

## TECHNICAL DATASHEET

# WATER REPELLENT (SOLVENT BASED)

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Silicone based water repellent highly recommended for hydrophobization of facades. Damage to facades and porous building materials is mostly due to moisture, rain and beading water.

Water repellent limits the penetration of water into the material without preventing it from breathing by obstructing the pores.

### PRODUCT BENEFITS

- 1- Easy to apply
- 2- High resistance to blistering and flaking
- 3- Weathering resistance
- 4- Excellent water repellency
- 5- Excellent cracking resistance
- 6- High alkali resistance

### RECOMMENDED USES

Damp is the enemy of building materials. Rain for instance causes various kinds of damage to walls: cracking, erosion, splitting, mold, chemical damage and a reduction in heat-insulating properties.

This product limits water penetration preventing substrate damage.

Ideal for the treatment of building materials like concrete of all types, inorganic plasters, asbestos cement, chalky sandstone, masonry, artificial or natural stones, cellular concrete, plasters based on mineral paints, etc.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces should be solid, clean and dry, free from oil, grease, salt, dust and other contaminants.

- 1- Alkaline and acid surfaces should be cleaned and neutralized.
- 2- Deteriorated previous coatings, weak and blistered paints or chalky substances should be removed by scrapers, paint removers or flame spraying.
- 3- Holes, crevices, hollows, irregularities etc. ... should be filled with Ready Putty

### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State    Liquid  
Appearance       Clear

Temperature        25°C  
Relative Humidity   60%

Specific Gravity, ISO 2811 0.9-1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Drying Time, ASTM D5894 1-2 hours

Water Resistance	Excellent
Water beading	Excellent
Scratching Resistance	Excellent

## THINNING/ APPLYING

Spread with either a flat brush on rough material or with a roller for small areas only.  
Spray with an airless spray or gun with a variable jet nozzle.

Whatever the method of application, water repellent should be applied until the masonry is saturated.

Two coats of the product are recommended. The second coat should be applied as soon as the first has lost its shiny appearance.

Clean tools and equipment with solvent immediately after use.

## PACKING

In cylindrical tin containers of the following capacities:

- 1 US Quart = 0.95 L.
- 1 US gallon = 3.78 L.
- 1 Pail (5 U.S.G.) = 20L

## STORAGE

1 year under normal storage conditions from the issue date.  
Avoid frost & excessive heat.

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All details about working with our products should be adapted to prevailing local conditions and materials used.