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Description & Uses

Wattyl Solagard® Masonry Matt is a tough and durable exterior paint which offers protection for your home in any weather or climate. Solagard® Masonry Matt Total Protection Technology is designed to keep your home looking better for longer. Solagard® Masonry Matt's low gloss level is uniquely formulated to help hide surface imperfections over large areas such as concrete or rendered walls. Wattyl Solagard® Masonry Matt resists dirt pick up and surface mould, to help keep surfaces looking better for longer, particularly on south facing masonry walls where mould is more prevalent. Wattyl Solagard® Masonry Matt is backed by a 15 year warranty against flaking, peeling and blistering*.

Solagard® Masonry Matt is not recommended for use on bare timber, terracotta, or roofs.

* For full details on the warranty refer to: www.wattyl.com.au

Features & Benefits		
 UV Blockout Flexible – Resists Cracking & Peeling Self Priming 	 Stay Clean – UV Cross Link Breathable – Resists Blistering 	
Colouro		
Colours		
White, Light, Mid and Strong bases. Tint using Ecotint® to Wattyl Colour Designer® range of colours or other competitor colours.	Gloss (Gloss Level <5 at 60 degrees)	
Environmental Data & Certifications		
	Approved to Australia Paint Approval Scheme Specification APAS 0280/3&5. Australian Standard AS3730.8 & AS3730.16	

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Properties & Performance Guide	
Dry & Recoat Times	Surface Dry - 30 minutes Recoat - 2 hours Fully Cured - 7 days Figures are quoted at 25°C and at 50% humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
Coverage per Coat	Up to 14 M^2/L depending on the surface texture, porosity and method of application.
Film Thickness	Wet Film Thickness (WFT) - 24 microns minimum Dry Film Thickness (DFT) - 60 microns minimum
Thinning	If applying in hot or windy weather or onto very porous surfaces, thin the first coat up to 10% with water.
Clean Up	Clean up with cold water away from drains. Protect Our Environment: Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. Unwanted paint should be kept in a sealed container, and then disposed of via special waste collection services. Empty paint containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. Disposal of empty paint containers may differ between local authorities. Check with your local council first.
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)	VOC < 45g/Litre.

Recommended Substrate Conditions & Preparation

Ensure surface is clean and dry, and free from chalking, loose friable material, dust, dirt and grease. All loose, peeling or flaking material must be removed. Fill holes and cracks with a suitable filler and sand lightly to an even finish. If mould is present, clean surface with household bleach then rinse well with clean water.

Ensure all new cement and concrete surfaces are fully cured prior to painting. Typically this may take a minimum of 4-6 weeks. Ensure concrete surfaces are free from any bond breakers, formwork release agents, curing compounds and efflorescence (white salts).

Ensure Zincalume® or weathered Colorbond® surfaces are clean and free of salts or other deposits. New Colorbond® should be scoured with a nylon scourer if painting is required.

Allow new galvanised iron sheet to weather until dull, then wash down. Alternatively thoroughly clean new sheets with a nylon scourer and detergent, then rinse.

Galvanised steel (structural/hot dip): due to the possible variability in surfaces and exposure conditions, call the Wattyl Hotline to determine the most suitable preparation prior to painting.

Test soundness of previously painted surfaces by cutting a small X in the paint with a sharp blade. Stick a piece of tape firmly over the X and pull off. If the paint pulls away, the surface is unsound. Repeat at random in a number of areas. Unsound surfaces should be stripped.

Sand any enamel painted surfaces until gloss is removed.

Application Guide

Stir well before and during use with a broad paddle.

Apply full, even coats with brush, roller or spray. If applying in hot or windy weather or onto very porous surfaces, thin the first coat up to 10% with water.

Do not apply when temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C or when humidity is very high.

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15 YEAR WARRANTY FINISH COATS		
Surface Type	Preparatory Coats	
Previously Painted Surfaces	Apply 2 coats of Wattyl Solagard® Masonry Matt.	
Bare Cement Render, Brick, Fibre Cement and Masonry	Apply 3 coats of Wattyl Solagard® Masonry Matt.	
Zincalume®	Apply 2 coats [#] of Wattyl Solagard® Masonry Matt.	
Galvanised Iron Sheet	Apply 2 coats [#] of Wattyl Solagard® Masonry Matt.	
[#] 3 coats required in areas within 1 km of the coast.		

Additional Data

Available in 1, 2, 4, 10 and 15 litre containers.

Tinted paint is non-refundable, so choose your colours carefully. If using more than one can for the final coat, check that the colour is correct in all cans, and mix the paint together to ensure colour consistency before starting.

Not suitable for walk on areas or areas with vehicular traffic such as driveways.

Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.

Containers must not be exposed to excessive heat or cold.

The use of proprietary additives other than those manufactured by Wattyl is not recommended.

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Safety Data		
First Aid Instructions	 For advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (Aust) or a doctor. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. If inhaled remove from contaminated area to fresh air. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush contaminated skin with water. 	
Safety Directions	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapour. Wash hands thoroughly after use.	
Further Information	For the latest information refer to the Safety Data Sheet available on our website www.wattyl.com.au or contact the Wattyl Hotline on 132 101.	

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(a) You review the Technical Data Sheets (TDS) and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before you use or handle the product; (b) the product be used only in accordance with the information provided by Valspar; (c) the product be transported and handled in accordance with the SDS and relevant TDS; and (d) you thoroughly test the product, using the recommended application method on a sample of intended substrate, before using the product.

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