



## **ATLAS-SME**

### **STANDARD MATT EMULSION**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Atlas-SME is specially formulated to give a solid interior finish, for use on new or old wall and ceiling surfaces, providing good covering power and a really economical price. Ideally suited for contract painting.

#### **PROPERTIES**

**TYPE:** Water borne based on a copolymer emulsion resin.

**DRYING TIME:** 1 to 2 hours under normal conditions i.e. 20°C.re-coatable after 2 to 3 hours

**COVERING RATE:** up to 55 square meters per US Gallon depending on the porosity of the surface.

**LEAD CONTENT:** Not applicable.

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable.

**APPLICATION METHODS:** Brush, roller or conventional or airless spray gun.

#### **SYSTEMS**

##### **PREPARATION:**

Prepare the surface as appropriate.

Surfaces should be clean, dry and free from grease or oil.

On extremely porous surfaces apply a first coat of Atlas-SME thinned to equal parts (by volume) of water.

On surfaces previously painted with lime wash, distemper, or water paint that is flaking remove as much as possible with water and allow to dry before applying one coat of Atlas-Primer Sealer.

##### **FINISHING:**

Apply two coats of Atlas-SME by brush, roller or spray gun.

#### **APPLICATION**

**BRUSH & ROLLER :**Thin 4 parts of Atlas-SME with up to part (by volume) of water.

When applying by brush, load the brush fairly generously, apply a full even coat and do not brush out too far.

When applying by roller, stir the paint to a smooth consistency before pouring into the roller tray.

Apply with a light even pressure to the roller avoiding excessive pressure at the edges, taking care not to over spread.

#### **CONVENTIONAL SPRAY GUN :**

Thin by adding 1 to 2 parts of water to 4 parts (by volume) of paint.

#### **AIRLESS SPRAY GUN :**

Application details vary but a typical recommendation is:

**Thinning** - thin by adding 1 to 2 parts of water to 4 parts (by volume) of paint.

**Min. working pressure on paint:** 2000 lb/sq.in.

**Spray tip aperture size :** 17 thou

**Spray tip angle :** 80°

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Use cold water when wet, and turpentine, or white spirit when dry.

During work, place tools in water when not in use.

#### **PACKING**

Atlas-SME is offered in the market in One and Five US Gallons.

#### **TECHNICAL SERVICE**

The Technical Department is available to assist you in the correct use of our products and its resources are at your disposal entirely without obligation.

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