



## covered in paint

verve suede  
interior/exterior

### Intro

**Verve** is the matt acrylic finish with colour variations, translating the texture and appearance of *suede* to paint. Suitable for both interior and exterior use, it has the flexibility to be applied to most prepared wall surfaces and will not streak. Verve is brushed on straight from the tin with multi-directional or random brushstrokes.

### Preparation

Follow the required surface preparation in accordance with standard paint preparation practices. Apply 1 coat of **Covered in Paint Acrylic Primer Undercoat**, which may be tinted depending on the colour of the Verve. Apply Verve by brush with multidirectional or random brushstrokes. Spread rate is 10 - 15m<sup>2</sup> depending on porosity and profile of the surface along with wastage. Allow for a minimum of 6-8 hours dry time between coats. Clean up in water.

### Application

**Verve** is applied with brush only, for both coats. A multi-directional or random brushstroke is used. In the brush application, it is important to 'cut-in' progressively and feather the cut in mark into the main body of brushwork. Avoid applying the paint too thick, which may cause runs or sagging. Best results are achieved with two even coats. Place the loaded brush ahead of the wet edge and then work it back onto the main body of painting to prevent doubling up of paint layers. A curved wet edge should be maintained. Avoid painting in sections and retouching drying areas. Maintain a consistent length in the brushstrokes for a unified surface texture pattern. Small dabs will stand out against long sweeping stroke actions. Your natural arm action and brush size should be guide for the overall brushstroke length. To achieve a softer finish, return to the section that has just been applied and lightly feathering over with the brush before the paint begins to set. This procedure softens the overall look and creates a brushless result.

### Recommendation

**Covered in Paint Acrylic Clear** is recommended over the verve to provide a protective and serviceable finish for traffic areas. Matt (preferred), Satin and Gloss are the three sheen level acrylic clears available. Allow at least 6 hours before the clear is applied. Apply 1-2 coats by brush or roller. Thinning is not recommended.

### Colour

**Verve** is available in standard and select custom colours. (Please consult **Covered in Paint** regarding custom colours.)

### Packaging

**Verve** is available in 500ml sample pots (depending on colour), 1 litre, 4litre and 15 litre quantities.

### Contact

For inquiries, please contact **Covered in Paint** on (02) 9519 0204.