

## NZAC00090 Dulux Acratex Acrasand

### Introduction

Part A  
194-51943

### Description and Image

**Dulux Acratex AcraSand** is an extremely tough 100% pure acrylic high build coating, especially formulated to produce a granular, near flat, appearance very much like that of fine granular sandstone in two coats.

### Features and Benefits

- Water based
- Easy to texture
- Versatile application
- 7 year warranty
- Easy, safe and economical clean-up.
- Range of texture profiles possible.
- Quick, efficient application with roller and brush.
- Guaranteed long term exterior durability.

### Standards And Certifications



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For details on these standards and certifications please reference the 'Approvals' section at the beginning of this document.  
Please contact your DuluxGroup representative for specific information on ESD credits / points.

### Uses

Dulux Acratex AcraSand can be used where extreme high performance is required and where a more natural granular appearance is aesthetically desired. Its mid build rheology will cover small holes and fine hairline cracks in a single fast applying / economical coat on all masonry substrates.

## Typical Specifications

### Typical System

Title:

**AcraSand on New Express Joint FC Sheet [Exterior]**

### Preparation Guide

Refer full Spec

AUAC02643 Dulux Acratex AcraShield Advance / AcraSand / Green Render Sealer / Express Jointed James Hardie® ExoTec® / on New Fibre cement (FC) façade panels [Exterior]"

Coat	Product	Spread Rate (m <sup>2</sup> /L):	WFT (micron):	DFT (micron)
<b>Primer</b>	<b>Green Render Sealer</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>1st Coat</b>	<b>958 Acrasand</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>2nd Coat</b>	<b>958 Acrasand</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>3rd Coat</b>	<b>AcraShield Advance</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>75</b>

Minimum System DFT: **369**

## Performance Guide

Salt

**Resists salt spray especially when top coated with DULUX AcraTex AcraShield.**

Heat Resistance

**Up to 90C (dry).**

Water

**NA**

Solvent

**Resists alcohol and aliphatic hydrocarbons.  
Sensitive to strong solvents.**

Abrasion

**Good abrasion resistance especially when top coated with Dulux Acratex Acrashield.**

### Typical Properties

V.O.C. Content  
**< 75 g/L untinted**

#### Clean Up

Clean up water Clean all equipment in water.

#### Application Methods



Brush



Roller



Hopper Gun

#### Specifications

##### Solids by Volume

50

##### Min

##### Max

##### Recommended

Wet Film Per Coat (microns)

250

330

250

Dry Film Per Coat (microns)

125

165

125

Theoretical Spread Rate (m<sup>2</sup>/L)

4

3

4

#### Drying Time

##### Min

##### Max

##### Recommended

Recoat Time (min/hours)

2 hours

Indefinite

### Application Guide

#### Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be cured, clean, sound and free of all contaminants such as forms oils, release agents & mortar splashes. Surface imperfections misalignments & protrusions must be levelled, patched & completely flush to surrounding surfaces. Metal, tie wire etc on surface must be removed or treated against corrosion. Prime substrate with Dulux Acratex Acraprime. Ensure that it is cured completely and covers the substrate evenly.

#### Application Procedure and Equipment

##### Brush and nap roller.

Refer to the Dulux Acratex Application Manual for detailed instructions.

Product should be thoroughly mixed before use. Application is by brush or nap roller .

A minimum of two coats are required (minimum DFT of 125 micrometres) to avoid "holidays" in the coating.

### Health and Safety

SDS Number

**DLX003082**

SDS Link

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Using Safety Precautions

Wear eye protection

**Please refer to SDS Link. In case of emergency, please call 0800 220 770.**

#### Precautions and Limitations

**This product data sheets shall be read in conjunction with the Dulux specification.**

To ensure colour uniformity and for optimum performance, Dulux recommend a full coating system including a Membrane topcoat.

For **all** systems, the Texture &/or Base Coat should be tinted in accordance with Tint Guide to the specified topcoat colour (or a colour as close as possible to the specified colour as product and Acratex tint rules allow).

**Important:** Not all colours are suitable for exterior use.

Ensure that you have adequate tinted stock to complete the job in one application.

All material must be thoroughly cross-mix to ensure tint uniformity.

It is recommended to hold a volume of finish material for future maintenance touch-ups

Practical spreading rates will vary from quoted theoretical figures depending on substrate porosity, surface roughness, overspray losses, application methods and environmental conditions (e.g. wind).

- Do not apply paint if Relative Humidity is above 85% or temperature is within 3°C of Dew Point.
- Do not apply if the surface temperature is greater than 40°C or below 10°C, or likely to fall below 10°C during the application or drying period.
- Dry times apply to a single coat at recommended spread rate and at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity
- Allow longer times under cool, moist, or still conditions and or when applied at high film builds.
- Protect from dew, rain and frost for 48 hours when apply at the recommended spread rate.
- Avoid application in hot, windy conditions or on hot surfaces cool the surface by hosing with water and paint the cool damp surface.
- The exterior texture coatings should be cleaned on a regular basis.
- This will help maintain your overall aesthetic appearance and preserve your Acratex Texture coating system.

Cleaning once every year will remove light soil as well as grime and airborne pollutants refer Dulux Acratex Care & Maintenance Guide.

#### Transport and Storage

Line Shade /Pack A

**194-51943**

Shipment Name

**Not dangerous goods.No special transport requirements.**

Size:

Weight:

**15 litre**

**23 kg**

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The correct colour or colour match is the responsibility of the applicator. Colours will change over time and Dulux does not guarantee that the same colour newly mixed will match a colour applied earlier which has been subjected to weathering or other change elements. No product colour is guaranteed against colour change.

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