

## Crown Covermatt

### Product Description

**Type:** A Trade Grade, low-cost emulsion with high opacity and limited washability designed for interior use

**Uses:** Decoration and protection of Interior new and previously painted walls and ceilings where a matt surface with limited washability is required

**Substrates:** Suitably primed or skimmed and undercoated interior cement plaster, concrete, block work, boards, brick, stone, soft-board and hardboard ceilings and asbestos sheets

**Advantages:** Cost effective. Breathable. Good opacity and spread rate. Quick drying. No primer required on new or previously painted sound masonry surfaces.

**Conditions during application:** The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 10°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, measured near the substrate. Good ventilation is required in confined areas to ensure proper drying.

### PRODUCT DATA:

**Colour Range:** Available White, Black and over 4,500 selected shades from Ambiance Plus, BS4800 and Colour Guide shade cards from Crown Dispensing System

**Pack Sizes:** 1 litre, 4 litres and 20 litres

**Finish:** Matt

**Solids by mass:** >60%

**Specific Gravity:** 1.4 – 1.52 (Theoretical only for White colour)

**VOC:** 15g/L. Theoretical value. Actual value will vary based on test methodology, accuracy of equipment used and test conditions

**Thinner & equipment cleaner:** Water

**Dilution Ratio:** Maximum 15% by volume with water. Avoid over-thinning as this will affect the opacity. Stir well before use.

**Drying Times:** Surface dry 1hr max & Hard dry after 4hrs max

### APPLICATION DATA:

**The product can be applied by:** Brush, rollers or spray

**Film Thickness per coat:** DFT: 40 - 60µm WFT: 125 - 175µm

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**Spreading Capacity per coat:** Depends on film thickness applied, type of texture, surface porosity, imperfections, temperature & wastage during painting

Surface	Spread Rate m <sup>2</sup> /L
Smooth Plaster	8 - 10
Wood-floated Plaster	7 - 9
Concrete Blocks	5 - 7
Rough and textured plaster	2 - 4

## Surface preparation & Paint System:

Surface	Preparation	Primer/ Undercoat	Topcoat
New Plaster	Remove loose particles. Skim with Crown Walplast Cement Putty.	Crown Covermatt or Interior/ Exterior Emulsion Undercoat diluted up to 15% by volume with water	1 – 2 coats Crown Covermatt diluted up to 10% by volume with water
Emulsion painted surface in sound condition	Sand and clean. Fill cracks with an appropriate filler	None	1 – 2 coats Crown Covermatt diluted up to 10% by volume with water
Oil based enamel painted surface in sound condition	Sand down and clean. Fill cracks with an appropriate filler	1 - 2 coats Universal Undercoat diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit	1 – 2 coats Crown Covermatt diluted up to 10% by volume with water
Loosely bound & lime-washed, cement painted, Gypsum filler coated surfaces or chalky wall	Remove chalking down to a firm base. Fill cracks with an appropriate filler	1 -2 coats Crown Penetrating Primer undiluted or 1 – 2 coats Interior/ Exterior Emulsion Undercoat diluted up to 15% by volume with water	1 – 2 coats Crown Covermatt diluted up to 10% by volume with water
Wood	Sand along the grain	Crown White/ Aluminium Wood Primer followed by Universal Undercoat diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit	1 – 2 coats Crown Covermatt diluted up to 10% by volume with water
Boards	Sand	1 – 2 coats Acrylic Primer Sealer Undercoat diluted up to 15% by volume with water	1 - 2 coats Vinyl Matt Extreme diluted up to 10% by volume with water

## Precautions

1. When over-coating walls in sound condition with the same shade, the application of 1 coat may be sufficient.
2. When over-coating a dark colour with a light shade, the application of 3 coats may be necessary.
3. Choice of colours – for technical reasons (often dependent upon pigment origin and type) an additional coat will often be required when using certain shades (particularly bright yellows, greens, oranges, reds – refer colour card for details). The use of these colours should be avoided on medium and low-cost projects. Where these low opacity colours are to be used on bare plaster, or for over-coating dark colours, the application of a first coat of a paler shade offering superior coverage is recommended. Consult Crown Technical Department for advice.

**Availability:** From Crown Depots in Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa, Meru, Nakuru, Nyeri, Eldoret, Arusha, Mwanza, Dar es Salaam, Kigali and through Crown Stockists.

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**Storage Conditions:** Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.

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