

PRIME OR UNDERCOAT

Do I need to prime or undercoat?

Primer

Provides protection and adhesion and should be used on any bare wood, or metal, or old wood that has been sanded back.

Sealer

Sealers will stop the paint from being absorbed, and should be used on plasterboard, cement render, masonry, ceilings.

Undercoat

Is mainly used to build surface protection, particularly in full weather conditions. Also useful when painting light shades over a darker existing paint finish.