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BLACKBOARD PAINT

PRODUCT INFORMATION

- DESCRIPTION:** An easy to use low VOC, flat finish, water based blackboard paint.
- PROPERTIES:** Apply to metal, wood, masonry, drywall, plaster, glass, concrete, unglazed ceramics and hardboard with a brush or roller.
- PRINCIPAL USES:** Converts surfaces into a usable blackboard.
- LIMITATIONS:** All blackboards require conditioning before use, to ensure the surface will wipe clean with the duster. On unusual or non-standard surfaces, you should test this product to determine if it is suitable for your particular use. Do not apply when temperature is below 5°C.
- COLOURS:** Black.
- APPLICATION DATA:**
- Surface Preparation:**
- All Surfaces:** Ensure surface is thoroughly clean, dry and free from dust, grease, oil, mildew and other contaminants.
- Remove grease by washing down with liquid sugar soap as per label directions.
- All loose, peeling and flaking materials must be removed by sanding or wire brushing.
- Fill holes and cracks with a suitable filler. Finish sand the surface and remove all dust. Old glossy painted surfaces must be sanded to a dull finish with 200 grit sandpaper before repainting.
- For new blackboards, apply 1 coat of undercoat paint and allow to dry before overcoating with MASTERMAX Blackboard Paint.
- For existing blackboards, wipe clean with mineral turpentine and leave to dry before recoating with MASTERMAX Blackboard Paint.
- If mould is present remove as much mould growth as possible with a stiff brush. Apply a mixture of 1L hypochlorite bleach and 20mL liquid sugar soap in 3L water by spray or brush, leave for 30 minutes then rinse off and allow the surface to dry. Alternatively, a proprietary fungicidal wash may be used as per label directions.
- Note:** All sanding dusts can be harmful. When sanding any surface wear an appropriate dust mask. Avoid breathing the dust.
- Application:** Stir well before use, with a wide flat stirrer in a circulating "bottom to top" motion. Apply with a good quality brush, 10mm nap roller or spray. Two full finish coats are recommended to give best results. Apply the paint evenly and generously. Spread fully with slow, even brush or roller strokes before laying off in one direction. Do not overwork the finish.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 10°C or over 35°C or in high humidity. If required thin up to 10% with water.
- Note:** If the project requires more than one pail of product (especially tinted colours and different batches) it is good practice to finish off with one pail at a corner and then adding the last of the old pail to the new pail to ensure colour uniformity.
- Drying Time & Recoat:** As a guide, MASTERMAX Blackboard will be touch dry in approximately 1 hour and can be recoated after 2 hours.
- Notes:** Drying and curing times will vary depending on temperature and humidity conditions at time of application.
- Clean-up:** Wash equipment with cold water.

Conditioning: IMPORTANT: All blackboards require conditioning before use. This ensures the surface will wipe clean with the duster

1. Allow 48 hours for the paint to dry completely.
2. Rub a piece of chalk on its side, on the surface both horizontally and vertically for full coverage.
3. Wipe off the chalk dust with a soft cloth or chalkboard eraser.
4. Your blackboard is now ready for use. After 7 days, you can clean it with a damp cloth and repeat the conditioning steps.

GENERAL DATA

Gloss Level: Flat.

Theoretical Coverage:

Allow 10-12 square metres per litre per coat, depending on surface porosity and film thickness, texture and profile of the substrate.

Shelf Life: Store in cool conditions, away from direct sunlight. Under normal conditions full containers can be stored for several years. Check contents before use.

Specific Gravity: Approximately 1.21 = 1.21 kg/litre.

Sizes Available: Blackboard Paint is supplied in 1 Litre, 500ml & 125ml.

Low VOC: What does "Low VOC" mean? Low VOC paints have a reduced amount of volatile organic compounds. Therefore, the paint won't give off as many fumes, compared to traditional paints. This translates into a more pleasant painting experience.

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When disposing of leftover liquid, keep out of stormwater drains and waterways. Take to a local hazardous waste disposal station. Dry all empty containers in a well-ventilated area. Re-use or dispose of the empty containers according to your local council regulations.