

# Woodcare®

## UVEX Primer

**Product Base Code:** WEUP



### Product Description

Haymes Paint Woodcare UVEX Primer plays a vital role in the UVEX Timber Finish system. It provides adhesion, water repellence, mould and fungal protection while stabilising the timber surface to provide a sound foundation for the UVEX Finish top coats. Woodcare UVEX Primer can also be used as a pre-treatment for joinery to temporarily protect timber against cracking, cupping and deterioration prior to the application of UVEX Finish or any other Haymes Paint water-based coatings.

### Key Features & Benefits

Exterior use	Water wash-up	Coverage Up to 10 sqm/L	Recoat 3 hrs
<b>Stabilising pre-treatment</b>		Protects timber during the construction period	
<b>Primes and penetrates</b>		Improves longevity of the UVEX Finish	

### Where to use

Substrate :	Timber-Decking, Timber-Exterior, Timber-Plywood, Timber-Tannin Rich and Timber-Weatherboard
Exterior :	Cladding, Doors, Decking, Fencing Timber, Outdoor Furniture, Gates, Pergolas, Verandas, Steps, Screens, Trims, Walkways and Window Frames

### Typical Properties

Colour	Clear
Application method	Brush, lambswool applicator, long handled deck brush
Clean-up	Water
Dry time - touch dry	30 minutes
Dry time - recoat	3 hours
Sizes	1L, 4L, 10L
VOC	63 g/L
Volume solids	22%
Film build wet	100 µm
Film build dry	22 µm

### Precautions

- UVEX Primer must be top coated with UVEX Finish within seven days of application.
- When used as a timber preserver on external surfaces, recoat at two-month intervals to maintain adequate

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protection.

- Do NOT apply if the ambient temperature is less than 10°C , greater than 35°C or if the temperature will drop below 10°C during the drying period.
- Do NOT apply the coating if rain is forecast within 48 hours of the planned application.
- All times quoted assume ambient conditions of 25°C and 50% relative humidity. At cooler temperatures or higher humidity, drying times will be extended.
- Do NOT apply to hot surfaces or in direct sunlight.
- Do NOT immediately stack the timber if coating it before construction, as the coating will remain tacky for some time, depending on drying conditions.

### Surface Preparation

General surface preparation	All surfaces must be clean, bare, dry and free of wax, grease and other surface contaminants. If mould is present, treat the surface with a mould remover to effectively eliminate the mould spores. All traces of mould must be removed prior to application.
New timber	Prepare the timber with Haymes Woodcare Rapid Prep following application instructions to remove surface tannins and extractives to ensure adequate penetration and adhesion of the coating. If the timber has been weathered for 6 weeks or longer, Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner must be used in place of Rapid Prep. Allow the timber to dry.  Conduct a water penetration test, as outlined below, to determine whether the timber is ready for coating.
Previously varnished or coated timber	Remove all previous coatings by sanding or stripping. Clean the surface with Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner following application instructions. Allow to dry thoroughly.
Weathered or greyed timber	Clean the surface with Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner and allow to dry thoroughly. If the timber is severely weathered, the timber should be sanded first and then cleaned with Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner to restore the timbers original appearance.
Water penetration test	Sprinkle water onto the dry surface. If water penetrates the surface, the timber is ready for coating. If water beads and does not penetrate the surface, repeat the cleaning process and conduct the test again. Continue the process until water does not bead on the surface.
IMPORTANT:	You must consult the installation guide of the construction product you are using for information on coatings and finishing guide to determine product suitability prior to commencing work. For further information and product specification consult a Haymes Paint representative on 1800 033 431.

### Application

- Stir thoroughly before and during use with a broad, flat stirrer.
- Apply one coat by brush, deck brush or lambswool applicator at the recommended coverage rate and in the direction of the grain. Apply to three to four boards at a time and maintain a wet edge to ensure a smooth, even finish. Apply adequate product to end grain and all edges.
- Allow to dry for a minimum of three hours.
- Finish with two coats of Haymes Woodcare UVEX Finish following application instructions.

### Thinning

Thinning is not recommended.

### Storage

Read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product for specific directions on storage (section 7 of the SDS) and transport (section 10 of the SDS). To obtain a copy of the SDS, go to the Haymes Paint website, <https://www.haymespaint.com.au/products/technical/product-data-sheets-and-safety-data-sheets/>, or contact Haymes Service Express on 1800 033 431. Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit. Protect from extremes of temperature. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Check regularly for leaks. Ensure the container label remains legible for future identification and usage.

### Safety & First Aid

Read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product, prior to using this product. The SDS contains important information on how to use this product safely including hazards and precautions, personal protective equipment, storage and first aid in the event of an emergency. To obtain a copy of the SDS, go to the Haymes Paint website, <https://www.haymespaint.com.au/products/technical/product-data-sheets-and-safety-data-sheets/>, or contact Haymes Service Express on 1800 033 431.

If the product is swallowed, phone the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 or contact a Doctor. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable, protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves when mixing and using.

### Protect our Environment

Do NOT pour any leftover product down the drain. Retain in a marked, sealed container for future use or disposal via chemical waste collection programs such as Paintback®. Visit [www.paintback.com.au](http://www.paintback.com.au) for details of your nearest depot. Dried empty containers can be recycled and should be disposed of via recycling facilities.

### Manufacturer's comment

This product has been designed as part of an integrated application system. Use with any other manufacturer's product(s) or failing to follow application instructions, could result in detrimental effects on product performance, for which Henry Haymes Pty. Ltd. cannot be held responsible. Important safety information is available on the Safety Data Sheet available from Haymes Paint website [www.haymespaint.com.au](http://www.haymespaint.com.au). Further information about other Haymes products recommended to be used in conjunction with this product are available from the website in the form of Product Data Sheets in relation to those products. We are continually updating materials and methods, so please ensure you have the latest information on the Haymes Paint website.

### Disclaimer

The information provided in this Product Data Sheet is correct at the time of preparation, but is subject to change. It is your responsibility to check the Haymes Paint website at [www.haymespaint.com.au](http://www.haymespaint.com.au) to ensure that you have the most current Product Data Sheet. Product application and performance is affected by environmental conditions at the time of application and drying. Paint applied in conditions outside of what is recommended may dry more slowly or be less durable, or produce a less uniform appearance.

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