



Universal Coatings (Pty) Ltd | Reg No: 1982/10922/07

Product Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new generation, water based pure acrylic, long-life, interior / exterior, silky sheen coating. 	
Application Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interior and exterior use. High traffic areas that need a highly washable and durable coating in a wide range of colours. Plaster, hardboard and fibre cement walls. Primed metal and wooden substrates. Walls, ceilings, fibre cement, galvanised gutters and down pipes, PVC pipes, fibre and hard board panels. 	
Product Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly durable and UV resistant. The coating surface is smooth and silky in appearance. Highly washable. The slightly glossy surface prevents dirt pickup and makes it easy to clean. Can be cleaned with any household detergent Excellent adhesion. Low odour. Two coats of Universal Allcote are applied for best results. If correctly applied to a properly prepared substrate, the product has a life expectancy of 5-7 years, possibly longer. 	
Product Data	Resin Base	Acrylic resin emulsion
	Drying Time	Touch dry: ± 30 minutes Hard dry: 3-4 hours
	Film Thickness	35-50 microns
	Spreading Rate	6-8m ² /litre. Although the spreading rate will vary with porosity and type of substrate, for uncoated new surfaces work on 6-8m ² /litre for the first coat and 8-10m ² /litre for subsequent coats and when applied to sealed, previously painted substrates.
	Surface Appearance	Slight silky sheen.
	Application Details	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always stir well before use with a flat paddle. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brush, roller or airless spray. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Allcote is ready for use un-thinned; thinning with water will reduce its hiding power. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always stir well before use with a flat paddle. Two coats of Universal Allcote are applied for best results. With brush, roller or airless spray, apply a generous coat of Universal Allcote. Allow to dry 4-6 hours before recoating. Apply a second generous coat of Universal Allcote. Do not apply before 9:00Hr and after 16:00Hr in winter. Do not apply exterior if it looks like rain will occur within 4-6 hours of application. Universal Allcote is ready for use un-thinned; thinning with water will reduce its hiding power. Clean up application equipment with clean tap water. 	



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Surface Preparation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild Steel (Renovation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affected areas need to be cleaned back to bright metal and spot primed with Universal Galvanised Primer. • Sand existing coating. • With brush, roller or airless spray, apply a generous coat of Universal Allcote. • Allow to dry 4-6 hours before recoating. • Apply a second generous coat of Universal Allcote.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild Steel (New) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degrease surfaces with Universal Paints Degreaser to remove the manufacturer's grease protective layer. This process is repeated until the surface is water break free. • After drying, the whole substrate is coated with Universal Allcote. • Degreased, Galvanised metal: due to its acrylic resin base, Universal Allcote can be applied direct without primer (inland, not at the coast). • With brush, roller or airless spray, apply a generous coat of Universal Allcote. • Allow to dry 4-6 hours before recoating. • Apply a second generous coat of Universal Allcote.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncoated Concrete Surfaces • Raw / New Plaster • Precast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure surface is dry and firm. • Remove all dust, foreign material, fungal and algae growth. • Prime with Universal Plaster Primer. Fill and seal all visible cracks with Universal Acrylic Crack Filler. • Sand well and remove dust. • Apply one coat of Universal Bonding Liquid to cover Universal Acrylic Crack Filler. • With brush, roller or airless spray, apply a generous coat of Universal Allcote. • Allow to dry 4-6 hours before recoating. • Apply a second generous coat of Universal Allcote.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncoated, Weathered or New Fibre Cement Surfaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove dust, foreign material, fungal and algae growth. • If friable or powdery, seal with Universal Bonding Liquid. • With brush, roller or airless spray, apply a generous coat of Universal Allcote. • Allow to dry 4-6 hours before recoating. • Apply a second generous coat of Universal Allcote.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Partitioning, Softboard, Gypsum Board, Fibre Board, Cornices (New & Renovation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove any loose particles and dust from substrate. • Prime nail heads with a coat of Universal Undercoat (this will prevent corrosion of nail heads). • Prime surface with one coat of Universal Plaster Primer. • Fill and seal all visible cracks with Universal Acrylic Crack Filler. • Sand well and remove dust. • Apply one coat of Universal Bonding Liquid (to cover Universal Acrylic Crack Filler). • With brush, roller or airless spray, apply a generous coat of Universal Allcote. • Allow to dry 4-6 hours before recoating. • Apply a second generous coat of Universal Allcote.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously Painted Surfaces • Concrete • Precast • Plaster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface must be in a sound condition. • Existing gloss finishes should be well sanded. • Remove all loose, flaking and bubbling paint. • Remove all dust, foreign material, fungal and algae growth. • Allow to dry. • Fill and seal all visible cracks with Universal Acrylic Crack Filler. • Sand well and remove dust • Apply one coat of Universal Bonding Liquid to cover Universal Crack Filler. • Prime the bare and visible plaster areas with Universal Plaster Primer. • With brush, roller or airless spray, apply a generous coat of Universal Allcote. • Allow to dry 4-6 hours before recoating. • Apply a second generous coat of Universal Allcote.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden Surfaces and Chipboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime wooden surface with one coat of Universal Pink Wood Primer. • With brush, roller or airless spray, apply a generous coat of Universal Allcote. • Allow to dry 4-6 hours before recoating. • Apply a second generous coat of Universal Allcote.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour Range and Quantities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Allcote is available in a range of popular, ready mixed colours. • Available in 1ℓ, 5ℓ & 20ℓ.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Allcote is not flammable. • It contains no toxic substances and very low levels of VOC (EU 2010 regulations).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclaimer 	<p>Universal Paints cannot be held liable if the product fails due to improper surface preparation or application.</p>
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