

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION & USE

**Armstead Trade Vinyl Silk** is a professional quality, wipeable mid-sheen emulsion that resists scuffing and abrasion. Suitable for all normal interior wall and ceiling surfaces.

## KEY BENEFITS

- Tough, wipeable finish
- Good opacity & coverage
- For interior walls & ceilings

## PACK SIZES

2.5L, 5L, 10L

## COLOUR RANGE

Visit [armsteadtrade.co.uk](http://armsteadtrade.co.uk) for full colour range including:

BS4800:	100 colours
RAL:	45 colours
NCS 1 & 2:	3488 colours

## FILM PROPERTIES

**Chemical Resistance:** Not suitable.

**Heat Resistance:** Not suitable for use on heated surfaces e.g. radiators.

**Water Resistance:** Will tolerate the levels of atmospheric humidity present in normal interior environments.

## COMPOSITION (NOMINAL)

<b>Pigment:</b>	Lightfast Pigments.
<b>Binder:</b>	Acrylic Copolymer.
<b>Solvent:</b>	Water.

## VOLUME SOLIDS

35% (nominal) for Brilliant White, colours will vary.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from all defective or poorly adhering material, dirt, grease and salts. New plaster and masonry must be fully dry before priming.

## APPLICATION

Brush, roller, & airless spray.

As with other water-based paints, do not apply in temperatures below 8°C (as recommended by British Standard BS 6150)

## SYSTEM INFORMATION

Stir thoroughly before use.

On very absorbent surfaces apply a sealing coat of thinned **Armstead Trade Vinyl Silk**.

Finishing: Apply 1 or 2 coats of **Armstead Trade Vinyl Silk**.

**Note:** Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1990s paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

## PRACTICAL COVERAGE

A guide to the practical coverage which can be achieved under normal conditions is up to 14m<sup>2</sup>/litre

## THINNING

**Sealing new/bare surfaces:** Add up to 1 part clean water to 20 parts paint.

**Normal use:** Thinning is not required.

**Airless spray application:** Thinning is not required.

## SPRAY RECOMMENDATIONS

**Airless Spray:** For best results use a 515 or 517 Low Pressure tip @ 1200 – 1600 psi (83 – 110 bar).

Alternatively, use a 515 or 517 tip @ 2000 – 2300 psi (138 – 158 bar).

*Please note that the above recommendations are intended as a guideline only and some adjustments may need to be made to accommodate equipment type & age, substrate type and individual site & atmospheric conditions.*

## DRYING TIMES (SINGLE COAT, STANDARD THICKNESS)

Touch Dry: 1-2hours\*

Recoat: 2-4hours\*

\*Dependent upon temperature & humidity.

## RESPONSIBLE CLEANING

**Cleaning After Final Use:** Cleaning your brushes and rollers immediately after their final use ensures they can be reused for multiple projects, saving you money and reducing waste.

### Cleaning:

1. **Remove Excess Paint:** Scrape off excess paint into container for future projects.
2. **Clean with Warm, Soapy Water:** Use warm, soapy water in a sealed container, such as a bucket or empty tub, to clean your brushes and rollers.
3. **Rinse Thoroughly:** Ensure all soap and paint residues are completely rinsed out into container.
4. **Dry Naturally:** Allow brushes and rollers to dry naturally and store them in a dry, dust-free place.
5. **Allowing solids to settle:** Allow the paint solids to settle at the bottom of the container. Once settled, pour the clear water into another container for reuse or disposal.
6. **Responsible Disposal:** Let the remaining paint solids dry out completely and dispose of them as solid waste.

### **Do not flush paint down the drain, including when cleaning painting tools**

For professional cleaning tips, check out this video created in partnership with the British Coatings Federation and Dulux Connect contractor Bagnall's:

<https://coatings.org.uk/general/custom.asp?page=HowToCleanPaintbrushes>

## TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost. To prevent spillage, please store and transport upright.

## VOC

EU limit value for this product (cat A/b) : 100g/l (2010) This product contains max. 1g/l VOC

VOC Content \* 0-0.1% (\*Low for dark colours) (Volatile Organic Compounds) contribute to atmospheric pollution.

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