

## VALTTI BASE

## DATA SHEET

01/01/2004

Cl/sfB		
	Vu3	

## DESCRIPTION

Priming oil for use on exterior wood. Valtti Base is absorbed into the wood retarding the adverse effects of moisture and microbial growth.

## EXAMPLES OF USE

Valtti Base is an ideal pre-treatment for bare exterior wood prior to the application of Valtti Wood Finishes and Tikkurila Paints.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Solids Volume: 15%  
Density: 0.8 kg/l

## Colour Range

Colourless and wood colour (337F). Valtti Base will not protect wood from the adverse effects of sunlight and therefore should be overcoated as soon as is possible.

## SPECIFICATIONS

## Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry, and free from grease, dirt, oil, wax, all loose material and surface contamination. Use recommended Tikkurila products for mould removal and cleaning.

## APPLICATION

Methods: brushing or dipping.  
Thinning: Valtti Base normally requires no thinning.

## Painting Conditions

All surfaces to be painted must be dry, the moisture content of the wood below 20%, the temperature of the air at least +5°C, and the relative humidity of the air below 80%.

## Painting

Stir thoroughly before and during use. Apply Valtti Base liberally overall, paying particular attention to end-grains, joints, cracks, etc. On very

absorbent wood two coats of Valtti Base may be necessary.  
Protect plants from splashes of Valtti Base.

## Coverage

Smooth wood: 8-10 m<sup>2</sup>/l per coat. Sawn wood: 4-5 m<sup>2</sup>/l per coat.  
Actual spreading rates will depend upon many factors including texture, porosity and moisture content of the substrate.

## Drying Times

At 23°C and 50% relative humidity of the air: normally touch-dry in ½ hour and recoatable after 24 hours.

## Cleaning of Tools

Clean immediately after use with white spirit.

## PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

Empty cans should be recycled or disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Liquid waste should be destroyed according to the local regulations.

Note! Cleaning cloths or sanding dust containing the product can create fire by auto-ignition and should therefore be stored in water before disposal, or dried outdoors or incinerated immediately.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CLASSIFICATION according to EC Directive 99/45/EC

See information supplied by the manufacturer.  
A Material Safety Data is available on request.

## TRANSPORT

ADR/RID 3 III

The above information, based on laboratory tests and practical experience, has been proved valid at the data marked on the product data sheet. The quality of the product is ensured by our operational system, based on the requirements of ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. As a manufacturer we cannot be responsible for any damages caused by using the product against our instructions or for inappropriate purposes.

## Call Centre

Tikkurila Paints Call Centre in the UK - tel.: (+44) 0131 334 4999

