

# VALTTI BASE

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Priming oil for use on exterior wood. Valtti Base is absorbed into the wood retarding the adverse effects of moisture and microbial growth.
<b>EXAMPLES OF USE</b>	Valtti Base is an ideal pre-treatment for bare exterior wood prior to the application of Valtti Wood Finishes and Tikkurila Paints.
<b>TECHNICAL DATA</b>	Solids Volume: 15% Density: 0.8 kg/l
Colour Range	Colourless, can be tinted to wood colour (337F). Valtti Base will not protect wood from the adverse effects of sunlight and therefore should be overcoated as soon as possible.
<b>SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
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.
<b>APPLICATION</b>	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-grain, 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> /litre per coat. Sawn wood: 4-5 m <sup>2</sup> /litre 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.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	This product must not be poured down drains, into waterways or onto the soil. Any product remaining unused and dried paint waste must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dry, empty sales packaging can be taken to a metal bank for recycling or to a public landfill site.  <b>Note!</b> 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.
<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>	Harmful, Xn.
<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> according to EC Directive 99/45/EC	Contains: Naphtha, hydrotreated heavy, and iodopropynyl butyl carbamate (1,0 w-%) <b>FLAMMABLE. HARMFUL: MAY CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE IF SWALLOWED.</b> Do not breathe vapour. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with the skin. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Keep out of the reach of children.  A Material Safety Data Sheet is available on request.
<b>TRANSPORT CLASSIFICATION</b>	ADR/RID 3 III

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The above information, based on laboratory tests and practical experience, has been proved valid at the date 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.

