

## **APPLICATION GUIDE**

## **General Notes**

- Before starting the paint job, check the weather forecast especially for rain or heavy dew. Condensation of the surface may cause discolouration or coating failure.
- Prime as per instructions above and apply two un-thinned top coats. Allow 12 hours drying time between coats.
- Once the final coat has been applied, leave it for 3-4 days before filling with water in summer and up to 7 days in winter. Filling before this time will affect the life expectancy of the coating and cause discolouration.

## **Tips for Painting**

- Application by brush, roller or airless spray. Application by roller is preferred.
- Apply two finish coats of paint as it comes in the tin. Thinning is not normally necessary or recommended except as required for certain airless equipment.
- When cutting in (along tile line, around openings etc.), minimise brush drag and over working the paint and only use a 50mm or 75 mm brush.
- Use a 9mm nap roller sleeve, roller handle extension and appropriate roller tray.
- Too much paint on the roller is hard to spread and will excessively soften the existing coat. This will cause solvent entrapment resulting in bubbles and blisters.
- If bubbles do appear before the paint film is completely dry they may have to be removed by brushing lightly with Chlorinated Rubber thinners. If touch up re-coating is necessary it should be delayed an extra day before filling.