

## ROCKGRIP UNIVERSAL GLOSS

### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A durable, gloss finish enamel for exterior or interior use

### PRODUCT USES

- Suitable for use on all interior and exterior walls and trim (frames and doors), providing new or previously painted surfaces have been suitably prepared.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Good levelling properties for a smooth finish.
- Tough and hardwearing.
- Good adhesion.
- Easy to keep clean – low dirt retention.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Appearance</b>	High Gloss
<b>Colour</b>	White and a range of standard colours.
<b>Binder Type</b>	Alkyd
<b>Density at 23°C</b>	Approx. 0.95
<b>Solids Content</b>	By weight: Approx. 31% By volume: Approx. 22%
<b>Packaged Viscosity</b>	Viscosity at 23°C: Approx. 70KU
<b>Spreading Rate</b>	Approx. 8m <sup>2</sup> per litre depending on surface porosity, profile and application method.
<b>Recommended DFT per coat</b>	Min. 20µm. Max. 35µm.
<b>Recommended WFT per coat</b>	Min. 120µm. Max. 160µm
<b>Flash Point</b>	37°C

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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing	Stir until homogeneous with a flat paddle.
Application Surface conditions	Surface Temperature between 10 - 35°C. Relative Humidity between 10 - 85 % OR 2°C above dew point minimum.
Application methods application.	Brush, Roller (short-nap mohair or foam), or airless spray
Thinner	Thinning not recommended. Ready for use after thorough stirring. For spray application thin up to 10% with mineral turpentine.
Drying Time	Surface dry 4 hours at 23°C.
Recoating Time	18 hours at 23°C (Drying times will be extended during cold, wet or humid conditions.)
Cleaning of equipment	After use, remove as much product as possible, and then clean immediately with <b>Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/ Degreaser</b> or Mineral Turpentine.
Substrates	Suitable for cement plaster, gypsum plaster, concrete, fibre cement, PVC, galvanised iron ( <b>non-roof sheeting</b> ), ferrous metal and wooden surfaces provided that appropriate preparation and priming is carried out.
Precautions:	Do not apply during cold (below 10°C) or wet weather. Do not apply directly to substrate without priming. Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not. Do not clean the surface within 7 days of applying.
Coats Required	Apply two to three finishing coats to new surfaces to achieve a closed film and solid colour.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Plaster sand should comply with SABS 1090 requirements. Plaster mix must be applied at a minimum thickness of 10mm, curing to a hard and sound finish, free of soft and friable material. MPA strength must comply with SABS 0164-1 (10MPa=2, 6:1 and 5MPa=4:1). Ensure that surfaces are sound and free from dust, oil, grease, dirt, rust and debris. Surfaces must be thoroughly dry – no more than 12% moisture content measured with a Protimeter in (%WME) mode.

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### SURFACE PREPARATION

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#### NEW SURFACES

##### **Cement Plaster (non-friable), Fibre Cement and Composite Boarding**

- It is recommended that fresh plaster should be allowed one week drying for every 5mm thickness; and longer in cold or damp weather.
- Spot-prime metal strips and nail heads with appropriate metal primer.
- For best paint system performance prime with one full coat **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Water Based Plaster Primer**.

##### **Gypsum Plaster - Interior**

- Newly applied Gypsum Plaster can present variable surface finishes based on the application method, the quality and type of gypsum plaster used. This can present variability in the finish of the applied gypsum in terms of surface hardness, texture and porosity. This may require added attention during priming.
- Ensure the gypsum plaster is sound, non-friable, applied and cured as per the manufacturer's specifications.
- After wiping down the gypsum plaster, no chalky powder should remain on the surface.
- If the gypsum is sound, apply a single coat **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Water Based Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Bonding Liquid**.
- As gypsum plaster is a very porous surface, adsorption of the applied plaster primer or bonding liquid may occur. To test for this, wipe a black cloth over the dried applied **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Water Based Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Bonding Liquid** to test its integrity. If a white residue is found on the back of the cloth, apply 1 to 2 further coats of the respective **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Water Based Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Bonding Liquid** applied, to achieve the correct binding and sealing properties.

##### **Concrete**

- Remove any uncured cement, grease, and mould release agents by high-pressure water blast, or wash with a strong solution of **Dulux Pre-Paint Sugar Soap** /water solution. Rinse off thoroughly with clean water and allow drying out.
- For best paint system performance prime with one full coat **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Water Based Plaster Primer**.

##### **Galvanised Iron, Aluminium and all non-ferrous metals (non-roof sheeting)**

- Remove all traces of temporary protective coating, dirt and grease from the surface with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner**. Ensure complete removal of **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner** by rinsing with running water. A water-break free surface indicates thorough cleaning - running water should not form droplets. If a water-break free surface was not achieved, repeat the cleaning process

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#### NEW SURFACES

##### **Galvanised Iron, Aluminium and all non-ferrous metals (non-roof sheeting) - Continue**

- Prime immediately after cleaning with two coats **Dulux Rustshield** or with one to two coats **Rockgrip LC Etch Primer**, depending on the severity of the conditions. Two coats recommended for coastal conditions.
- For best paint system performance follow primer with **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat** before applying the selected finishing coat.

##### **Mild Steel and Iron**

- Inspect shop-primer thoroughly for damage by installation. Abrade new surfaces lightly and remove rust, mill scale by sanding, scraping or with steel wire brushes back to sound mild steel and iron or sandblast to SA 2½.
- Ensure that the sanded areas are dry and free of grease and dust. A solvent wash (rags dipped in lacquer thinner) may be used. Change the rags frequently. Allow drying, OR clean with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner** according to technical data sheet.
- Prime immediately after preparation with two coats **Dulux Rustshield** or with one to two coats **Rockgrip Steel Primer**, depending on the severity of the conditions. Two coats recommended for coastal conditions.
- For best paint system performance follow primer with **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat** before applying the selected finishing coat.

##### **Rigid PVC Surfaces**

- Lightly sand surfaces to improve adhesion. Clean and degrease with **Dulux Pre-Paint Sugar Soap**/water solution. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow drying.
- Prime with one coat **Dulux Supergrip**

##### **Wooden Surfaces**

- Timber treated with borer- or fire retardant may cause slow drying (consult supplier).
- Treat knots in timber with Knotting Agent.
- Spot prime nail heads with **Rockgrip Steel Primer** or **Dulux Rustshield**.
- Special attention must be given to painting the end grain to avoid moisture penetration - apply a second coat after 10 - 20 minutes.
- Prime with one coat **Dulux Wood Primer**. Two coats may be required for very absorbent wood. Alternatively, timber surfaces can be primed with **Dulux Supergrip** to support a water-based paint system.
- For best paint system performance follow **Dulux Wood Primer** with **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat** before applying the selected finishing coat.

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### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

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#### **Good Condition, not powdery**

- Remove all rust scale back by most suitable means back to bright clean metal or galvanised surface. Any loose and flaking paint must be removed back to a sound substrate and firm edges by scraping and sanding.
- Treat as for new surfaces.

#### **Old Paint in Poor Condition**

- Completely remove all loose and flaking paint.
- Remove oil, grease dirt or any other contaminants with **Dulux Pre-Paint Sugar Soap**/water solution and allow drying.
- Friable surfaces must be removed and repaired.
- Chalked surfaces must be thoroughly brushed or prepared with high pressure water cleaning. NOTE: While this product can be used for sealing exterior chalked or slightly friable surfaces, it will not penetrate thick layers of powdery material. **Rockgrip Bonding Liquid**, which is un-pigmented, is preferred.
- Mould instructions. To kill lichen and algae growth, scrub with one of the following solutions: either 4:1 water/chlorine, or 4:1 water/sodium hypochlorite. Ensure that the areas are completely saturated and allow the solution to react for a minimum of 4 hours. Rinse the complete wall surface thoroughly with clean water and allow drying.
- Prime all exposed areas with appropriate primer as for new surfaces

### FILLING

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Fill all imperfections with the appropriate **Dulux Pre-Paint** filler and spot prime filled areas with appropriate **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** or **Rockgrip Water Based Plaster Primer** once the crack filler has dried properly. Failure to do this will result in uneven sheen levels between the repaired and normal areas.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

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**Danger. Flammable liquid and vapor. May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. (central nervous system (CNS))**

Rockgrip® paints contain no added lead. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Keep out of reach of children. If accidentally swallowed, seek medical advice and show this container to the doctor. Dry sanding, flame cutting, and/or welding of the dry paint film will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wet sanding should be used whenever possible. If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used. Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

Safety and Technical datasheets available on request. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national or international regulations.

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### HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION - Continue

**To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport containers in a secure, upright position.**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Packaging	White: 5Lt, 20Lt Colours: 5Lt
Storage Conditions	Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.
Disclaimers	Colour references are as accurate as modern printing will allow. Please refer to the in-store stripe cards/standard card, or on-shelf colour displays for an accurate representation of the colour. Among others, the following factors may affect final colour appearance: product sheen and texture, colour and light reflections, application, surface texture and preparation. For best colour and sheen consistency, it is advisable to use containers of the same batch number, or to mix different batches together in a large container, or to finish in a corner before starting a new container.

### DULUX PROMISE QUALITY GUARANTEE

Dulux offers a 5-year product guarantee on **Rockgrip Universal Gloss** when applied to interior doors and trims (white and standard colours). **Rockgrip Universal Gloss Enamel** when tinted is not guaranteed, as Dulux does not offer tint bases in the **Rockgrip Universal Gloss Enamel** range. To register your guarantee, simply call the Dulux Technical Helpline within 30 days of purchase. Simply supply your contact details, the site details, purchase details, batch number and related products used. You will receive a Guarantee Reference Number that you should record and keep in a safe place, together with your purchase slip for future reference. For terms and conditions of the guarantee, please visit [www.duluxguarantee.co.za](http://www.duluxguarantee.co.za) or contact Dulux Technical Helpline on 0860 330 111.

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