# **Exterior**

# **Hickson Decor® Aqua Universal Primer**

Description: Water-based non-yellowing exterior breather primer

Color: White

Type: Water-based

## **General Features:**

- Used as a primer under water and solvent-based coatings
- High coverage
- · Prevents topcoat to turn yellow acting as a barrier when applied on resinous timber
- Allow wood to breathe
- Excellent flexibility
- Lead-free
- Ready to use

# Packaging Size: 2,5 L., 15 L.

#### Where To Use:

- Suitable for all exterior wood except floors
- Doors and window joinery
- Shutters
- Claddings
- Fences
- Pergolas
- Balcony railings
- Roof fringes
- Restorations

## **Product Data:**

Solid Content (% weight):	47,5 ± 1
Viscosity (DIN6, 20°C):	49" ± 2
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	1,24 ± 0,02
VOC (g/L):	29
Application Method:	Brush
Shelf Life (5-35°C):	2 years for unopened can
Number of Coats:	1 coat
Coverage (m <sup>2</sup> /L):	10 m <sup>2</sup> depending on wood type
Drying Time (at 20°C and 40-65% relative humidity):	Touch Dry: 1 hour Complete Dry: 16 hours
Thinning:	Ready to use, does not require thinning. (At very high temperatures 10% drinking water may be added).



#### **Surface Preparation:**

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- Remove any dirt, oil and wood dust from the surface.
  - New Wood Surfaces:
    - Sand the surface with sandpaper #80/120.
    - Thoroughly clean the generated dust.
    - Old Uncoated Wood Surfaces:
      - Sand the weathered surface with sandpaper #80/120.
      - Thoroughly clean the generated dust.
  - Coated Wood Surfaces:
    - Do not apply the product on pre-coated surfaces.
    - Remove the old paint/varnish from the surface completely with a sandpaper.
    - Thoroughly clean the generated dust.

#### Application:

- The product is ready to use and does not require thinning. (At very high temperatures 10% drinking water may be added).
- Stir the product thoroughly before use and check its homogeneity. Repeat this process during the application.
- Apply the product in 1 coat by brush and wait 16 hours for complete dry.
- Apply HEMEL Acrylic Filling Paste on nailheads, joint points, capillary cracks and depths below 3 mm.
- Perform a slight sanding with sandpaper #180/220 and apply Hickson Decor<sup>®</sup> Aqua Breather Paint or Hickson Decor<sup>®</sup> Breather Paint.

#### Instructions:

- FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.
- NOT SUITABLE FOR FLOORINGS.
- Keep product closed when not in use.
- The general application temperature of the product is between 15°C to 25°C at a relative humidity range of 40-65%.
- The moisture content of the wood should be max. 20%.
- Do not apply the product under direct sunlight or rain.
- Do not apply linseed oil, basecoat/primer, yacht varnish before or after Hickson Decor® Aqua Universal Primer applied surfaces.
- To provide a long lifetime protection against decay, apply HEMEL Timbercare Aqua on untreated softwoods and wait 24 hours before applying Hickson Decor® Aqua Universal Primer.
- The product should be protected from freezing and stored at temperatures between 5°C to 35°C.
- Painting tools should be cleaned with soap and plenty of warm water after application.

#### Safety Precautions:

- USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.
- Do not use empty cans for other purposes.
- To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying.
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Wash hands after using.
- FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately.
- Dispose of contents/cans in accordance with national regulations.
- Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of the product for health and safety information.

#### **Certificates:**

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