

## NBT TRADE GLOSS

### Technical Information Sheet

#### Use

**NBT Trade Gloss** is a tough, high opacity multi-surface acrylic paint for use in many interior and exterior applications, including suitably primed timber, metal, and PVC. It dries to a smooth gloss finish with outstanding water resistance and excellent adhesion. It is recommended for use in kitchens and bathrooms, and onto radiators. It is also recommended for external joinery in combination with the NBT Oil based Primer

#### Properties

**NBT Trade Gloss** has been formulated for reduced health risks in comparison with organic solvent based products. As it has very low levels of solvent it has a very low odour during application. It has excellent covering properties and is easy to apply.

#### Colour

Standard colours – Pure White, Vanilla, Linen, Straw, Oatmeal, Pearl, Birch, Cotswold Stone, Blossom, Lilac, Duck Egg, Sky Blue, Sage, Smoke, Dusk, Coral & Terracotta

Other colours in larger quantities are available to order.

#### Sizes

1 and 2.5ltrs

#### Coverage

Up to 14 square metres per litre, depending upon surface profile and porosity.

#### Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from loose and flaking material, dirt, grease etc. Repairs should be carried out prior to painting.

Areas contaminated with fungal or algal growth should be treated with a proprietary fungicidal wash or with 25% household bleach before painting.

Problem areas such as nicotine stains, soot, water marks or timber knots, must be rubbed down and sealed with a proprietary problem solving primer (such as clear shellac) to help avoid stains coming through the Gloss.

Stabilise all sandy/powdery surfaces

Oil paints must be lightly sanded and keyed appropriately.

#### Priming

NBT Trade Gloss is primed with **NBT Trade Eggshell (white)** diluted 10% onto bare timber, and up to 25% onto surfaces with high suction (such as bare plaster). After priming bare timber, the grain will be raised, so a light sanding will be necessary prior to application of the NBT Trade Gloss topcoats.

For external applications and onto metal and PVC NBT Oil based primer undercoat should be used. Onto external timber a minimum of 2 coats of Oil based primer should be used.

### **Application**

Stir well before use. Up to 5% water may be added to assist application. Two coats over a suitably primed surface are recommended for maximum protection.

NBT Trade Gloss can be applied with a brush, roller or airless spray gun.

Do not apply below 5°C, or when likelihood of frost or rain.

### **Drying Time**

In normal temperatures and humidity, the paint is touch dry in 1-2 hours.  
Allow 4 hours drying time between coats.

### **Cleaning**

Wash tools with warm water.

### **Storage**

Keep container tightly sealed and store in a cool, dry and frost-free place.  
Shelf life is 6 months for unopened containers.

### **Safety**

Keep container sealed and out of the reach of children.

**NBT Trade Gloss** is biodegradable but **DO NOT** empty into drains or watercourses.

### **Ingredients**

Water, Clay, Acrylic Copolymer, Titanium Dioxide, Thickener, Acrylic Dispersing Agent, Silicone antifoam, Preservative, Fungicide, Sodium Benzoate, Dipropylene Glycol n-Butyl Ether, Propylene Glycol mono - Methyl Ether

### **Note**

Whilst every precaution is taken to ensure colour continuity, please make sure you have sufficient paint from the same batch to complete your work.

This technical sheet is a guideline for Retailers and paint users. However, the user is responsible for testing the product on the intended surface to ensure that it is suitable for their requirements.

This sheet was revised on 12/05 and will be superseded by any subsequent editions. Information Sheets are available from your local stockist or our website, [www.natural-building.co.uk](http://www.natural-building.co.uk).