

Guidelines for Handling & Painting LOSP H3 Products
"This product is not waterproof"

Delivery to site should be just in time either by Hiab crane or hand unload. Do not use a tip truck.

This is a kiln dried product must be kept dry at all times meaning 10-12% maximum, test with moisture meter. Store in a dry well-ventilated area prior to installation and finishing to avoid the possibility of raised grain and other moisture related problems. At all times it must be protected against damages whilst storing and manipulating. If there is damage or quality issues do not install, return immediately, installation of product signifies product is acceptable for intended purpose.

Install as per the local building codes and recognised good practices. Do not use any sealants or glues between the board laps as this may inhibit the naturally occurring movement of the cladding and trap moisture. Nails should be punched below the surface and filled with putty immediately.

Refer Master Painter's www.masterpainters.org.au

Painting should be completed before 30 days after installation, or if in close proximity to coastal areas 7 days maximum. This product has an Architectural grade primer, but it is still imperative to prevent direct moisture exposure (rain, mist, snow) or other contamination before installation and final paint as the primers adhesion properties may be affected.

To conduct an adhesion test cut a small "x" through the existing coating with a sharp blade. Press cellulose tape firmly across the cut and then rip off the tape. If any of the existing coating comes off it is unsound and must be removed by sanding to ensure a clean surface, prime with Premium quality, Alkyd/oil based exterior primer following manufacturer recommendations.

General Recommendation—

1.- If required remove all loose material, dust and any contamination by superficial sanding to ensure a clean surface for paint to be applied.

2. Fill all holes, splits and cracks with wood putty for exterior use, allow to dry, light sand if necessary.

3. Spot prime areas that have been filled with a suitable primer.

4. Apply first coat of Premium quality, 100% Acrylic/Alkyd exterior paint as per manufacturers recommendations and allow to fully dry.

5. Apply final, Premium quality 100% Acrylic/Alkyd paint for exterior use as top coat following manufacturer recommendations:

The recommendations described are intended for architectural use. The trims, edges and joints MUST be fully painted with 2 coats of finishing paint. Paint can be applied by roller, brush or spray.

Important:

Dark colours may cause excessive movement, distortion and possible resin bleed. Light colours only with a LRV of >45% are recommended (refer paint charts).

Please refer to supplier for further technical information.

No liability accepted for any losses incurred resulting from the failure to adhere to good building and painting practices.

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