



## Product Specification

Product Name: **SYDNEY HARBOUR'S UNIVERSAL PRIMER**

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

A tough all-purpose primer for use when extra masking or isolation of substrate is required, such as over oil based (enamel) paints when changing to a water based (acrylic) system, or for timber prone to tannin bleed. Suitable for use over galvanized steel, stainless steel, and aluminum.

### LOCATION:

Interior and exterior.

### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product contains: <100 g/L VOC.

Sydney Harbour's Paints use only premium grade, low odor, minimal environmental impact raw materials. Our manufacturing processes are zero waste, and all paint formulations are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on user health.

### SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Can be applied to most suitably prepared interior or exterior surfaces, including timber, masonry, plaster board, set plaster, timber, PVC piping, plastic gutters and furniture. When used over bronze or copper discoloration may occur. Adheres to most vinyl but test before use.

### COLOR:

Sydney Harbour's Universal Primer is supplied in white.

### LIMITATIONS:

Universal Primer gives a very smooth finished result, and subsequently is not suitable for use under several Sydney Harbour's products (that require a rougher, more absorbent undercoat) such as Lime Wash, Interno, and Fresco. Do not apply in high humidity, below 50°F or above 86°F, or when temperatures are expected to drop below 50°F within the next 4 hours.

## PREPARATION:

### OVER PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES:

Scrape off loose and flaking paint. Fill nail holes and cracks with suitable filler, sand and dust off. If previous paint is a gloss or semi-gloss finish, lightly sand entire surface to abrade and provide a "key" for the primer. Spot prime all joints and repaired areas.

### ON UNPAINTED TIMBER PRONE TO TANNIN BLEED:

Ensure surface is clean and sanded. Wipe with a damp cloth to remove any dust.

### OVER METAL OR WEATHERED GALVANIZED STEEL:

Use a wire brush to remove any loose or flaking paint or any unstable rust, rinse well with water and allow to dry.

*New galvanized steel* is supplied with an oil film on it which is normally left to weather before painting. If immediate painting is required, the oil must be removed. Use an alkaline degreaser or clean surface thoroughly using hot water, sugar soap and a scouring pad. Rinse well and allow to completely dry.

## APPLICATION:

Stir thoroughly prior to use. Apply one coat by brush, roller, or spray. On bare timber spot prime all knots prior to application. On timber which is excessively tannin rich, one to two coats are recommended. Touch dry in 2 hours. Allow minimum 4 hours dry time between coats. Allow 24 hours dry time before over-coating. Sydney Harbour's Universal Primer will reach maximum cure and hardening up to a week after painting.

## COVERAGE RATES:

Covers approximately 400 sq. ft. per gallon, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

## CLEAN UP:

Water.

## COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:

Sydney Harbour's Universal Primer is recommended for use as a primer/undercoat prior to the application of Sydney Harbour's Aqua Gloss Enamel, Liquid Iron, and Duchess Satin.

## PACKAGING:

Sydney Harbour's Universal Primer is available in Quart, Gallon, and 5 Gallon sizes.

## STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry area, protected from frost.

## PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water.

## MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR DETAILS:

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