

NZDU02548 Dulux Aquanamel Low Sheen on Painted Steel [Interior]

Scope of Works

DULUX Aquanamel Low Sheen is a premium quality water based interior acrylic enamel, that dries to a tough finish. This product is so resistant that common marks are able to be removed virtually without trace. It resists knocking, chipping and yellowing and is highly recommended for doors, architraves, timber trim, walls and skirting boards as an alternative to enamels, and is ideal for bathrooms, kitchens and laundries.

Substrate and Substrate Preparation

Substrate Notes

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

Uncoated ferrous metal is very unstable and will readily react with water and oxygen to form oxides (rust). The presence of salts will speed up rust formation.

Millscale is a shiny, bluish iron oxide produced by heat and pressure during manufacture and is often mistaken for shop primer or clean steel.

Millscale is very difficult to remove by hand and should be abrasive blast cleaned off. The presence of millscale is responsible for a significant proportion of coating failures.

MILD STEEL

Mild steel contains less than 0.25% carbon. New mild steel surfaces should be inspected for millscale, rust, sharp edges, burr marks and welding flux, forming or machine oils, salts, chemical contamination or mortar splashes on them, all of which must be removed.

CAST IRON

Cast iron is a carbon-steel alloy containing substantial amounts of graphite (usually above 2.5%) which has been cast and therefore does not contain welds.

BLACK STEEL

Ferrous metal partially protected by a thin outer layer of black iron oxide (Magnetite). Rust protection offered with black steel is minimal and is often treated with an oil coating during manufacture to inhibit the rust process.

WROUGHT IRON

A historic grade of iron, with a low carbon content (0.1-0.25%) but significant levels of impurities. It has little use today and has been replaced by mild steel.

Substrate Preparation Notes

DOMESTIC STEELWORK

CLEAN

Remove all surface contamination such as oil, grease or dirt by alkaline detergent solution wash, such as Dulux Prep Wash, using stiff bristle brush if necessary, and rinse with fresh potable water. Repeat until the surface is clean. Alternatively, the surface can be cleaned by water blasting.

ASSESS SUITABILITY

Inspect to determine the degree of deterioration of existing coatings. Identification of the existing coating is also very helpful in determining the repaint system. Check coating adhesion using the cross-cut adhesion test, carried out in various locations.

REPAIR OF SURFACE DEFECTS

Remove all coatings that had failed adhesion test, or that are cracking, peeling, flaking or otherwise unsound by sanding, power sanding, scraping, wire brushing or burning off as appropriate. Where coating is removed back to a well-adhered, hard edge, feather the edges of the coating to remove visual ridges. Remove all residual loose matter resulting from the cleaning process by brush, vacuum, or clean, compressed air.

ABRADE SURFACE

Where the existing coating passes adhesion test, abrade surface to thoroughly de-gloss the surface and to provide a suitable surface for re-coating. Ensure all dust is removed prior to continuing.

PRIME

Spot prime all bare metal with an appropriate, corrosion-inhibiting primer as soon as possible, before the surface oxidises or becomes contaminated. Overlap onto the sound adjacent coating by 25 to 50 mm.

RUST AFFECTED STEEL

1. Remove any loose or flaking coating back to a hard edge by scraper or power tool. Feather back all edges to remove ridges. Abrade surface of remaining coating to provide a suitable surface key for adhesion of the new coating system.

2. Using wire brush or power tool cleaning methods as appropriate, clean all bare metal surfaces and rust-affected areas. Remove filings, preferably by vacuum or compressed air. Ensure that the surface is clean, corrosion-free and dry immediately prior to application of primer coat.

3. Spot prime all bare metal with an appropriate, corrosion-inhibiting primer as soon as possible, before the surface oxidises or becomes contaminated.

INDUSTRIAL

CLEAN

Wash and degrease all surfaces to be coated in accordance with AS1627.1 with a free-rinsing, alkaline detergent, such as Dulux Prep Wash. Wash with fresh potable water to remove all detergent, salts and residues are removed. Refer to AS 3894.6 methods A&D.

ASSESS SUITABILITY

Perform adhesion test as described in relevant sections of AS 3894.9. If existing coating fails adhesion test, it must be removed.

REPAIR AND PREPARATION OF SURFACE

Abrade the surface to remove gloss and chalkiness, to achieve a smooth, uniform surface and to provide a good key for the new coating system. Dust off. Complete removal of heavy chalky build-up may require wire brush or power tool cleaning back to sound paint layers before abrading.

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2. Using wire brush or power tool cleaning methods as appropriate, clean all bare metal surfaces and rust-affected areas in accordance with AS/NZ 1627:2 Class 2. Remove filings, preferably by vacuum or compressed air. Ensure that the surface is clean, corrosion-free and dry immediately prior to application of primer coat.
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Coating System Summary

- Spot Primer Dulux Luxaprim Zinc Phosphate
- 1st Coat Dulux Aquanamel Low Sheen
- 2nd Coat Dulux Aquanamel Low Sheen

Coating System

Spot Primer — Dulux Luxaprim Zinc Phosphate

Coat Type
Spot Primer

Datasheet
NZDU00507 Dulux Luxaprim Zinc Phosphate

Read the full Datasheet details at [Dulux Luxaprim Zinc Phosphate](#)

Application Methods

 Air Spray  Airless Spray  Brush  Roller

	Min	Max	Recommended
Theoretical Spread Rate (m ² /L)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	6
Wet Film Per Coat (microns)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	165
Dry Film Per Coat (microns)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	75
Recoat Time **	24 Hours	Indefinite	<input type="text"/>

Meets ECNZ V.O.C. Requirements?
Not Applicable

1st Coat — Dulux Aquanamel Low Sheen

Coat Type
1st Coat

Datasheet
NZDU00392 Dulux Aquanamel Low Sheen

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Application Methods



Air Spray



Airless Spray



Brush



Roller

	Min	Max	Recommended
Theoretical Spread Rate (m ² /L)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	16
Wet Film Per Coat (microns)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	62
Dry Film Per Coat (microns)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	23
Recoat Time **	2 Hours	Indefinite	

V.O.C. Level
WHITE 1 g/L

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

Apply two coats of Dulux Aquanamel Low Sheen ensuring that the first coat is completely dry before applying the second.

Brush / Roller : Apply a full even coat direct from the can. Pre wet brushes and rollers with water before commencing application. Avoid excessive brushing or rolling back into the paint which has been drying for more than three minutes. Poor quality or worn brushes and rollers can affect the final finish achieved.

Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad flat stirrer using an upward lifting action.

Thinning is not normally required, but if the conditions are hot and windy, up to 50mL per litre of Dulux Hot Weather Thinners may be added to ease application.

Conventional / Airless Spray : Suitable for application by conventional or airless spray equipment. Up to 100mL per litre of water may be added for application by conventional spray and up to 30mL per litre of water for airless spray to aid atomisation.

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2nd Coat — Dulux Aquanamel Low Sheen

Coat Type
2nd Coat

Datasheet
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Air Spray



Airless Spray



Brush



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<p>Coating System Notes</p> <p>* Practical Spreading Rate will vary from the quoted Theoretical Spreading Rate due to factors such as method and condition of application and surface roughness. ** Recoat times are quotes for 25°C and 50% relative humidity, these may vary under different conditions.</p>		

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