



## Product Specification

Product Name:

# PORTER'S AQUA ENAMEL

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Porter's Aqua Enamel is a water based acrylic enamel that dries to an hardwearing finish that provides the benefits of an oil based enamel with none of the drawbacks. Available in Gloss (super shine) or Satin finish. Self leveling (to minimise brush marks), non-yellowing, tough wearing, long lasting with excellent gloss retention, easy to apply, low odour, fast drying with easy re-coat. Excellent for exterior woodwork and trim areas as its high UV resistance ensures durability and longevity in a range of temperature and climatic conditions. Porter's Aqua Enamel resists peeling and flaking and is fully washable.

### LOCATION:

Interior and exterior. Ideal for doors, architraves, windows and trim.

### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

Porter's Paints use only premium grade raw materials and wherever possible we buy from Australian suppliers. Our manufacturing processes are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on the environment and user health.

### SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Can be applied to most suitably prepared plasterboard, plaster, metal, wood, masonry and previously painted surfaces.

### COLOURS:

Choose from our large range of colours, or ask our colourist for your own custom colour. Available in Gloss or Satin finish.

### LIMITATIONS:

Do not apply in high humidity, below 10°C or above 30°C.

### PREPARATION:

#### NEW/UNPAINTED SUBSTRATES:

Substrate should be a clean well-held surface free from loose material, dirt, grease, oil and mould. Dust down before proceeding. On bare surfaces such as new unpainted plasterboard sheeting, render, brick or timber, spot prime all joints and repaired areas with Porter's Universal Primer, then apply one coat of same to entire area. Touch

dry 2 hours. Allow 6 hours dry time between coats and 24 hours dry time prior to the application of Aqua Enamel.

On new unpainted fresh set plaster do not proceed until plaster has thoroughly set and has dried completely. Firstly, apply 1 coat Porter's Mineral Silicate Primer by brush or roller. Touch dry 20 minutes. Allow 2 hours dry time. Then apply by brush, roller or spray 1 coat Porter's Universal Primer. Touch dry 2 hours. Allow 6 hours dry time between coats and 24 hours dry time prior to the application of Aqua Enamel.

#### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SUBSTRATES:

When painting over a water-based acrylic paint, provided the surface is clean, sound and sanded to remove gloss, Porter's Aqua Enamel is self-priming and can be applied direct. All varnishes, polyurethanes or surfaces previously painted with oil-based enamel paint should be thoroughly sanded to remove gloss and to create a "keyed" surface. Loose, peeling or flaking paint must be made sound by scraping off loose paint. Fill nail holes and cracks with suitable filler, sand and dust off. Spot prime all joints and repaired areas with Porter's Universal Primer, then apply one coat of same to entire area.

Touch dry 2 hours. Allow 6 hours dry time between coats and 24 hours dry time prior to the application of Aqua Enamel.

#### APPLICATION:

Stir thoroughly prior to use. Apply two coats by brush, short nap roller or spray. Touch dry in 1 hour. Allow minimum 3 hours dry time between coats. Allow 8 hours dry time.

#### COVERAGE RATES:

Covers approximately 12-14m<sup>2</sup> per litre, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

#### WASH UP:

Water.

#### COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:

Porter's Universal Primer (coverage 10m<sup>2</sup> per litre) is also recommended. Gives a smoother overall result.

Mineral Silicate Primer (coverage 10m<sup>2</sup> per litre) is recommended for priming new set plaster before undercoating.

#### PACKAGING:

Porter's Aqua Enamel is available in 1 litre & 4 litre sizes. Standard base also available in 10 litres.

#### STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry area, protected from frost.

#### PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact

occurs, rinse immediately with water. Check colour before use.

#### **WARRANTY:**

**15 YEAR GUARANTEE:** Porter's Paints Aqua Enamel is guaranteed against peeling, flaking and blistering on external applications for 15 years if applied according to the specified instructions. This guarantee applies to residential work only and does not cover paint failure caused by any breakdown of coatings applied previously, where Porter's Paints Aqua Enamel is applied over coatings not specified by Porter's Paints or in the event of substrate failure. If the product does not perform as specified, we will replace the goods free of charge.

The warranty above applies for 15 years from the date of purchase. To make a claim under the warranty, please contact Porter's Paints using the details shown and provide details of your claim. You must show proof of purchase and bear all expenses incurred in making a claim. The benefits of this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies under any applicable law.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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