

## DESCRIPTION

Johnstone's Professional Undercoat is a premium quality, alkyd based undercoat formulated for interior and exterior use on wood and metal surfaces. It provides the perfect surface for overcoating with Johnstone's Professional Gloss.

## RECOMMENDED USES



Suitable for interior and exterior use.

## TYPE OF SUBSTRATE

Wood and metal.

## COLOUR RANGE

Over 15,500 colours are available via the Johnstone's Tinting System.

## FINISH

Not Applicable

## VOLUME SOLID

52%

## COVERAGE



Approximately 16–18 square metres per litre depending on the nature and porosity of the surface being painted.

## DRYING TIME



Touch dry in 4–6 hours.  
Recoat after 16–24 hours.

## TRANSPORTATION &amp; STORAGE

To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure upright position. Store away from heat and flame.

## CLEANER

White spirit.

## VOC CONTENT

High VOC content 25–50%  
VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds) contribute to atmospheric pollution.

EU limit value for this product (Cat A/d): 400g/l (2007).  
This product contains max 400g/l VOC.

## FILM THICKNESS

Wet: 59µm, dry: 31µm.

## KEY PROPERTIES

- An alkyd resin based undercoat for interior and exterior use.
- Excellent opacity and obliteration qualities.
- Produces the perfect surface for overcoating with Johnstone's Professional Gloss.

## PREPARATION

All surfaces to be painted should be clean, dry and free from loose and flaking material. Prime bare surfaces with the appropriate Johnstone's Primer. Rub down previously painted surfaces with fine waterproof abrasive paper and rinse thoroughly. Avoid the inhalation of dust. Wear a suitable face mask if dry sanding. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960's paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead. For further advice contact Technical Advisory, on 01924 354100.

## APPLICATION



Stir well. Easy to apply by brush or roller. Do not apply over polystyrene surfaces.

## CLEANING



Remove as much product as possible from application equipment before cleaning. Replace lid firmly. Clean equipment immediately after use with White Spirit or Turpentine Substitute. Some local authorities have special facilities for the disposal of waste coatings. Do not empty product into drains or watercourses.

## PRECAUTIONS

- FLAMMABLE
- Contains Ethyl Methyl Ketoxime. May produce an allergic reaction.
- Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
- Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking.
- Ensure maximum ventilation during application and drying.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner – Do not use solvent or thinners.
- Restrict interior use to small surfaces such as doors, window frames and skirting boards. Not recommended for interior use on large surface areas - walls, floors or ceilings - or in confined spaces.
- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

## SIZES

500ml. 1 Litre, 2 Litre, 5 Litre.

## PROFESSIONAL DECORATORS

Safety sheet available for professional user on request.