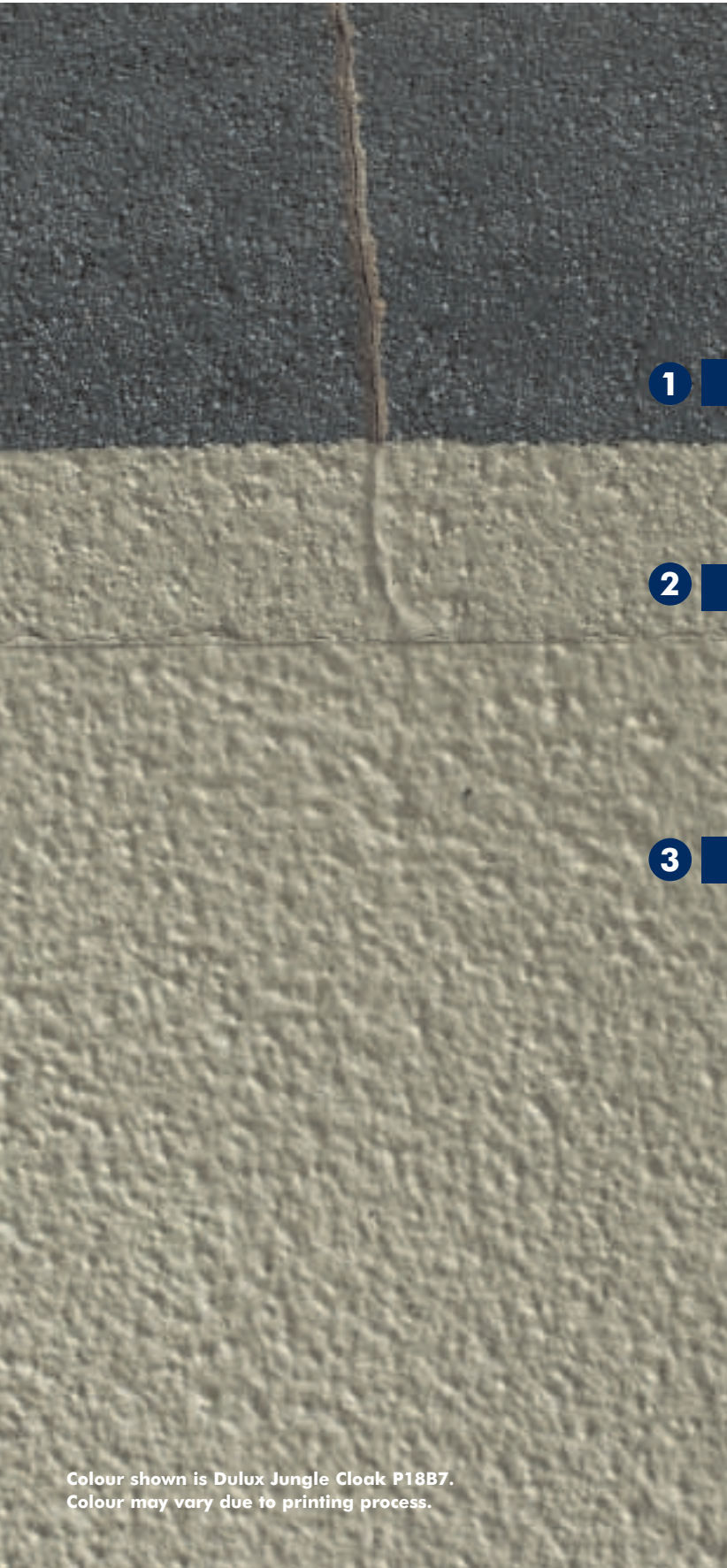


Preparation and Coating Recommendations

Substrate: Previously painted masonry



Dulux AcraTex gives you a texture finish that lasts a lifetime**

When repainting your project, it makes sense to protect your building against the harsh elements. That's why Dulux promotes the AcraTex 3-coat system, designed to give you maximum design flexibility and maintain the coatings good looks now and for years to come.

1

Primer – the key



Dulux AcraTex AcraPrime 501/2

Is roller applied to seal and bind the surface as well as providing excellent intercoat adhesion for following coating system.

2

Top Coat – the finishing 1st coat



Dulux AcraTex 968 Elastomeric 201 (example as shown)

Roller applied Dulux AcraTex 968 Elastomeric 201 is designed specifically for façade restoration for long-term protection of residential and commercial high-rise projects. Dulux AcraTex 968 Elastomeric 201 delivers long-term integrity, providing resistance to atmospheric pollution, protection from ultra violet, moisture ingress and salt penetration. It also provides a flexible protective layer that minimises dirt pick up, so the surface stays looking new longer.

3

Top Coat – the finishing 2nd coat



Dulux AcraTex 968 Elastomeric 201

A second coat of Dulux AcraTex 968 Elastomeric 201 is required to complete the system and overall requirement for film build thickness, to ensure long term system integrity and overall protection from the elements.

Information Sheet

Previously painted masonry

Applications

Exterior previously painted masonry surfaces range from residential to high-rise commercial properties. No matter whether they are small or large properties they still require coating protection. Depending upon the quality of the original coating system, properties will require maintenance sooner if a quality 3-coat system is not applied. The old saying 'pay a little now or a lot later' becomes reality.

Key features/benefits

- Long-term protection
- Proven coating system
- Documented test results to prove pedigree of product
- Wide colour range
- Specifically engineered for repaint and façade protection

Installation

The existing painted substrates must be carefully inspected and tested to ensure that they are capable of supporting the new coating. A 'cross hatch' adhesion test is mandatory, even on a substrate that appears to have a sound firmly adhered paint coating. Testing should be carried out in many locations such as areas just under window sills, the weather side of the structure and along the lower part of the wall.

Identification of the existing coating is also very helpful in determining the system procedure. Remove any loose or flaky paint, dust, dirt, mould/fungi and any other surface contaminants. High-pressure washing is highly recommended as a standard procedure for cleaning the surface; it will also give a good indication as to its integrity

Often this substrate is encountered on relatively large areas and due consideration in scaling down the area (into manageable sections relative to accessibility provided by the scaffolding and applicator manpower) is essential.

Always consider the environment, in which the structure occupies, seaside substrates should be washed to remove surface salts. The coating should always be carried under flashings and over parapets, raw edges where water can ingress must be avoided.

Coating

The benefit in using *Dulux AcraTex 968 Elastomeric 201* coating is that you have the ability to choose a proven systems complimented with a rich spectrum of colours - from the deepest, boldest colours to the most natural looking neutrals are available, allowing maximum design flexibility and freedom. Refer to the www.acratex.com.au site to view the online brochure. Alternatively samples and brochure can be obtained through your builder or trained applicator when selecting the colour.

SOME COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What determines a good job?

How many times have you heard that preparation is the key? This is paramount in getting the best job. Combine thorough preparation with the application of the *Dulux AcraTex* texture system by an experienced trained applicator and the result is a high quality finish.

How long will a typical house take to coat?

Typically, this should take 4 days; two days for masking, preparation and priming, and two days for top coating with *Dulux AcraTex 968 Elastomeric 201*. Of course this is subject to weather conditions and will have dramatic effect on the size of the project.

What is the maintenance / cleaning cycle?

Your property is possibly the largest investment you will make, so keeping your project in good shape makes sense. As a rule of thumb, get your project pressure cleaned (including the glazing & joinery) every 12 - 18 months, however around coastal regions every 6 months.

How many colours are available?

Colour is our business! You have well over 2,500+ colours to choose from within the *Dulux* colour specifier range to choose from. Ask your builder for a *Dulux* colour chart.

Is the *Dulux AcraTex* system weatherproof?

Yes, the *Dulux AcraTex* system has been designed to prevent water ingress through the film of *Dulux AcraTex AcraShield*, but allows water vapour out, so the system will breathe.

When will I need to repaint?

This depends on the original coating as well as the environment and maintenance cycle. On average, you will have in excess of 10 years before repainting is required.

Is there a *Dulux AcraTex* warranty?

Yes, *Dulux* provides a 7 year warranty for *Dulux AcraTex* materials and the trained applicator will give you a 7 year workmanship warranty.

Why specify *Dulux AcraTex*?

When you specify *Dulux AcraTex* products, you immediately get the peace of mind that you are using a proven system and dealing with a company with the reputation and success of *Dulux*.

Specifying a quality *Dulux AcraTex* system gives you:

- Superior weather proofing • Creative freedom • Stable long lasting colour
- Proven performance • Cost effectiveness • Guaranteed quality
- Low maintenance

This leaflet should be read in conjunction with the product specification sheets available at <http://www.acratex.com.au/info/>

For further information call **13 23 77** or go to: www.acratex.com.au

Trained Applicator:

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