## **Technical Data Sheet**



# **RAK Eggshell Silk Emulsion**

# **Product description**

RAK Eggshell Silk Emulsion is a superior quality paint based on acrylic copolymer for interior surfaces. It has best in class Flow, Whiteness, Coverage and Hiding properties. It gives a smooth silky, washable and durable finish along with Incan anti-bacterial, rich colour look and colour retention properties. This product has very low VOC and is free from harmful chemicals like APEO, heavy metals and formaldehyde etc.

### Typical use

For use on interior surfaces i.e. cement plaster, concrete, masonry, brick work, asbestos, rendered block work, gypsum board etc.

#### **Colours**

As per RAK Shade Card.

### **Product data**

Property	Description
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	Silk
Solids by volume	$35 \pm 2$ % Only for White Colour
Density	1.2 kg/l
VOC-ISO 11890 EU	13 g/l*

<sup>\*</sup> This is the theoretical value. Tested value will vary depending on test methodology, accuracy of equipment used for testing and test conditions.

The provided data is typical for factory produced products, subject to slight variation depending on colour. All data is valid for mixed paint.

Gloss description: According to RAK Decorative Coatings' definition.

# Film thickness per coat

#### Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness - 55 μm Wet film thickness 100 - 157 μm Theoretical spreading rate 11.6 - 6.4 m<sup>2</sup>/l

The Actual Spreading Rate will depend on the actual dry film thickness, the nature of substrate, imperfections, temperature, the application method and the losses in container and application.

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Maximum spread rate per coat is obtained at minimum dry film thickness and vice versa.

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# **Surface preparation**

The surface must be cleaned of any dust, oil, grease, poorly adhering materials, etc. It should be clean, dry and well primed. All loose materials must be thoroughly rubbed down using a suitable abrasive paper. Any resulting dust/loose particles must be removed. All traces of form release agents/curing agents must be removed.

# **Application**

### **Application methods**

Roller: This product is recommended to be applied by using roller

Brush: Recommended for corners, edges and small areas

Spray: Use conventional spray or airless spray

## **Guiding data for airless spray**

Nozzle Tip : 0.021" - 0.025"

Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 2000 - 2500 psi

Spray Angle : 65° -- 80°

Apply this product only if relative humidity is less than 85% and substrate temperature is minimum  $10^{\circ}$  C & above  $3^{\circ}$  C of the dew point

#### **Thinner / Cleaning of Painting Tools**

Water

#### **Dilution**

10 - 15% Recommended

# **Drying and Curing time**

Surface Dry 60 Minutes
Hard Dry 2 - 4 Hours
Recoating Time (Minimum) 3 Hours

Drying and curing times are determined under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 50 %, temperature  $30^{\circ}$  C and at average of the DFT range for the product.

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# **Typical paint system**

Primer : RAK PVA Primer - 1 Coat

Smoothening Coat: RAK Superfine Putty - 2 Coats

**Topcoat** : RAK Eggshell Silk Emulsion – 2 Coats

\*\*Additional coat may require in case of very dark shade

# Packaging (typical)

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3.6 L and 18 L

## **Storage**

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

## Shelf life at 30 °C

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24 month(s)

In some markets commercial shelf life can be dictated shorter by local legislation. The above is minimum shelf life, thereafter the paint quality is subject to re-inspection.

# **Health and safety**

During paint application, it is advisable to wear suitable protective guards (PPE). In case of accidental contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In case of inhalation- remove to fresh air, loosen collar and keep patient rested. Get medical treatment. For remove splashes from skin, use soap and water or approved skin cleanser. Flammable material always keeps away from sources of ignition and do not smoke. Ensure sufficient ventilation during application and drying. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Keep container tightly closed and keep out of reach of children. In case of fire - use foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemicals. For more information, refer MSDS.

### **Disclaimer**

The data provided in this sheet is given to the best of our knowledge and based on laboratory testing and practical experience. We cannot guarantee anything but the product since the conditions and methods during application vary. We reserve the right to change the given data without prior notice. The product data sheet supersedes those previously issued.

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