

WEATHERGUARD - ULTRATEX

PRODUCT USES

Particularly recommended for application to exterior plastered surfaces where cracks are present. Dulux Weatherguard Ultratex is capable of completely covering these cracks on ageing. (NB Ultratex covers cracks of up to 0.4 mm - hairline cracks are 0.2mm and below).

The unique appearance makes it ideal for use on flats, townhouses and homes.

May be used on interior feature walls and ceilings for unusual decorative effects.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Coarse texture covers up plaster defects and cracks of up to 0.4 mm.

Contains Maxiflex for superior flexibility.

Resistant to extreme weather conditions.

Unique texture allows the creation of decorative effects and feature walls.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Appearance	Textured, Matt
Colour	White, and the following tint bases: Pastel Base 7; Medium Base 8, Deep Base 9 from the Dulux
Density at 23°C	Approx. : 1.49 kg/L
Solids Content	By weight : Approx. 65% By volume : Approx. 48%
Packaged Viscosity	Viscosity at 23°C : Approx 120 KU
Spreading Rate	Approx 2m ² per litre depending on surface porosity, profile and application method
Recommended DFT per coat	Min. 200µm. Max. 250µm.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application conditions	Surface Temperature between 10 - 35°C Relative Humidity between 10 - 85 %
Application methods	Spray is not recommended
Thinner	Thinning not recommended Ready for use after thorough stirring
Drying Time	Touch dry 60 minutes (Drying times will be extended during cold, wet or humid conditions)
Recoating Time	4 hours
Cleaning of equipment	Clean immediately with water
Substrates	Suitable for cement plaster, gypsum plaster, concrete, fibre cement, ceiling boards, wooden and metal surfaces provided that appropriate preparation is carried out.

An ultra-textured finish ideal for exterior plaster and concrete walls





APPLICATION INFORMATION

Precautions

Ensure that surfaces are sound and free from dust, dirt, grease and oil. Surfaces must be thoroughly dry - no more than 12% moisture content.

Do not apply during cold (below 10°C) or wet weather.

Do not apply directly to bare metal surfaces.

Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not.

Rolling

Ready for use with lambs-wool followed by foam roller:

Weatherguard Ultratex covers cracks up to 0.4mm and it is therefore important not to overspread the product. Overspreading will reduce film build and texture and may result in a patchy appearance.

Overspreading also squeezes the aggregate to the edges of the roller, resulting in horizontal or vertical lapping.

Attempting to apply a thicker coat to achieve a coarser texture (spread rate below 2 m²/l) may also cause problems such as cracking, delaminating, and higher dirt pickup.

Work in small sections (+/- 1m²). Apply product in line with normal guidelines for textured coatings, using a fully loaded roller. Spread evenly to ensure uniform texture. Lay-on with overlapping V-shaped strokes, i.e. a combination of horizontal, diagonal and vertical strokes. Use a sponge roller to lightly lay-off the paint.

Two coats should be applied allowing at least 4 hours between coats.

Weatherguard Ultratex is filled with a unique texturing agent. Some of it may accumulate on the roller during application. If this is experienced, simply wash or strip-off the roller and reload.

Brushing

Different brush strokes and techniques will create variations in texture and appearance. Hence, **Weatherguard Ultratex** can be used to create decorative effects and feature walls. If an even brush finish is desired, finish all brush strokes in one direction (upward).

Coats Required

Apply two to three finishing coats to new surfaces to achieve a closed film and solid colour.



SURFACE PREPARATION

NEW SURFACES

Cement Plaster (non friable)

It is recommended that fresh plaster should be allowed one week drying for every 5mm thickness; and longer in cold or damp weather.

Prime with one coat **Dulux Weatherguard Ultratex**, thinned up to 10% with water to aid absorption.

Fibre Cement and Composition Boards

Spot-prime metal strips and nail heads with appropriate metal primer.

Prime with one full coat **Dulux Plaster Primer**.

Concrete

Remove any uncured cement, grease, and mould-release agents by high-pressure water blast, or wash with a strong solution of sugar soap. Rinse off thoroughly with clean water.

Prime with one full coat **Dulux Plaster Primer**.

Galvanised Iron, Aluminium, and all non-ferrous metals

Clean and degrease with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner**. A water-break free surface indicates thorough cleaning - running water should not form droplets.

Prime with one full coat **Dulux Galvanised Iron Primer**.

PVC Gutters / Downpipes

Sand well to improve adhesion. Ensure surface is clean and dry.

Prime with one full coat **Dulux Supergrip**.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

Sound, not powdery

Clean surfaces with Fixit Sugar Soap. Wash down with water.

For emulsion surfaces apply finishing coats.

For enamel surfaces, sand to a matt finish to aid adhesion and follow with a coat of **Dulux Undercoat for All Surfaces**. Apply finishing coats.

Old Paint in Poor Condition

Strip loose and flaking paint completely using high-pressure washing and spot prime bare areas with **Dulux Weatherguard Ultratex**, thinned up to 10% with water to aid absorption.

Fill and repair imperfections with the appropriate **Fixit** filler and prime with **Dulux Plaster Primer** once the crack filler has dried properly. Failure to do this will result in uneven sheen levels between the repaired and normal areas.

Friable and porous surfaces must be removed and repaired.

Mould instructions: To kill lichen and algae growth, scrub with one of the following solutions: either 4:1 water/HTH (chlorine), or 4:1 water/JIK (sodium hypochlorite). Ensure that the areas are completely saturated, and allow the solution to react for a minimum of 4 hours. Rinse the complete wall surface thoroughly with clean water.



HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

For detailed safety information refer to Material Safety Data Sheet.

Keep out of reach of children.

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

Non-flammable.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Storage Conditions

Store under cool dry conditions.

Disclaimers

Colour references are as accurate as printing will allow. Please refer to the in-store stripe cards/ standard card, or on-shelf colour displays for an accurate representation of the colour.

Among others, the following factors may affect final colour appearance: product sheen and texture, colour and light reflections, application, surface texture and preparation.

For best colour and sheen consistency, it is advisable to use containers of the same batch number, or to mix different batches together in a large container, or to finish in a corner before starting a new container.



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