TECHNICAL DATA SHEET (MCI-TDS-031, Rev0, 01.06.2022)

BLUE-i UNDERCOAT

Fast Drying Alkyd Undercoat





BLUE-i Undercoat is a high quality fast drying solvent-based alkyd undercoat for exterior & interior application on metal & wood surfaces. It serves as an intermediate coat that provides a sound foundation with adhesive strength for subsequent topcoat. It is water resistant, good hiding & build, having excellent adhesion property, making it ideal to be used in repainting works or housing projects where fast completion of works is of major concern.

Features & Benefits

Excellent Adhesion to ensure perfect binding between substrate surface & topcoat for lasting paint performance. **Good Hiding & Build** that provides effortless application with smooth finish. **Fast Drying** that saves time & manpower where fast completion of works is of major concern. **Water Resistance** as to prevent moisture absorption for prolonged substrate usage life.

Standard Packing : 1 litre, 5 litres & 15 litres

Technical Information

Binder : Alkyd Finish : Matt Color : White

Thinner : White Spirit or Turpentine

Volume Solid : 50% by volume
Dry Film Thickness : 30 - 35 microns / coat

Theoretical Coverage : 14 - 16 m² / litre / coat (actual coverage may vary from 20 – 50% due to loss factors such as

surface profile, application method, dry film thickness, surrounding condition & etc)

No. of coats : 1 coat

Touch Dry : 1 hour (depends on temperature and humidity)

Recoating Interval : Minimum 6 hours

Shelf Life : Minimum 12 months if properly stored

Typical Painting System

Substrate	Primer (1 coat)	Intermediate (1 coat)	Topcoat (2 coats)
Wood	BENZi Aluminium Paint	BLUE-i Undercoat	BAOMA Gloss, Satin Enamel, Woodcolor/ BLUE-i Gloss 6600/BRUSH & ROLLER Gloss 9000/ BENZi Gloss/BENZITOP ATC 200
Ferrous Metal	BENZi Red Oxide Primer or BENZi Zinc Phosphate Primer	BLUE-i Undercoat	BAOMA Gloss, Satin Enamel, Woodcolor/ BLUE-i Gloss 6600/BRUSH & ROLLER Gloss 9000/ BENZi Gloss/BENZITOP ATC 200
Non-Ferrous Metal	BENZi 100 Etching Primer	BLUE-i Undercoat	BAOMA Gloss, Satin Enamel, Woodcolor/ BLUE-i Gloss 6600/BRUSH & ROLLER Gloss 9000/ BENZi Gloss/BENZITOP ATC 200

Application Methods

Brush / Roller : Dilute up to 5% of White Spirit / Turpentine if necessary
Conventional Air Spray : Dilute up to 20% of White Spirit / Turpentine if necessary
Airless Spray : Dilute up to 5% of White Spirit / Turpentine if necessary

Handling : Stir the paint thoroughly until completely mixed before painting

Clean Up : Clean all paint equipment with White Spirit / Turpentine immediately after use

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Surface Preparation

New Ferrous Metal / Wood

Surface generally must be clean, free from rust, oil, grease, dust and other contaminants and must be thoroughly dried before application. Steel surface shall be manually wire brush or power tool cleaning to remove all rust or loose millscale as to comply with minimum Swedish Standard ST 3, then primed with appropriate anti-corrosion primer follow by undercoat before application of topcoat. Wood surface shall be sand down to smoothen the surface, then primed with aluminium wood primer follow by undercoat before application of topcoat.

Previously Painted Ferrous Metal / Wood

Previously painted surface should be thoroughly rubbed down using a suitable abrasive paper and then dusted off. Any loose and flaking paint film must be scraped off, rust should be thoroughly removed. The entire surface must be dry and free from dust, grease and other contaminants, spot-primed any surface imperfection with appropriate primer / undercoat before application of topcoat.

Non-Ferrous Metal

For new surface, thorough solvent degreasing to SSPC-SP1 is necessary. For old surface, it must be abraded to remove corrosion deposits. All surfaces must be dry and clean prior to painting.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed and in a secure upright position, store in a cool and shady place, do not expose directly to sunlight and extremes of temperature. Keep out of reach of children.

Safety, Health and Environment

Ensure good ventilation during painting, do not breathe vapour or spray mist. Keep doors and windows open during application and drying. It is advisable to wear mask and eyes protector while applying. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In case of accidental ingestion, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, seek immediate medical advice. To remove splashes of paint from skin by using water and soap or skin care product. Do not empty paint into drains or water courses, dispose of any paint waste in accordance with the appropriate Environmental Quality Regulations.

Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is available upon request.

DANGER









Hazard Statement: Flammable liquid & vapour. May be fatal if swallowed & enters respiratory tract. Harmful if in contact with skin. May cause allergic or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation & allergic skin reaction. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement: Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking. Wear protective gloves, eyes protector, face protector. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents & container in accordance with all local, national or international regulations.

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