

## Product Data Sheet

# GEM™ ACRYLIC UNDERCOAT

### DESCRIPTION

- A water-based 100% acrylic resin undercoat designed for interior and exterior use

### BENEFITS

- Excellent adhesion properties.
- High opacity with good sanding properties.

### RECOMMENDED USE

- A quick drying water based undercoat with excellent adhesion to a wide range of substrates.

### BASIC DATA

- **APPLICATION:** May be applied by brush, spray or roller to give smooth uniform film.
- **COVERAGE RATE:** Approximately 14 Square metres per litre, depending on substrate.
- **DRYING TIME:** Approximately 25 minutes.
- **THINNER:** Sparingly with water up to 5%.
- **CLEAN UP:** Use water with a little detergent to clean equipment before Gem™ Acrylic Undercoat dries.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surface should be clean and dry, free from dirt, loose particles, grease and oil.
- Surfaces must be suitably primed as follows:
  - Exterior Timber use Gem™ All Purpose Sealer – allow drying time for 48 hours.
  - Previously Painted surfaces should be washed down with sugar soap and allowed to dry. Gem™ Gloss Enamel surfaces must be sanded to a dull finish, washed down allowed to dry, then apply 1 coat Gem™ Acrylic Undercoat.
  - Ferrous Metal Surfaces use an anticorrosive primer.
  - Galvanized Surfaces use Gem™ Gutter Primer.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir well before use.
- Apply 1 coat of Gem™ Acrylic Undercoat – overcoat in 2 hours if using water-based finish or 4 hours if using a solvent-based finish.

### SAFETY

- Ensure adequate ventilation during use.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Do not pour left over paint down any drains.
- **FIRST AID:** If swallowed, induce vomiting, drink plenty of water and seek immediate medical assistance.  
If in eyes, rinse with lots of water for at least 15 minutes – seek medical assistance.  
If skin contact occurs, wash with warm soapy water – contact a doctor of irritation persists.