



Paint Academy Tutorial 17

Painting Bathrooms

DETERMINING YOUR PRODUCT REQUIREMENT:

- Measure area to which paint is to be applied.
- Depending on surface to which the product is to be applied, determine which products are needed. (Refer to Product Specifier Tool)
- Check the Theoretical Spread Rates (TSR) on each of the specified products and see how many coats of each are recommended, then calculate what quantities of each product you will require, remembering to make adjustments for the porosity of each surface. TSRs are based on products applied to smooth, sealed surfaces. (e.g. an unsealed scratch plaster surface will absorb more paint than a sealed smooth one, so allow for a lower spread rate).
- Check out the specifications on all the top coat choices (referring to the relevant data sheets) and decide which is right for you.

IF NEW PLASTER

Surface Preparation

1. Brush plaster to remove loose friable particles.

Application Method

1. Apply 1 coat **AcrySeal**. Allow to dry.
2. Overcoat with 1 coat **AcrylUnder** (for acrylic top coats) or 1 coat **UniSub** (for enamel top coats). Allow to dry.
3. Apply 2 top coats of your choice. (If using **EnduraCoat** only 1 coat is necessary).

Sealers and Undercoats

AcrySeal

Theoretical Spread Rate	10-15m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	1 coat
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 30 minutes

AcrylUnder

Theoretical Spread Rate	5-6m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	1 coat
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 30 minutes

UniSub

Theoretical Spread Rate	8m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	1 Coat
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 1 hour Surface Dry @ 25°C – 5 hours Hard Dry

Top Coat Choices (Acrylic)**Elegance (Matt or Glo)**

Theoretical Spread Rate	8-10m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	2 Coats minimum
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 25 minutes

Essensual

Theoretical Spread Rate	10m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	2 Coats
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 30°C – 25 minutes

EnviroCoat

Theoretical Spread Rate	10m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	2 Coats
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 30 minutes

Top Coat Choices ((Enamel))**EnduraCoat**

Theoretical Spread Rate	9m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	1 Coat
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 3 hours to Touch Dry

HiGlo

Theoretical Spread Rate	10m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	2 Coats
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 2 hours Surface Dry @ 25°C – 7 hours Hard Dry

LoGlo

Theoretical Spread Rate	10m ² per litre
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IF NEW RHINOLITE OR GYPSUM PLASTER**Surface Preparation**

1. Ensure surface is dry and free of dust, oil, grease or any loose friable material.

Application Method

1. Apply one coat of **RhinoSeal**. Allow to dry. (Approx. 12 hours)
2. Check if substrate is properly bound (i.e. not chalking)
3. If necessary apply a second and third coat until the substrate is no longer absorbs the **RhinoSeal**. Allow to dry between coats
4. Allow 24 - 48 hours to dry before overcoating with **AcrylUnder** (for acrylic top coats) or **UniSub** (for enamel top coats)

Sealers and Undercoats

RhinoSeal

Theoretical Spread Rate	15m ² per litre
No. of Coats Required	1 – 3 Coats
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	24 – 48 hours before overcoating

AcrylUnder

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Elegance (Matt or Glo)

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Luxuriance

Theoretical Spread Rate	9m ² per litre
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Drying Time	@ 25°C – 30 minutes

Pristina

Theoretical Spread Rate	New Plaster: 4-5m ² per litre Old Painted Smooth Plaster: 7-8m ² per litre
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BATHROOMS PREVIOUSLY PAINTED

Surface Preparation

1. Remove all loose peeling paint.
2. Wash walls down to remove all surface contaminants. Rinse well and allow to dry.
3. Prime exposed cement plaster with 1 coat **AcrySeal** diluted 1:1 with water. If Rhinolite with 1 or 2 coats **RhinoSeal**. Allow to dry.
4. If old enamel finish, then sand enamel to a clean matt finish. Remove sanding dust.

Application Method

1. Apply 1 coat **AcrylUnder** to areas where paint has been removed back to plaster and primed only. Allow to dry.
2. Apply 2 top coats of your choice. Allow to dry between coats

Note: When applying **Essensual** over old enamel, **UniSub** universal undercoat must first be applied over the enamel before applying **Essensual**.

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