



DuSpec Guideline Sheet

DULUX AcraTex Coating System for:

BUILDITECO Express Jointed SUPABOARD™ Cladding.

Substrate:

Supaboard™ is a Magnesium Oxide Cement Cladding Systems.

Supaboard is a high-impact construction board that is well suited for both exterior and interior applications. It is highly resistant to abrasion, extremely tough and non-combustible. Magnesium Oxide Cement panel requiring the use of AcraPrime Solvent Based or AcraPrime TXT additional to traditional Fibre cement sheet express jointed coating system due to surface profile and compaction.

The face of any formed or moulded Magnesium Oxide cement surface may contain release oils and additional care must be taken to ensure cleaning /removal of all contaminants prior to coating system installation.

This coating specification does not constitute Dulux endorsement of any walling or cladding system or the suitability of building envelope / building system to meet the specific requirements of a given project.

Users of this specification will satisfy themselves of the suitability of this specification / advice, relevant to their specific project requirements. In all cases Building System Design must conform to relevant Local / Building Codes or regulations and be in accordance with substrate supplier's recommendations. Users must make their own determinations as to the suitability of this material relevant to specific requirements.

Substrate Preparation:

As required the need for frame detail and/ or panel fixing must comply with relevant building codes and be in strict accordance with BuildItEco manufactures instructions & recommendations.

Dulux AcraTex recommends suitable expansion/contraction relief joints be installed at natural building weak points e.g. in line with openings (window / doors), at all horizontal multi-levels, and at all interfaces of different building construction materials and or as defined by Engineer.

All fixings must be non-corrosive, suitable for the exposure condition and be in accordance with substrate supplier recommendations.

Panel Face & Joint Alignment

Panel alignment is critical in all lost formwork systems and specific attention must be given to control of joint & sheeting alignment. Ensure that all joints between panels accurately align and floor-to-floor alignment ensures a true and flat plane across the elevation.

It is the responsibility of the panel installer to ensure all joints or major imperfections, misalignments are filled and sanded true & flush before applying any coatings system. Remove all surface contaminants such as oil, grease or dirt, dust by hosing suitable detergent /pressure wash before coating.

NOTE: WHERE MAJOR MISALIGNMENT OCCURS REFER TO DULUX AcraTex FOR RECOMMENDATIONS.

TREATMENT OF EXPRESSED JOINTS

Prime Superboard on all edges and both sides (if possible).

Priming, & Texturing System:

BUILDITECO SUPABOARD™ COATING SYSTEM	Data Sheet	Application Rate	Recoat ** @25°C & 50% RH
PRIMER: DULUX AcraTex AcraPrime TXT Line Shade 194-86068 Apply material to recess joints using a Brush. Then apply to the panel face by Medium nap roller over the whole surface ensuring a wet edge is maintained over the application area. Ensure no thick edge is produced.	AU_DA01887	Min 107um 4.0.sq m2 per litre	4 Hours
TEXTURE COAT DULUX Acratex – Coventry Coarse Line Shade 194-85753 NB Coventry Coarse colour must have a LRV greater than 40% Apply with Hawk & Trowel evenly over surface to the thickness of the largest particles. Follow up with a light 'floating' process to level out the product using red plastic trowel/float. Ensure express joints are not filled with texture.	AUDA1065	0.8 m2 per Litre	Recoat after 16hrs Protect from frost & rain in first 24 hours
EXPANSION JOINTS It is recommended that all control joints be filled after the Texture coating system has been applied using a suitable (paintable) polyurethane joint sealant. Care must be taken to ensure joint remains free of Texture material during application, or joint is cleaned out prior to sealant application. Subsequently colour coating over the joint sealant can be accomplished with the specified system topcoat If the joints are sealed/ filled first, the texture coating shall not be applied over such sealed joints. (masking is recommended) <i>Cracking of colour coat material applied over joint sealants may occur due to the design movement of the joint system. Such cracking is not indicative of coating system failure.</i>			

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Coating System:

<p>Base Coat - 968 AcraSkin Line Shade 194-85675 (Pastel Base.) NB AcraSkin colour must have a LRV greater than 40%</p> <p>Apply AcraSkin to recess using a Brush ensuring all edges are fully coated. Then apply with a medium nap roller over the surface ensuring a wet edge is maintained over the application area.</p>	AUDA1392	4.1 m2 per Litre per Coat	Protect from frost & rain in first 24 hours
<p>Top Coat - 968 AcraSkin Line Shade 194-85675 (Pastel Base.) NB AcraSkin colour must have a LRV greater than 40%</p> <p>Apply AcraSkin to recess using a Brush ensuring all edges are fully coated. Then apply with a medium nap roller over the surface ensuring a wet edge is maintained over the application area.</p> <p>Ensure adequate batch tint lots to achieve coverage over single elevations to ensure colour consistency. It is recommended to hold a volume of finish material for future maintenance touch-ups</p>	AUDA1392	4.1 m2 per Litre per Coat	Protect from frost & rain in first 24 hours

Important Notes:

Coatings should be applied in full accordance with relative product Technical and Applicational data sheets.

Dulux AcraTex accepts no liability for joint cracking or joint deformation, as control of structural movement is beyond the scope of a coating specification.

Do not apply paint if Relative Humidity is above 85% or temperature is within 3°C of Dew Point, or the surface temperature is greater than 40°C or below 10°C, or likely to fall below 10°C during the drying period.

This system is recommended where panel misalignment is NOT greater than 4mm.

This specification assumes the substrate and building system to be fit for purpose and that end users satisfy themselves of the suitability of specification advice relevant to their specific requirements.

Dulux accepts no liability for building system durability, substrate deformation, cracking or joint deformation.

In all cladding systems:

Dulux recommends end users seek specific design advice relevant to building moisture management design relevant to the structural design, façade exposure and project location.

Practical Application Rates will vary from the quoted theoretical spread rate due to factors such as method and condition of the application and surface roughness, and or panel misalignment.

Glancing light

Joints and panel deformation may be clearly evident under glancing light, casting visible shadows of the minute and uneven projections of the joints.

Glancing light is light that is nearly parallel to the surface of the wall and casts visible shadows and uneven projections of the joints. Just like rendered masonry any uneven projections will be highlighted and as such are outside the control / scope of this specification.

Where possible avoid dark colours - these will give rise to much higher surface temperature that may cause addition thermal stress and cooling demand to the building envelope and/ or require extra engineering considerations (greater building costs).

Use colours with a LRV greater than 40% or consult Dulux on the potential to use InfraCOOL Heat Reflective Coatings that will keep the surface cooler.

Dulux Coatings should be applied in full accordance with relative Dulux Product Technical and Application data sheets.

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This full AcraTex system is to be applied by a DULUX AcraTex trained applicator, according to this specification, & at the specified spreading rates, & to the surface preparation details described by DULUX AcraTex.

**Recoat times are quoted for 25°C and 50% relative humidity these may vary under different conditions. Longer time will be required under adverse conditions.

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