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# COVERWELL

# **Oil Based Pigmented Sealer**

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

- **DESCRIPTION:** COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer is a oil based, polyurethane penetrating Interior/Exterior sealer ideal for sealing Gib® Board, stopped paper-faced plaster board, and all plastered and cementitious surfaces.
- **PROPERTIES:** COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer dries to a flat finish with easy sand properties. It is particularly useful for porous and powdery surfaces, walls from which wallpaper has been stripped and for application to skim coated and aged or sun burnt Gib® and other plaster board surfaces. COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer is useful for sealing nicotine and water stains.
- **PRINCIPAL USES:** COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer has been formulated specifically to seal plastered surfaces and paper faced plasterboard including wet area paper faced plaster board (Gib Aqualine®)
- **LIMITATIONS:** Please refer to "Preparation" before use. On unusual or non-standard surfaces, you should test this product to determine if it is suitable for your particular use. Do not apply when temperature is below 5°C or the humidity greater than 85%. COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer is a penetrating sealer and does not replace the need for an undercoat. One coat of COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer cannot be expected to hold back gross staining. The source of the stain must be removed, and more than one coat of COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer must be used.
- COLOURS: Off-White.

### APPLICATION DATA:

#### Surface Preparation:

 All Surfaces:
 All loose, peeling and flaking material must be removed.

 Glossy surfaces must be sanded to a dull finish with 200 grit sandpaper, removing sanding dust before applying COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer.

 Fill holes and cracks with a suitable filler. Sand the surface smooth with 150 or 180 grit sandpaper.

 Remove grease by washing down with liquid sugar soap as per label directions.

 If wallpaper has been stripped all wallpaper paste should be removed.

 Allow new plaster to dry for 7 days, sand and dust-off the plaster before application of COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer.

 Ensure all surfaces are clean before application.

#### Mould, Moss & Lichen:

**Interior:** If mould is present remove as much mould growth as possible with a stiff brush. Apply a mixture of 1L hypochlorite bleach and 20mL liquid sugar soap in 3L water by spray or brush, leave for 30 minutes then rinse off and allow the surface to dry. Alternatively, a proprietary fungicidal wash may be used as per label directions.

**Exterior:** If mould, moss or lichen is present, pre-treat the surfaces in advance with NOVEX TREAT–IT Fungicidal Treatment & Cleaner and leave for at least 2 weeks, then remove dead material and dirt by scraping, scrubbing or water blasting. Leave to dry.

Note: Removal of these is critical to achieving a successful long-term decorative paint system and to achieve this you need to treat, leave until it has died then remove.

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Note: All sanding dusts can be harmful. When sanding any surface wear an appropriate dust mask. Avoid breathing the dust.

Application: Apply on a fine day. Avoid application if the temperature is below 5°C. Stir well before use, with a wide flat stirrer in a circulating "bottom to top" motion. Apply with a good quality brush, 6-8mm nap roller or by airless spray. Brushing is the preferred application method for sealers, as it works the material into the surface ensuring better penetration and adhesion. Thin up to 10% with Mineral Turpentine or White Spirits if required to ease application onto very porous surfaces. Provide adequate ventilation during use.

#### **Drying Time & Recoat:** As a guide, COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer will be touch dry in approximately 2 hours and can be recoated after 6 hours. When dry lightly sand with 180 or 200 grit sandpaper before overcoating with 2 coats of suitable NOVEX premium finishing paint system. Note: Drying and curing times will vary depending on temperature and humidity conditions at time of application. Wash equipment with White Spirits or Mineral Turpentine. Clean-up: **GENERAL DATA Gloss Level:** Flat **Theoretical Coverage:** 8-14 square metres per litre per coat depending on porosity and texture of the substrate. Shelf Life: Store in cool conditions, away from direct sunlight. Under normal conditions full containers can be stored for several years. Check contents before use. **Specific Gravity:** Approximately 1.26 = 1.26 kg/litre. Sizes Available: COVERWELL Oil Based Pigmented Sealer is supplied in 4L cans and 10L pails.

#### PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

When disposing of leftover liquid, keep out of stormwater drains and waterways. Take to a local hazardous waste disposal station. Dry all empty containers in a well-ventilated area. Re-use or dispose of the empty containers according to your local council regulations.

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