



**UNIVERSAL ALLCOTE** PRODUCT CODE: ALC00  
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET  
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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Universal Allcote is a new generation of water-based, pure acrylic, long-life coating

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## PRODUCT FEATURES AND BENEFITS

On interior and exterior for all primed new and previously coated surfaces

Life expectancy of at least 10 years

Highly washable and durable

UV resistant

Excellent adhesion

Low Odour

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Colour</b>	White, Standard Colours and Tint bases
<b>Surface Appearance</b>	Slight Silky Sheen
<b>Resin Base</b>	Pure Acrylic Emulsion
<b>Solids Content</b>	By volume: Approx. 55%
<b>VOC Content</b>	Low VOC content 0,3% to 7,99%
<b>Spreading Rate</b>	Theoretical Spreading Rate: 15,7m <sup>2</sup> /litre @ 35 µm Practical Spreading Rate: 9,5m <sup>2</sup> /litre @ 35 µm
<b>Recommend WFT &amp; DFT</b>	55 – 73 µm WFT depending on the surface porosity, profile and application method 30 – 40 µm DFT depending on the surface porosity, profile and application Method
<b>Pack Sizes</b>	Available in 1ℓ, 5ℓ & 20ℓ



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Application Conditions</b>	Surface Temperatures at 23°C Relative Humidity 50%
<b>Recoating Time</b>	3-4 hours to dry before over coating
<b>Application Methods</b>	Brush, Roller or Airless Spray
<b>Thinner</b>	Is ready for use, do not thin.
<b>Cleaning of equipment</b>	Water

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## SURFACE PREPARATION

### **NEW SURFACES CEMENT PLASTER, CONCRETE, GYPSUM PLASTER, PRECAST, RHINOLITE, FIBRE CEMENT**

The substrates must be clean, dry and sound and free of any contaminants.

Remove all dust, foreign material, fungal and algae growth, which should be treated with Universal Paints Fungal Wash.

Fill and seal all visible cracks with Universal Paints Acrylic Crack Filler (not more than 3mm).

Sand well and remove dust.

Prime using the Universal Water Based Primer (allowing 4 hours to dry) or Universal Pigmented Primer (allowing 16 hours to dry) or Universal Bonding Liquid (allowing 24 hours to dry, however it must be overcoated within 72 hours).

Apply 2 coats Universal Allcote allowing 3-4 hours to dry in between coats.

### **PREVIOUSLY COATED SURFACES CEMENT PLASTER, CONCRETE, GYPSUM PLASTER, PRECAST, RHINOLITE, FIBRE CEMENT**

The substrates must be clean, dry and sound and free of any contaminants.

Remove all loose and flaking paint and sand existing coating.

Remove all dust, foreign material, fungal and algae growth, which should be treated with Universal Paints Fungal Wash.

Fill and seal all visible cracks with Universal Paints Acrylic Crack Filler (not more than 3mm).

Sand well and remove dust.

Spot prime using Universal Water Based Primer (allowing 4 hours to dry) or Universal Pigmented Primer (allow 16 hours to dry) or Universal Bonding Liquid (allowing 24 hours to dry however it must be overcoated within 72 hours) to all bare and repaired areas.

Apply 2 coats Universal Allcote allowing 3-4 hours to dry in between coats.



## **NEW SURFACES MILD STEEL AND GALVANISED STEEL**

The substrates must be clean, dry and sound and free of any contaminants.

Degrease surfaces with Universal Paints Zinc Cleaner (Degreaser) to remove the manufacturer's grease protective layer. This process is repeated until the surface is water break free.

After drying, the Mild Steel substrate is coated with Universal Paints Galvanised Primer allowing 24 hours to dry or Universal Red Oxide Quick-Dry Primer allowing 6 hours to dry. On Galvanised Steel use Galvanised Primer allowing 24 hours to dry.

Apply 2 coats of Universal Allcote allowing 3-4 hours to dry in between coats.

## **PREVIOUSLY COATED SURFACES MILD STEEL AND GALVANISED STEEL**

The substrates must be clean, dry and sound and free of any contaminants.

Remove all loose and flaking paint and sand existing coating.

Rusted areas need to be cleaned back to bright metal and spot prime Mild Steel with Universal Paints Galvanised Primer allow Int 24 hours to dry or Universal Red oxide Quick-Dry Primer allowing 6 hours drying. On Galvanised Steel use Universal Galvanised Primer allowing 24 hours drying.

Apply 2 coats of Universal Allcote allowing 3-4 hours to dry in between coats.

## **NEW SURFACES WOOD**

The substrates must be clean, dry and sound and free of any contaminants

Remove all dust, foreign material, fungal and algae growth, which should be treated with Universal Paints Fungal Wash.

Prime using Universal Pink Wood Primer allowing 16 hours to dry

Apply 2 coats Universal Allcote allowing 3-4 hours to dry in between coats

## **PREVIOUSLY COATED SURFACES WOOD**

The substrates must be clean, dry and sound and free of any contaminants.

Remove all loose and flaking paint and sand existing coating.

Remove all dust, foreign material, fungal and algae growth, which should be treated with Universal Paints Fungal Wash.

Spot prime using Universal Pinkwood Primer to all bare and repaired areas allowing 16 hours to dry .

Apply 2 coats Universal Allcote allowing 3-4 hours to dry in between coats.



## PRECAUTIONS

For detailed safety information please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet

This product is lead free, does not contain any toxic substances and contains low levels of VOC

Only use in well ventilated areas and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst using this product

Empty containers are suitable for recycling. But caution must be exercised in the disposal of used containers

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## DISCLAIMER

Universal Paints cannot be held liable if the product fails due to improper surface preparation or application