# technical data sheet



# **METALLIC SHIMMER**

**Exterior Interior** 

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Polyvine unique colourable metallic shimmer gives a sleek, luminous finish that lends a shimmering richness to classic decor and introduces a timeless luxury to a wide range of architectural elements. This fast drying metallic shimmer is frequently specified for use in hotels, bars and restaurants, theatres, churches, museums, civic buildings and famous country houses - anywhere the highest level of metallic decorative effect is required. Now you can create the metallic colour of your choice or mix one to match your colour scheme, using metallic shimmer and our acrylic colourants. Used direct from the tin, metallic shimmer creates a shimmering pearl finish.

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**unique qualities** • highly durable • doesn't need protection • silky lustre finish • water and heat resistant • interior/exterior • water based • doesn't tarnish, ever

# **APPLICATION**

Pour your 500ml of metallic shimmer into a mixing vessel and add the whole bottle 50g of Polyvine acrylic colourant in the colour that you have chosen. Ensure the product is thoroughly mixed. Try a small test area first. Apply 2-3 coats as required with a good quality brush. You can use a similar base coat colour to greatly increase the covering power. To create paler colours or tints just add smaller amounts of colourant and for darker tints, use more colourant.

**preparation** Ensure all surfaces are sound, clean, dry and free from rust and contamination. Previously painted: lightly abrade before application to provide a key. Ensure the product is thoroughly mixed. Try a small test area first. Apply 2-3 coats as required with a good quality brush. Roller and spray application. On porous surfaces dilute the first coat with 10% water.

**caution** Light reflection will accentuate brush marks and imperfections in the background. The covering ability of this paint will vary with the colour. It is essential to do a test area before application.

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Ensure the product is well mixed.

Applying in high temperatures or direct sunlight will affect drying time. Do not apply when rain is imminent. Protect from extremes of temperature

On bare wood lightly sand the first coat to remove grain raising.

Take care to eliminate brush/roller marks by over brushing. Brush marks will be highlighted by the metallic sheen. Stippling the wet surface with a stippling brush will produce a hammered finish.

Spray application will ensure a smooth metallic surface.

### **COVERAGE**

Approx. 10 sq. m per litre 100sq. ft per US qt

#### SHEEN LEVEL

Semi gloss

#### No OF COATS

2/3 coats

## **DRYING TIME**

15mins-1 hr, depending on temperature

# **RECOAT TIME**

2hrs - 4hrs

#### **CURING**

5-7 days. Before placing heavy objects on surface.



### **CONTAINERS**

500ml, 1L, 2.5L. US 8.8oz, US Quart, US 87.9oz.

# **CLEANING**

Clean tools/equipment with warm soapy water, rinse well with clean water, and allow to dry naturally.

### **STORAGE**

Protect from extremes of temperature during storage and application.

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