



SAXON APU

DESCRIPTION

SAXON ACRYLIC PRIMER UNDERCOAT is a water-based high quality, quick drying, water thinnable wood primer/undercoat. Suitable for interior and exterior use. The product contains inhibitors to prevent rust staining and is resistant to the ingress of soluble salts.

COLOUR AND PRODUCT PRESENTATION

Colour range	See Saxon Colour Chart
Size	1 litre drum - 5 litre drum - 20 litre drum (larger sizes available on request)

MAIN PROPERTIES

PREPARED MIX PRODUCT	
Application	Roller, brush or spray gun/machine
Touch Dry	1 - 2 hours depending on ambient temperature
Recoatable	3 - 4 hours, drying time will be significantly longer in cold and/or damp conditions.
Coverage	12 - 14 m ² per litre, this number could be lower on highly porous surfaces.
Thinning	May be thinned by addition of clean water in a ratio of 1-part water to 10 parts SAXON APU when used as a sealing coat.
Cleaning	Clean equipment immediately after use with clean water
Colours	White
Shelf Life	18 months: if correctly stored to manufacturer's guidelines

LIMITATIONS

Do not apply if there is imminent rain, extreme air or substrate temperatures are below 8C or when the relative humidity is above 85% during application or drying period.

PREPARATION

New surfaces

All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Surfaces with suction (porous surfaces) should be treated with an application of previous coating recommended by the manufacturer based on surface conditions.





Previously painted surfaces

All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from any contamination that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Remove all loose, failing or unsuitable material by scraping or brushing with a stiff bristle brush (do not use wire brush) to a sound edge. Dirt, fungus, rust or any other contaminant growth must be removed, and the areas treated before applying the coating. For surfaces in poor condition mechanical means may be necessary like pressure washing with a minimum 1500 psi, a proprietary paint removal system, wet or dry grit blasting. Care must be taken not to damage the underlying surface.

COATING SYSTEM

APPLICATION

Stir well before and during use.

ROLLER



Apply using a roller, using it directly from the drum ensuring the entire sleeve is covered. Work in a methodical, systematic manner maintaining a manageable wet edge blending the material to achieve the desired pattern whilst still wet. Maintaining a continuous wet edge (approximately 1 m²)

BRUSH



Before use, flick the bristles back and forth to remove dust. Make sure you remove excess liquid before painting. Fill the brush by dipping in up to half the length of the bristles. Tap it gently against the side of the can: don't wipe the brush hard against the lip. The bristles should flex only slightly as you brush – don't over press – let the paint flow from the brush.

Start at the top and work down, painting with light even strokes, working back into the wet edge. If you are painting a large area by brush, apply paint to an area about 50cm x 50cm, then brush the paint in horizontal strokes to even the paint out and finish off with light vertical strokes all in one direction. If you are using a brush and roller, paint the edges of the area first.

SPRAY



For best results in terms of finish, coverage, speed of application and low over spray the following set up is recommended.

Use conventional spray equipment i.e., GC 200/24 2HP compressor or larger that can continuously deliver a minimum of 80psi at 4-5 cubic feet per minute on a 3 meters (maximum) length airline to the spray gun. A GC 330 hopper feed spray gun with a 3mm air cap and tip size of 3-4mm tip size. Apply at 40psi





air flow/spraying pressure with an 18" (450mm) distance from gun tip to surface being coated (target). Cover areas not to be sprayed with masking tape and wet strength masking paper or film. Spray using a circular or 'cross hatch' method, i.e., horizontally, and vertically to achieve a full, uniform and even texture overall. Clean the tip and air cap frequently during use to prevent blocking.

**SUBSTRATE
TEMPERATURE**

Substrate temperature during application and curing should be above 5°C (41°F)

Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point

CLEANING

Return excess material/paint to container. Wash with clean water immediately after use.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container. When preparing the surfaces avoid the inhalation of dust and/or metal particles. Wear a suitable facemask and recommended safety personal protection. Material Safety Data Sheets for this is available freely available at Saxon Paints website.

STORAGE

Store in secure dry conditions. Keep out of reach of children. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not empty into drains, water rivers or access routes to septic drums.

For further information contact Saxon Paints

GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150: 2006 Code of practice for painting of buildings and BS 8000: Part 12: 1989 Code of practice for decorative wallcoverings and painting.





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Every care is taken to ensure that all information provided on this Technical Data Sheet is accurate. Final results cannot be guaranteed by the manufacturer as it has no control over the conditions under which its products are applied.

For help or more information contact Saxon Paints or visit our website at www.saxonpaints.com Before using this product please ensure you have the latest information. The information is correct at date of issue February 2022.

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