

# AQUA UNIPRIMER

**Dulux Trade Aqua UniPrimer** is a high-performance, fast-drying, water-based primer with advanced adhesion properties for all major interior & exterior substrates, including wood, metal, uPVC, and glossy pre-painted surfaces. It penetrates porous substrates, seals surfaces, blocks significant stains, and inhibits rust. Its excellent opacity and professional finish mean it can also be used as an undercoat, making it the perfect solution for any project.

## Accreditations

BREEAM Compliant	LEED Compliant	WELL Compliant	EPD Available
✓	✓	✓	✓

This product has been independently tested by Eurofins, following the Indoor Air Comfort Gold test which is based on ISO 16000 / EN 16516, for Formaldehyde, Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOCs) and Carcinogens. It is BREEAM NC 2018 & LEED v4.1 compliant and contributes toward satisfying Feature X06 (VOC restrictions) under the WELL Building Standard®. For further information please visit the 'Datasheets and Documents' section of the specific product page at [duluxtrade.co.uk](http://duluxtrade.co.uk)

## KEY BENEFITS

- Primer, sealer, stain block & undercoat
- Ultimate adhesion without sanding
- Suitable for all major interior and exterior surfaces
- Blocks all major stains including water, nicotine, grease and tannin bleed
- Fast drying: 30 min touch dry, 1 hour recoat
- Water-based

Can be used to block the following stains:

- Graffiti
- Grease
- Nicotine
- Water
- Rust
- Tannin Bleed

## Pack Size

1L, 2.5L and 5L – White & Light Base  
2.5L – Extra Deep Base

## Colour Range

White, Light Base & Extra Deep Base.

## Composition (nominal)

**Pigment:** Titanium dioxide, zinc oxide & inert extenders.

**Binder:** Water-based acrylic co-polymer.

**Solvent:** Water.

## Volume Solids

39% (nominal).

## SURFACE PREPARATION

To get the best results, ensure surfaces to be painted are sound, clean and dry (new surfaces particularly must be fully dry) and free from all defective or poorly adhering material such as efflorescence, dirt, grease or wax.

For bare metal surfaces, pretreatment is recommended to ensure good adhesion.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Typical Use

Suitable for all major interior & exterior substrates including:

- All soft woods
- All hard woods
- uPVC
- Aluminium
- Iron
- Steel
- Galvanized metal
- New or previously painted drywall
- Cured plaster
- Powder coatings
- Glossy laminates
- Pre-painted surfaces
- Ceramic tiles
- Fibre cement
- Glass

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Soak a sanding pad in a mild alkaline cleaning solution and lightly abrade on bare metal. Leave for 10 minutes and lightly abrade again. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow the surface to dry well before applying **Dulux Trade Aqua UniPrimer**.

Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

### SYSTEMS INFORMATION

#### STIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE.

After suitable surface preparation, apply one coat of **Dulux Trade Aqua UniPrimer**.

When blocking stains caused by water or damp, make sure the original cause of the problem has been rectified.

Finish with another 1-2 coats of an appropriate **Dulux Trade** Topcoat.

### APPLICATION METHOD

Brush, Roller or Spray.

As with all water-based paints, do not apply at temperatures below 8°C (as recommended by British Standard BS 6150).

#### Spray Recommendations

**HVLP Spray:** Thin 20% and use a #4 Fluid Set.

**Airless Spray:** Can be thinned up to 5%. Use a pressure of 1100-1500 psi (80-100 bar), with a spray tip size 208/210 or 308/310 FFLP tip. Use 100 mesh (blue) filters in manifold and gun.

#### Practical Coverage

Up to 10m<sup>2</sup>/L.

#### Thinning

This product does not require thinning for brush and roller application. For spray application thin 20% for HVLP and up to 5% for Airless.

#### Drying Times

*Single coat at standard thickness:*

**Touch Dry:** 30 minutes dependent on temperature and humidity.

**Recoat:** 1 hour. *Note:* The dry and curing time of the product will increase at lower temperatures and higher humidities. For these conditions, as well as

painting over large surface areas, covering stains, or using tinted product, leave 2 hours to dry.

**Curing:** The dry film takes 7 days to fully cure for adhesion.

#### Responsible Cleaning

**Cleaning After Final Use:** Cleaning your brushes and rollers immediately after their final use ensures they can be reused for multiple projects, saving you money and reducing waste.

#### **Cleaning:**

1. **Remove Excess Paint:** Scrape off excess paint into container for future projects.
2. **Clean with Warm, Soapy Water:** Use warm, soapy water in a sealed container, such as a bucket or empty tub, to clean your brushes and rollers.
3. **Rinse Thoroughly:** Ensure all soap and paint residues are completely rinsed out into container.
4. **Dry Naturally:** Allow brushes and rollers to dry naturally and store them in a dry, dust-free place.
5. **Allowing solids to settle:** Allow the paint solids to settle at the bottom of the container. Once settled, pour the clear water into another container for reuse or disposal.
6. **Responsible Disposal:** Let the remaining paint solids dry out completely and dispose of them as solid waste.

#### ***Do not flush paint down the drain, including when cleaning painting tools***

For professional cleaning tips, check out this video created in partnership with the British Coatings Federation and Dulux Connect contractor Bagnall's: <https://coatings.org.uk/general/custom.asp?page=HowToCleanPaintbrushes>

When this paint container is empty, please ask your stockist about recycling. If you have leftover paint, please dispose of it responsibly and consider donating it to **Community RePaint**. Find out more at [duluxtrade.co.uk/sustainability](https://duluxtrade.co.uk/sustainability).

#### Transportation & Storage

Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost. To prevent spillage, please store and transport upright.

#### VOC

EU limit value for this product (cat.: A/h): 30g/L. This product contains max. 10g/L VOC. VOC content: Low (0.3-7.99%).



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### FURTHER SUPPORT

If you need further support, please contact the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre on 0333 222 70 70.

***Always read full Health, Safety & Environmental Information on can before use.***

Safety datasheet is available free on request by telephoning the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre or by visiting ***duluxtrade.co.uk***.

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