

# SPECIFICATION DATA SHEET - AXOLOTL PAINT Clear Primer For the information of Specifiers and Trades

# **Product description**

Axolotl Clear Primer is a water based primer designed to seal powdery or chalky surfaces such as previously water base painted external surfaces, new and old concrete, compressed fibre cement sheeting, brickwork, hebel and cement render. Axolotl Clear Primer is applied prior to other Axolotl Primers and paints as it will help provide a key on the surface. Suitable for use under Axolotl Primer and Elastomeric Membrane.

# Primer substrate preparation

The surface should be inspected to ensure that it is properly adhering, free of oils, grease, loose particles, dirt, efflorescence, mould, moss or other foreign matter that may affect adhesion. Washing old surfaces prior to painting is good practice. All loose and flaking material, laitance and efflorescence should be thoroughly scraped and sanded.

# **Applying Clear Primer**

Stir well and apply one coat to surface by brush, roller or spray direct from tin. Coat surface evenly until glistening and wet in appearance. In the case of porous substrates it may be benificial to apply two coats of Axolotl Clear Primer to ensure that the surface is adequately primed.

Drying time is typically 1-2 hours and can be overcoated immediately after surface is dry. Full cure after 7 days. Coverage is approximately 6 - 7 m2 per litre per coat. Thinning should be avoided.

#### **General precautions**

# Paint application

Expansion/control joints should be sealed before painting and should be finished with a compound which will accept ordinary water based paints. Axolotl Primer may then be applied directly over these joints.

# **Temperature**

Axolotl Clear Primer should not be applied where surface or air temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C. Excessively fast drying can occur if painting hot surfaces or in direct sunlight.

# **Initial protection**

Adequate protection should be provided against rain and sub-zero temperatures for a period of not less than 24 hours after application. Protection against mechanical abrasion should be provided for at least 7 days after application.

#### **Packaging**

Axolotl Clear Primer is available in 1, 4, 10 & 15 litre containers.

# Warranty - Clear Primer

Guaranteed by Axolotl Group Pty Ltd (Axolotl Paint). Date of issue 20.10.2016

Purchasers of Axolotl Clear Primer are advised that application of the products must be carried out strictly in accordance with the technical specifications and instructions issued by Axolotl.

Subject to usage in accordance with the above specifications, Axolotl agrees that in the event of any defect in respect to usage and application of the products, Axolotl will replace the products free of charge. This warranty is effective for a period of seven years following the date of sale of the products. Proof of purchase must be supplied with any claim.

The within warranty does not extend to consequential damage whether arising from product fault or faulty application, costs associated with contractors or labour costs.

This warranty is also conditional upon prompt notification to Axolotl of any claim involving defective products and full co-operation being given to Axolotl and its agents and representatives in allowing access to the products as applied fo the purposes of examination and analysis.

# **NOTE FOR SPECIFIERS -**

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