

# **Product Data Sheet**

# **Ralston ColourPrime**

Colourable wall primer with great hiding power for light absorbent substrates. Biobased and Zero VOC.

- Biobased and Zero VOC
- · Colourable, opaque wall primer
- · Labour-saving
- Reduces absorption of the substrate
- · Improves the adhesion of the paint system
- Fast-drying
- Excellent hiding power in combination with the finishing coat
- Low odour











Next Generation Biobased wall paints, developed to the highest standards. The next step towards innovative, sustainable binding technologies. A technology built on organic base material harvested from 2nd generation vegetable biomass. Superb hiding strength, solvent free\*, scrub-resistant, waterdilutable and available in all colours.

### \*VOC free

All whites and base paints are solvent free. Depending on the chosen colour, base paint and colour pastes, the product may contain a small amount of VOC (several grams per litre at maximum).

### PRODUCT

INTENDED USE	Indoor & outdoor walls and ceilings of plasterboard, plaster, textured plaster, concrete, masonry and mineral-based sheet materials.
SITUATION	Exterior Interior
PACKAGING	2.5 l, 10 l
COLOURS	All colours available via the Ralston AQ colour mixing system
GLOSS LEVEL	Matt, approx. 7 G.U. at 85 °
BIOBASED	Yes
BINDER	Vegetable oil
PIGMENT	High quality pigments
SOLIDS CONTENT	Approx. 40 volume %
VISCOSITY AT 20 °C	Approx. 1,35 kg/dm3

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VISCOSITY AT 20 °C DRYING TIME	Approx. 105 K.U. Drying time (20 °C / 65 % R.H.): dust-free after approx.1 hr; recoatable after approx. 4 - 6 hr. The stated drying times are typical and depend on such factors as temperature and humidity.
WATER VAPOUR PERMEABILITY (SD-VALUE)	sd-value = 0,12 m, class V1: high (SD value < 0.14 m), as per EN 1062-1
WATER VAPOUR DIFFUSION RESISTANCE	V = 177 g/(m2 x d), class V1: high ( $\mu$ d value $\geq$ 150), as per EN 1062-1

NOTE: The properties and specifications can vary depending on the colour. The values stated are typical.

## **APPLICATION**

APPLICATION BY SPRAY DATA	brush, roller, air-assisted airless		
	Pressure	<b>air-assisted airless</b> approx. 10 MPa (approx. 100 bar), air support approx. 0,2 MPa (ca. 2 bar)	
	Nozzle Dilution	0,017 - 0,019 inch none	
DILUTION TOOLS/EQUIPMENT CLEANING APPLICATION TEMPERATURE / R.H. THEORETICAL COVERAGE	Water. Water. Min. 8 °C ambient and substrate temp., relative humidity max. 85 %. 9 m2/l		

## **ENVIRONMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS	The user is subject to the national legislation regarding safety, health and environment. For more information and current data, see the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet.
EU LIMIT VALUE VOC	EU limit value for this product A/a: 30 g/l (2010). This product contains a maximum of 0 g/l VOCs. All whites and base paints are VOC free. Colours made with our Ralston UNI Plus colour pastes are also VOC free.
BREEAM	<ul> <li>We herewith conform that our product can be used in compliance with BREEAM International New Construction. As per HEA 9, requirend evidence – completion phase: C 1.1 through to 1.8; in evidence of compliance, the following must be submitted:</li> <li>1. VOS (Volatile Organic Substance) content as determined by product recipe.</li> <li>2. Products grouped by category in accordance with European Decopaint Directive 2004/42/EC – Enclosure 2: Emission norm for paints, lacquers and clear finishes, phase 2.</li> </ul>

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BELGIAN EMISSION LABEL
The product complies with the limit values and other stipulations of the Royal Decree of 8 May 2014, which defines the threshold levels for emissions to the internal environment from construction products for designated, specific uses, as published in the Belgian Government Gazette of 8 August 2014.

FRENCH EMISSION LABEL



### STORAGE AND USE PERIOD

STORAGE	Cool and above freezing point; do not allow product quality to deteriorate during storage.
SHELF LIFE	Use within 24 months of the date (charge no.) stated on the pack (figures 1 and 2 = year, figures 3 and 4 = week). Assumes unopened product.
	After opening the packaging, the effect of 'preservatives' in the paint may be reduced. In exceptional cases, this can give bacteria and moulds free rein from outside, which could spoil the product.

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### **SYSTEM COMPOSITION - ADVICES**

#### New, exterior, untreated, masonry

- · remove loose parts and any cement skin
- · repair where necessary
- pre-treat slightly absorbent substrates with Ralston ColourPrime
- · treat entirely with 1 or 2 coats of Ralston wallpaints

#### New, interior, untreated, masonry

- remove loose parts and any cement skin
- repair where necessary
- pre-treat slightly absorbent substrates with Ralston ColourPrime
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### General remarks on paint systems and preparation

### These remarks on paint application and maintenance are only general. The appropriate paint system to be applied will depend on both the substrate and the requirements to be met by the paintwork.

#### Regularly clean and repair any damage to paintwork

Regularly (preferably annually), clean the paintwork and repair any physical or other damage to the substrate or paintwork. This will have a beneficial effect on the condition of the painted object and its paint coating.

#### Adhesion between paint layers

Always sand or de-gloss between paint coating layers. This is essential for good adhesion of each new layer to the previous layer (with the exception of wall paints).

#### Regularly check the dew point

When working in lower temperatures, check the dew point frequently. Never apply new paint/coating onto a substrate with condensation (dew). If you do so, the adhesion and film formation will be degraded. Moisture also causes poor drying, and can ruin the gloss.

#### Repairs and compatibility with paint

Repairs to substrates, paintwork, connection joints/seams and glazing systems must be carried out with the appropriate products in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. For wood repair, we prefer wood repair products based on epoxy or polyurethane and for sealing glazing joints to the Soudal Glaskit TS. The Soudal Acryrub CF2 can be used to seal joints and seams in interior wall paintwork. Prior to the commencement of the painting work, assess the mutual tolerance of the products to be applied.

#### Pretreatment of masonry

Stony substrates must be solid, load-bearing, sufficiently cured and clean before treatment. Remove any cement/laitance that may be present on cementitious substrates. Cement-bound substrates must be approx. 28 days old before applying a paint or

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coating. Plaster-bound substrates to be treated may contain max. 2% moisture and other stony substrates max. 4%.

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