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## Product Specification

# PORTER'S DUCHESS SATIN

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Porter's Duchess Satin is a pearlescent paint used to decorate walls with the rich lustre of satin fabric. Create a delicate pearly glitter on walls, trims, architraves or furniture. As visible brushstrokes are a characteristic of pearlescent paints, application methods will vary and results.

### LOCATION:

Interior.

### 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, wood, masonry and previously painted surfaces.

## **COLOURS:**

Choose from our large range of colours or ask our colourist for your own custom colour.

## **LIMITATIONS:**

Visible brushstrokes are a characteristic of pearlescent paints and it is for this reason that we do not recommend application with a paint roller. 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 Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply two coats of same to entire area. Touch dry 2 hours. Allow 6 hours dry time per coat.

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 Limeproof Undercoat Sealer. Touch dry 2 hours. Allow 6 hours dry time.

## PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SUBSTRATES:

Previously painted surfaces with 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 Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply two coats of Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer.

## APPLICATION:

By brush – may be applied in a random brush finish, or a smooth dragged finish. For a random brush finish, apply two coats using a “crow's feet” brushing technique, cutting in progressively. For a smooth dragged finish, apply paint in a vertical direction, cutting in progressively, then with a dry brush lay off over finished work while paint is still wet to achieve an even appearance. Do not “picture frame” a wall, cutting in should be completed progressively. Touch dry 3 hours. Recoat in 12 hours. Allow 12 hours dry time.

By spray – Best results are achieved using a HVLP (high volume, low pressure) air spray. When spraying paint may be thinned with water to a maximum of 5%. Two coats recommended. Touch dry 3 hours. Recoat in 12 hours. Allow 12 hours dry time.

Application tip – There is another application method that eliminates brush strokes and gives a beautiful mother-of pearl finish.

For the first and second coats two people are needed. The first person paints on the Duchess Satin, using a “crow's feet” brushing technique, cutting in progressively, and the second person follows closely behind “ragging” the paint with muslin cloth. Do not go back over completed work. Do not stop in the middle of a wall. All work should be arranged to allow completion at a natural division such as a corner. Touch dry 3 hours. Allow 12 hours dry time between coats.

## COVERAGE RATES:

Covers approximately 8m<sup>2</sup> per litre, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

## **WASH UP:**

Water.

## **COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:**

Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer (coverage 12m<sup>2</sup> per litre) is recommended where an undercoat/primer is required when preparing substrate for painting.

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

## **PACKAGING:**

Porter's Duchess Satin is available in 500ml, 1 litre, 2 litre, 4 litre & 15 litre sizes.

## **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.

## **MANUFACTURER'S/DISTRIBUTOR'S DETAILS:**

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