NZDU03774 Dulux Weathershield Low Sheen on New Non-Ferrous Metals [Exterior]

Scope of Works

DULUX Weathershield X10 Low Sheen Acrylic is a 100% acrylic self priming paint for exterior use. Its unique MaxiFlex Stretch Technology gives a tough flexible finish, for long life protection from the extremes of weather.

Substrate and Substrate Preparation

Substrate Notes

This is a generic non-ferrous metal substrate. Please see the respective substrate for: steel, galvanised steel, precoated sheet steel . Other specialty metal substrates may also not be covered by this substrate.

ALUMINIUM & ALLOYS
Aluminium and its alloys rapidly oxidise on exposure, forming a chemically inert, protective layer that protects the metal from further corrosion.

Aluminium and its alloys may be extremely smooth or contaminated with greases, oils and foreign matter leading to poor paint adhesion and reduced lifetime. Careful cleaning and thorough abrasion of the surface must be carried out prior to painting to ensure maximum coating performance.

ANODISED ALUMINIUM
Anodising is an electro-chemical process which physically alters the surface of the metal to produce a very smooth, tough, dense, invisible oxide layer on the surface. The aluminium surface is 'passivated' and sealed and therefore unable to bond with any organic coating, including powder coatings unless proper surface preparation is carried out to ensure adequate adhesion of the applied finish.

COPPER
Copper metal has a dull brown metallic lustre but will oxidise to the familiar chalky green patina often seen on copper domes on heritage buildings. This green patina must be completely removed prior to painting.

BRASS
Brass is an alloy (blend) of copper and zinc. Brass can be polished to a bright, shiny, lustrous metallic dark gold appearance but is prone to tarnishing (surface corrosion), particularly on contact with skin, and therefore should not be handled with bare hands. Brass is very smooth and may be coated with oils leading to poor paint adhesion and reduced lifetime. Careful cleaning and thorough abrasion of the surface must be carried out prior to painting to ensure maximum coating performance.

BRONZE
Bronze is an alloy (blend) of copper and tin and has a shiny, lustrous brown metallic appearance that is prone to tarnishing (surface corrosion) to a dusty green patina with time. Bronze is generally quite smooth and may be contaminated with oils leading to poor paint adhesion and reduced lifetime. Careful cleaning and thorough abrasion of the surface must be carried out prior to painting to ensure maximum coating performance.

Substrate Preparation Notes

DOMESTIC
CLEAN
Remove all surface contamination such as oil, grease or dirt by washing with an alkaline detergent, such as Dulux Prep Wash, and rinse with fresh potable water.

ABRADE
Thoroughly abrade the non ferrous metal surface to establish a mechanical key by scouring the surface with a nylon scouring pad, scotch-brite pad or power tool using a 50/50 mix of methylated spirits and water as a lubricant. Ensure all dust is removed prior to continuing.

DRY
Wipe dry using a clean cloth and allow to dry completely.

PRIME
Apply a suitable primer over the entire area as soon as possible to reduce the risk of corrosion.

INDUSTRIAL
CLEAN
Remove all surface contamination such as oil, grease or dirt by washing with an alkaline detergent, such as Dulux Prep Wash, and rinse with fresh potable water. Refer to AS1627.1 Part 1.4.4 - 1.4.6.

ABRADE
Dry abrasive "brush blast" clean (whip blast) the surface using a non-metallic abrasive such as garnet. The abrasive size and blast pressure shall be such that all oxidation products and other surface contaminants are completely removed and that the surface is profiled to provide a suitable key for adhesion of the coating system.
If the item being painted is not suitable for brush blasting (eg sheet metal or thin extrusions) then use non-metallic abrasive sanding pads to remove any existing oxidation and provide a suitable key for coating adhesion. Note that this preparation method is likely to be less effective than brush blasting and should only be used where brush blasting is not suitable.

Remove all spent abrasive and residual dust by using dry compressed air or, preferably, vacuum cleaning prior to application of the coating. Avoid handling abraded metal with bare hands.

REPAIR SURFACE IMPERFECTIONS
Inspect the surface prior to coating to ensure no contamination is present and no surface defects exist. If either contaminants or defects are present, rectification is required before any coating is applied.

PRIME
Apply first or primer coat as soon as practical after preparation and before the surface oxidises or becomes re-contaminated.

Coating System Summary

- 1st Coat — Dulux 1 Step Prep Water Based Primer Sealer Undercoat
- 2nd Coat — Dulux Weathershield Low Sheen
- 3rd Coat — Dulux Weathershield Low Sheen

Coating System

1st Coat — Dulux 1 Step Prep Water Based Primer Sealer Undercoat

Coat Type	Datasheet
1st Coat	**NZDU00432 Dulux 1 Step Prep Water Based Primer Sealer Undercoat**

Read the full Datasheet details at Dulux 1 Step Prep Water Based Primer Sealer Undercoat

Application Methods

Air Spray **Airless Spray** **Brush** **Roller**

	Min	Max	Recommended
Theoretical Spread Rate (m²/L)			**14**
Wet Film Per Coat (microns)			**71**
Dry Film Per Coat (microns)			**31**
Recoat Time **	**2 Hours**		

V.O.C. Level	Meets ECNZ V.O.C. Requirements?
< 40g/L untinted	**Not Applicable**

Coating Application Details
Brush, roller, conventional or airless spray.
ROLLER: Using a medium nap roller apply a full even coat direct from the container and finish by light parallel strokes with a dry roller.
Stir contents thoroughly before and during use.
AIRLESS/CONVENTIONAL SPRAY: Suitable for application by all standard spray equipment. If necessary thin with up to 100ml per litre of water to aid atomisation.
BRUSH: Wet brushes with water prior to use to avoid clogging. Apply a full even coat direct from the container.
When painting exterior surfaces, ensure topcoat is applied no more than one week after application.

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2nd Coat — Dulux Weathershield Low Sheen

Coat Type	Datasheet
2nd Coat	**NZDU00231 Dulux Weathershield Low Sheen**

Read the full Datasheet details at Dulux Weathershield Low Sheen

Application Methods

Air Spray | Airless Spray | Brush | Roller

	Min	Max	Recommended
Theoretical Spread Rate (m²/L)	16	16	16
Wet Film Per Coat (microns)	63	63	63
Dry Film Per Coat (microns)	24	24	24
Recoat Time **	2 Hours	Indefinite	

V.O.C. Level
<45 g/L untinted

Meets ECNZ V.O.C. Requirements?
Yes

Total Volatile Organic Content (TVOC) values are calculated in accordance to the stated methodology within Green Star Technical Manuals. The TVOC content is theoretically calculated as the sum total of the known VOC values of the product's raw material components. These materials include the base paint plus additional low VOC tinter required for non-factory packaged colours.

Coating Application Details
Brush, roller, conventional and airless spray

Within 1km of sea for Galvanised iron, Zincalume
Apply one coat of Dulux All Metal Primer followed by 2 topcoats of Weathershield. Preparation/coating system can vary depending on the quality and conditions of pre-primed timber/fibre cement, Colorbond® & colorsteel® and tilt-up & precast concrete surfaces. For help and advice, please call Dulux Help & Advice on 0800 800 424 for specific guidance. Some colours may require more than the recommended number of coats to achieve full opacity. For Weathershield Chromamax Pigment Bases (True Red, Bold Yellow, Orange, Blue and Extra Bright bases), when painting over contrasting colour, apply 1 coat of Dulux 1Step prepcoat.

Steel/wrought iron
Apply 2 coat of Dulux All Metal Primer followed by 2 topcoats of Weathershield.

Bare surfaces including brick, masonry, fibre cement, Zincalume
Apply 3 coats of Weathershield.

Galvanised iron
Apply 3 coats of Weathershield. For Weathershield Chromamax Pigment Bases (True Red, Bold Yellow, Orange, Blue and Extra Bright bases), apply 1 coat of Dulux All Metal Primer followed by 2 topcoats of Weathershield.

For Zincalume/galvanised iron roofs
Apply 3 coats of Weathershield. For Weathershield Chromamax Pigment Bases (True Red, Bold Yellow, Orange, Blue and Extra Bright bases), apply 1 coat of Dulux All Metal Primer followed by 2 topcoats of Weathershield.

Bare unpainted timber
Apply 3 coats of Weathershield. For Weathershield Chromamax Pigment Bases (True Red, Bold Yellow, Orange, Blue and Extra Bright bases), for improved resistance to cracking on hardwoods (eg Mt Ash, Oak), apply a coat of Dulux 1Step Prep-coat prior to the application of two topcoats of Weathershield. Professional Painters refer to Duspec Specification Sheets to qualify for guarantee. Check the weather forecast. Do not paint on excessively cold or humid days. Exposure to rain or overnight dew whilst drying may result in the coating being damaged or removed. If painting during the hottest time of the day, cool the surface by hosing before painting and paint on the shady side of the house. Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad flat stirrer, using an upward lifting action.

Brush/roller
Soak brush or roller in water before starting and use while still slightly damp. Thinning is usually not required.

Airless or conventional spray
Suitable for application by all standard spray equipment. Apply wet even coats. If necessary thin with up to 100 ml/litre water to aid atomisation. Under hot or very windy conditions, up to 100 ml/litre of Dulux Hot Weather Thinner may be added to ease application. On previously painted surfaces, apply 2 coats of Weathershield.

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