

Technical Data Sheet

Ecosphere CLP (Carbon Lock Primer)

Description: **Ecosphere Carbon Lock Primer** is a natural Ultra Low VOC, water-based **Interior & Exterior** undercoat system developed using a graphene nanotechnology polymer and high purity lime. Graphene provides strength, flexibility, and durability whereas the lime provides passive functionality by absorbing atmospheric carbon dioxide. Other functional attributes such as mild anti-bacterial and insecticide properties as well as providing substrate porosity stabilisation for the range of Graphenstone topcoat finishes.

Features:

- Ultra-Low VOC with no harmful emissions
- Absorbs atmospheric carbon dioxide
- Suitable primer for Ecosphere and Atmosphere Interior topcoats
- Exceeds requirements for Green Building and Passive House projects
- Excellent strength & flexibility
- Breathable

Safety Precautions: Observe all Occupation Health and Safety (OH&S) precautions. Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for product safety related information. For further information and support: **Nutech Paint 03 9770 3000**
www.nutechpaint.com.au

Usage warnings:

- Alkaline product - **Contains lime**
- Protect skin and eyes
- Apply with good ventilation, do not inhale product
- If spray applied, use an approved respirator. Refer to WorkSafe Australia in your relevant state for further guidance
- Keep out of reach of children

Provisions: **Product MAY BE diluted with water prior to application.** Refer to the mixing/ dilution instructions outlined in this TDS and observe storage and handling conditions.

Chemical Type: Water based graphene and mineral emulsion

Product Attributes: CO₂ Absorption*: 0.32g/Lt - Per pail: 3.2kg Per 10/Lt
 : 1.6kg Per 5/Lt
 pH: 12 - 13
 Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC): <1 g/Lt
 Emission rating: Exceeds GBCA Green Star IEQ13 compliance
 Permeability to water vapour: Class 1 (EN 1062-1): SD < 0.14 m
 Capillary water absorption w < 0.01 kg/m² h0.5
 Fire performance B-s1, d0
 Solubility: In Water
 Minimum Film Forming Temperature: 10°C

***Absorption testing conducted on Graphenstone Biosphere Pure White**

Typical Applications: Domestic & Multi Density Residential, Industrial and Commercial uses where Green Building and Passive House criteria is required.

Recommended Substrates:	Ecosphere Carbon Lock Primer is suitable for plaster, timber, masonry, brick, and othersimilar building substrates.
Coverage / Spread Rate:	12 - 18m²/L (Per coat). Coverage will depend on the porosity and roughness of the surface. To maximise performance do not over spread.
Test Patch:	Conduct a small test patch in an inconspicuous area to ensure adequate product performance, substrate porosity and provide an indication of the time required to complete project.
Packaging:	1L pot, 5L pail and 10L pail
Storage:	Cool, dry location. Keep from freezing and avoid contact with direct sunlight and heat.
Shelf life:	Stored 12 months @ 25°C Product may thicken without losing properties. Should thickening occur, observe Mixing/ Thinning Recommendations
NOTE:	This product is not recommended as an undercoat for 100% acrylic top coats.
Mixing/ Thinning:	Ecosphere Carbon Lock Primer is supplied ready for use (RFU). If dilution is required observe the following: Maximum dilution: 15% by volume - clean fresh water Prior to Commencement: Stir well to a homogeneous mixture. Avoid excessive stirring or shaking to minimise bubbles.
Preparation:	In accordance with AS/NZS2311 commensurate with substrate. Refer to the preparation and product recommendations outlined in this TDS.
Application:	Brush Roller Airless Spray. Refer Application guidelines for recommendations
Drying Time	Note: Dry times based on ambient conditions @ 25°C and 60% relative humidity. Dry times will be increased in lower temperatures or higher humidity.
Touch Dry:	30 Minutes
Recoat:	2 – 4 Hours
Total Dry:	24 hours
Total Cure:	Total curing occurs during the first 30 days. It is recommended to avoid cleaning and/or rubbing during that period.

SUBSTRATE CONSIDERATIONS:

Conditions of the substrate: The substrate must be dry, firm, well-adhered and free from any impurities that may hinder the product from setting fully.

Do not apply to surfaces in constant contact with water.

Mineral based substrates - New Concrete and Render;
Allow a minimum 28 days prior to coating.

Preparation of the substrate: If the substrate presents algae, mould, fungi and / or other impurities, it is recommended to thoroughly clean with specific products for this purpose.

Substrates Note: Must be resistant to high alkalinity.

High moisture level substrates: 24 hours before primer application, apply Ambient Pro - StopWater

Blistered, and flaking paint: Remove all damaged and loose paint from the surface.
Fill any irregularities and sand smooth in accordance with the appropriate filler recommendations.

Surface cracks: the recommendation depends on the width of the crack:

- 1-3 mm Apply filler (with a fiberglass mesh if >1 mm).
- 3-10 mm V groove and apply filler with mesh.
- >10 mm Requires architectural assessment.

Deteriorated render: Remove all damaged and loose render from the surface.
Repair rendered areas as required.
If the substrate presents structural cracks, moisture by capillarity, condensation, or filtration, etc.; it is necessary to resolve the structural problems first. Architectural and Engineering advice should be sought prior to commencement of works.

PREPARATION:

- **Plaster & Plaster Board:** Jointing and filing compounds; Observe manufacturer's drying times prior to priming. Ensure finish is properly prepared and free from surface defects such as pinholes etc. remove any residual dust with a damp cloth and allow surface to dry.
- **Masonry & Brick:** Ensure surfaces are stable and free from dust, dirt, and debris.
- **Old acrylic interior paint:** Lightly sand (P220 Grit or scourer pad) and clean surfaces with a damp cloth.
- **Timber:** Ensure the timber being painted does not exhibit any tannin staining. If staining is apparent, **Ambient Pro - Elite Four 2 Four** should be used. Fill any areas observing the timber filler manufacturer's recommendations.

Preparation (cont.)

- Lightly sand timber and apply as directed. To eliminate raised fibres once dry, lightly sand (Min P220 Grit) and reprime as required.

Once dry, surfaces can be lightly sanded (MinP220 Grit) to remove any imperfections. Remove any dust and debris with a damp cloth.

- If further filling is required, observe filler manufacturer directions and spot apply ensuring the edges are suitably feathered.

Masking:

Mask off or apply drop sheets to all areas not to be coated, to ensure no spatter or overspray. If masking is required on freshly painted surfaces, allow first coat to dry for minimum 36 hours

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Ambient Conditions:

The work temperature must be between 5°C and 32°C. Do not apply in direct sunlight.

Brush Roller Application:

- **Roller: 12 – 15mm nap microfibre**
- Paint in sections (wall by wall) starting with cutting in borders
- Do not overload brushes and rollers
- Apply evenly
- Lightly back roll to ensure a consistent, even finish
- Apply 1 – 2 coats as required in an even and consistent manner.

Note: Excessive build or failure to observe dry times between coats may generate micro-cracks.

Airless spray application:

- **Tip size:** 0.017 – 0.21 Thou.
- **Minimum machine power:** 3300 psi
- **Filter:** Coarse
- Apply 1 – 2 coats as required in an even and consistent manner.

Complementary products:

It is recommended to use the Graphenstone product range of primers and sealers for application, repair and/or finishing as required.

Please, refer to the relevant Technical Data Sheets or Contact Nutech Paint for further assistance.

Do not inter-mix with any other products as specific properties may change.



Clean Up: Protecting Our Environment is important to Nutech Paint:
Clean up with clean warm water. Do not pour leftover paint down drains or in rubbish bins. 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. Dispose of empty paint containers in accordance with local authority's recycling guidelines. Always check with your local council first.

First Aid: **SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.** Refer to the appropriate **Nutech Safety Data Sheet** (SDS) for further information. For medical emergencies only, call: 000

- In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes
- In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing
- If inhalation causes physical discomfort, remove to fresh air
- If discomfort persists, any breathing difficulty occurs or if swallowed, seek medical advice

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