

EVERCLEAN LOW SHEEN

DESCRIPTION

Duralex EVERCLEAN is an interior-exterior 100% acrylic, low sheen wall paint. **EVERCLEAN** has the added advantage of being the most advanced stain resistant house paint on the market and supported by university tests.

USES (Interior & Exterior)

Walls and ceilings: - High traffic areas such as kitchens, hallways, stairways and living rooms, etc.

COLOURS

Available in White and Tint Bases which are compatible with all major tinting systems. Tinter, if added, should be shaken or stirred in thoroughly immediately after addition.

PREPARATION

The surfaces to be painted must be firm, clean, dry and free from dust, loose material, chalky paint, dirt, mould and grease. Dust down and wipe with a clean cloth. Allow new cement render to cure for 30 days, remove loose sand by rubbing down with a timber block and sweep clean.

Previously Painted Surfaces

Before recoating previously painted surfaces, ensure that the surface is sound. Test at random for its ability to withstand extra coats. Simply cut a small cross (x) through the paint with a razor blade, then place a piece of sticky tape firmly over the cut. Hold the end of the tape then rip the tape off. If the tape pulls the surface away, the surface is unsound. Test different areas before deciding whether or not the surface coating should be removed. Unsound surfaces should be stripped before repainting to achieve the best results. Fill cracks and holes with an appropriate filler.

APPLICATION

On prepared surfaces apply one (1) coat of **Duralex Multi-Purpose Primer-Undercoat** followed by two (2) coats of **EVERCLEAN**, with a minimum drying time of two (2) hours between coats. Stir thoroughly using a lifting motion. To ensure best performance, do not use any additive not approved by Duralex. Pre-moisten brushes and rollers with water, shaking off excess. Do not allow paint to dry on brush or roller for a smoother, nib-free job. Slide roller and tray inside a plastic bag during meal breaks, etc.

WEATHER: (Interior-Exterior)

Surface temperature must be above 10°C and not over 35°C during application. Allow at least 2 hours drying before dew, fog or rain. Follow shade around the house in hot weather.

VENTILATION

Allow adequate cross ventilation when painting indoors during and after use to dissipate water vapour.

Note: Mechanical ventilation is required if painting in an area without open windows.

CLEAN UP

Do not pour left over paint down the drain.

See “**Cleaning up after painting**” for industry standard. Wash all equipment with clean water. Any dried spots may be removed using methyated spirits.

STAIN REMOVAL

Maximum stain resistance is achieved after 7 days. For best results: remove source of stain immediately with the use of a non-abrasive household cleaner and cleaning cloth then rinse with clean water. Wax based marks: Such as crayon, etc, are best removed wiping with mineral turps and a cleaning cloth.

IMPORTANT

Keep out of reach of children. To avoid spoilage of paint, keep container sealed when not in use.

SIZES

20, 15, 10, 4, 2, 1 Litre, 500mL and 250mL sample pots.

ENVIRONMENT

Low odour. Low V.O.C. Environmentally friendly.

COVERAGE

A maximum of 16 square metres per Litre. This may fall below 10 square metres per Litre when painting corrugated, rough or absorbent surfaces.



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CLEANING UP AFTER PAINTING

(Industry standard for Water-based paint)

EXCESS/UNWANTED PAINT

- At the completion of a painting job, pour, brush or roll excess unwanted paint onto an absorbent material such as kitty litter, old rags, newspaper, cardboard, etc.
- Allow paint to dry, this could take up one week, then dispose with household waste collection services.

WASHING OF EQUIPMENT: (Two-Container Method)

- **20 Litre containers are best!**
- Wash brushes, rollers and other equipment in the **FIRST** container of water.
- Transfer the washed equipment to the **SECOND** container filled with clean water for a final rinse.
- Allow the containers to stand, overnight the paint solids will settle to the bottom, this usually takes about 12 hours. The clear water from the **FIRST** container may now be poured on the garden where it will be absorbed into the ground. Avoid areas near drains, streams, rivers or lakes.

DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE:

- Paint solids at the bottom of the first container can be scraped onto an absorbent material as previously described. Allow to dry, then dispose as previously described.
- The **SECOND** container can now be used as the first wash. Follow this cleaning system until the job is completed.

CAUTION:

- Never allow waste water to enter household storm water drains or sewers.

DISPOSAL OF LEFTOVER PAINT CONTAINERS

EMPTY OUT CONTAINER

Ensure paint container is as clean as possible.

RECYCLE STEEL CONTAINER

- The cleaned paint container can be disposed of via local steel recycling programs (check with your local Council).