

**HYDRO-MATT**
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Hydro-Matt is an environmental friendly green product with low VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) for interior use. It is formulated with a solvent-free resin to limit air pollutants and has an extremely low odour during application and drying. Being a green product, it is ideal for use in eco-sensitive commercial and residential areas such as hospitals, schools, residential buildings and hotels. It is easy to apply and forms a tough paint film with durability and smooth finishing.

**Product Features:**

- Environmental-friendly green paint for wood and metal substrate
- Low VOC
- Easy application
- Fungus resistance
- Excellent coverage and hiding power

Paint Type	Product Type	Finishing	Recommended Substrate	Pack Size
Water based	Interior	Soft Matt	Wood and Metal	1 Litre, 5 Litres

**Composition**

Pigment	: Mainly Titanium Dioxide, Iron Oxide, Carbon Black, Organic Pigments
Binder	: Ambient Cross-linking Acrylic Polymer
Thinner	: Water

**Technical Data**

Drying Time	: Touch Dry : 30 minutes (Dependent on temperature and humidity)
	: Hard Dry : 1 hour (Dependent on temperature and humidity)
Recoating Time	: 2 – 3 hours (Dependent on temperature and humidity)
Dry Film Thickness	: 30 – 40 µm per coat (based on substrate condition)
No. of Coats	: 2 – 3 coats
Theoretical Coverage	: 9 – 11 m <sup>2</sup> per litre per coat (Actual coverage is dependent on substrate condition, application method, application condition and finishing appearance)
Volume Solid	: ~ 40%
Shelf Life	: Up to 18 months in tight sealed container

**Application Method**

Brush / Roller	: Dilute the paint with not more than 5% of water. Preferable not dilute for best performance. For better finishing, it is advisable to apply using roller application followed by trimming with brush.
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**Recommended Coating System**
**Wood, Steel and Iron**

Sealer / Primer	: Hydro-Primer	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Hydro-Matt	: 2 – 3 Coats

**Aluminium and Galvanized Iron**

Etching Primer	: Etching Primer 120	: 1 coat
Sealer / Primer	: Hydro-Primer	: 1 Coat
Top Coat	: Hydro-Matt	: 2 – 3 Coats

**Surface Preparation**
**Wood**

Wood must be dry and free from dirt, grease and other contaminants. Smoothen surface with sand paper, then clean off and dry.

**Metal**

Surface must be dry and free from dirt, grease and other contaminants. Ferrous substrate should be sanded or wire-brushed to remove millscapes and rust. Clean off dust and dry.

Scrap off any loose and flaking paint film. Sand and smoothen defective areas. The entire surface must be dry and free from dirt, grease and other contaminants. For the case of ferrous substrates, remove rust thoroughly. The scraped areas should be spot-primed. Light sanding on surface would ensure better subsequent intercoat adhesion.

**Cleaning**

Clean up equipment with water immediately after use.

**Safety Precautions**

- Keep container tightly closed and keep out of reach children or away from food and drink.
- Ensure good Ventilation during application and drying.
- When applying paint, it is advisable to wear eye protection.
- In case of contact with eye, rinse with plenty of water immediately and seek medical advice.
- Remove splashes from skin by using soap or water.
- Paint must always be stored in a cool place.
- When transporting paint, care must be taken. Always keep container in a secure upright position.
- Dispose any paint waste in accordance with the appropriate Environment Quality Regulations.

**Note**

\* Theoretical Coverage is based on a mathematical formula

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Volume Solid \%} \times 10}{\text{Dry Film Thickness}} \right] = \text{m}^2/\text{lit}/\text{coat}$$

and does not consider LOSS FACTORS.

Variables like porosity of substrate, application method, dilution ratio, dry film thickness, opacity and so on will affect the loss factor and can vary from 30% - 50% or even more.

The above information is given to the best of our knowledge based on laboratory tests and practical experience.

However, since we cannot anticipate or control the many conditions under which our products may be used, we can only guarantee the quality of the product itself.

We reserve the right to alter the given without prior notice.