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RED OXIDE PRIMER

A solvent based primer formulated for use on most internal & external ferrous metal surfaces, protecting against corrosion.

AVAILABILITY		
Colour Range	Red	
Packaging	2.5L	
PROPERTIES		
Suitable Surfaces	Ferrous metals	
Drying Time @20*C/65%RH	Under normal drying conditions touch dry in 4 hours and recoat after 16 hours.	
Finish	Matt	
Composition	Pigment: Iron Oxide & extenders.	
	Binder: alkyd.	
	Solvent: Dearomatised White Spirit.	
Spreading Rate	Up to 15m² per litre on smooth surfaces	
Wet Film Thickness	67 micrometres at 15m² per litre	
Dry Film Thickness	37 micrometres at 15m² per litre.	
Volume Solids	55% White. Other colours will vary.	
Flash Point	40°C (closed cup).	
VOC Content	EU limit value for this product (cat.A/i): 500 g/l (2010). This product contains max. 347 g/l	
	VOC.	
Limitations	Do not apply when air or substrate temperatures are likely to fall below 8°C or when the	
	relative humidity is above 80% during application or the drying period.	
PREPARATION		
New Surfaces	All surfaces must be suitably dry, and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion	
	of the materials to be applied. Remove all residues. Remove all millscale and rust back to	
	clean bright metal. Prime within the working day with one coat of Crown Contract Red	
	Oxide Primer	
Previously Decorated Surfaces	All surfaces must be suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion	
	of the materials to be applied. Remove all corrosion or rust back to clean bright metal.	
	Organic growth must be treated with Sandtex Trade Fungicidal Solution and removed.	
	Spot prime areas with Crown Contract Red Oxide Primer. Wash remaining sound paint	
	with hot water and liquid detergent solution to remove any contaminants, frequently changing	
	the water. Any glossy or eggshell surfaces must be wet abraded to provide a key. Rinse	
	with clean water to remove all residues. Allow to dry.	
COATING SYSTEM	Apply one coat.	



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APPLICATION	Stir well before and during use. Apply using good quality tools – synthetic or bristle brush or
	short/medium pile roller.
	Note : For optimum total dry film thickness an additional coat of primer is recommended over
	profiled surfaces (eg, blast cleaned or corroded). On arris edge detailing (sharp edges and
	bolt fixings etc) an additional (stripe) coat of Crown Contract Red Oxide Primer.
CLEANING	Return surplus material to container. Clean tools & equipment with a proprietary cleaner
	immediately after use.
STORAGE	Store upright and secure. Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children or animals.
	Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not store below 5°C or above 40°C.
MAINTENANCE	Between maintenance redecoration, surfaces may be washed with a warm water and liquid
INFORMATION	detergent solution to remove surface dirt.
HEALTH AND SAFETY	Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container. Take
	special precautions during the surface preparation of pre 1960's painted surfaces as they
	may contain harmful lead. For further information contact the Customer Relations Team.
	When preparing all surfaces avoid the inhalation of dust and/or metal particles. Wear a
	suitable facemask. Material Safety Data Sheets for this and all other Crown Paints products
	are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below. Do not empty into
	drains, watercourses or access routes to septic tanks.
GENERAL INFORMATION	Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150: Code of practice for painting of buildings and
	BS 8000: Part 12: Code of practice for decorative wallcoverings and painting.
	Every care is taken to ensure that all information provided on this Technical Data Sheet is
	accurate. Crown Paints is unable to guarantee results as it has no control over the conditions
	under which its products are applied.
	Before using this product, please ensure you have the latest information. For help or more
	information contact the Crown Contract Customer Relations Team on:
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