

#### Description:

**Colourtrend Ceramic Matt** is a premium quality, low odour emulsion for interior walls and ceilings. It is an acrylic matt coating enhanced with ceramic technology, providing superior stain resistance and durability in a smooth matt finish. This ceramic matt finish gives minimal light reflection which helps to hide imperfections and gives colour richness and depth. Ceramic technology gives exceptional stain resistance to most household stains. The combination of tightly packed ceramic microspheres combined with tough acrylic resin allows most stains to be washed away with just soap and water giving you a vastly superior paint. This product is classed as a breathable coating.

#### Special Features:

- Acrylic resin
- EN13300 certified
- Low VOC
- Easy clean up with soapy water
- Excellent coverage
- Excellent sheen retention
- Very low odour
- Excellent stain resistance
- Superior washability
- Excellent flow & levelling properties
- Available in all Colourtrend Colours
- Non-hazardous under EU legislation

#### Classification

**Colourtrend Ceramic Matt** is classified as Class 1 Section 5.4 (wet scrub resistance) and Class 1 Section 5.5 (opacity) under EN13 300 / BS 13 300. Independent certification is available on request.

#### Colour Range:

Entire Colourtrend range, RAL & BS 4800. Some pale colours are restricted to larger size cans.

#### Recommended Uses:

Suitable for use on domestic and light industrial walls and ceilings.

**Chemical resistance:** NOT SUITABLE.

**Heat resistance:** NOT SUITABLE – not suitable for use on radiators.

**NOTE:** Stir thoroughly before use.

#### Solids:

54± 2% by weight

37 ± 2% by volume

#### Specific Gravity:

1.36 ± 0.02 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

#### Theoretical Coverage:

Up to 12m<sup>2</sup>/litre when applied under normal conditions on a non-porous surface.

#### VOC:

European limit for this product (Cat A/a): 30g/L (2010). This contains max 30g/L.

#### Thinning:

Sealing new or bare surface (eg . plaster ) Prime 4 PSU is recommended, alternatively first coat Colourtrend Ceramic matt can be thinned down with max 10% water

Up to 15 % water may be used for spray application.

#### Drying

#### Conditions:

At ambient temperature (20-23 ° C) :

Touch dry: 2-4 hours depending on film thickness and drying conditions.

Re-coat after 4-6 hours.

Full paint properties do not develop for a minimum of 7 to 10 days after application (depending on drying conditions). The paint should not be washed before this time has elapsed.

**NOTE:** Do NOT apply if surfaces are in poor drying conditions. Do NOT apply in temperatures below 10°C or above 25 °C.

Cool conditions and high humidity will lengthen drying times.

Air ventilation will help improve drying conditions.

#### Finish:

Matt Finish

<b>Storage:</b>	Store in dry, cool conditions and protect from frost.
<b>Application Method:</b>	Brush, roller or spray.
<b>Spray Suggestion:</b>	<b>Spray Application:</b> Airless or air assisted airless, pressure pot.
<b>Clean Up:</b>	Clean equipment with water immediately after use. Replace lid on can and stir thoroughly before re-use.
<b>Surface Preparation:</b>	<p>Surface to be painted should be clean, dry and free from all forms of contamination. Remove all loose and flaking paint. Previously painted walls should be thoroughly washed down with Sugar Soap, rinsed with clean water and allowed to dry. Seal powdery surfaces with <b>Colourtrend PRIME 4 PSU</b>. Where necessary, rub down and then wipe down with a damp, lint free cloth, to avoid dust. Avoid the inhalation of dust. The appropriate mask should be worn if dry sanding.</p> <p>Any surface defects should be filled with the appropriate filler; we would recommend ALLPRO or Toupret. <b>Colourtrend Ceramic Matt</b> is suitable for application over most conventional fillers. <b>Colourtrend Ceramic Matt</b> is suitable for use over surfaces previously painted with alkyd/oil paints. The surface should receive a fine sanding with a fine grade of sandpaper, wiped down with a damp, lint free cloth and then allowed to dry prior to painting. Acrylics have superior adhesion to previously painted surfaces.</p>
<b>Cleaning Recommendations for Painted Surfaces:</b>	<p>Wash stain as soon as possible with a clean lint free cloth and clean soapy water. Rinse and allow to dry. Do not apply too much pressure as over enthusiastic scrubbing may damage the paint finish. Oil based stains may not be completely removed, marks from permanent markers will not be removed.</p> <p>Full paint properties do not develop for a minimum of 7 to 10 days after application (depending on drying conditions). The paint should not be washed before this time has elapsed.</p>
<b>Safety, Health and Environmental Information</b>	<p>Not classified as hazardous for health.</p> <p>Handle with care.</p> <p>Avoid prolonged contact with skin and breathing of spray mist.</p> <p>A Material Health &amp; Safety Data Sheet is available on request.</p>

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

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