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EDGE SEALER 552

This product is a water based protective coating specifically formulated for application to form ply edges to resist water penetration and easy release from concrete.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- * Ready to use
- * Excellent release of concrete
- * Good durability and abrasion resistance
- * Non flammable

PERFORMANCE GUIDE & COMPARISON*

| Product | Ease of Application | Preparation | Durability** | Maintenance** |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 552 | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium |

| Characteristic | Typical Value |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Colour | Grey, Green, White, Blue, Black |
| Solids (vol. %) | 20 - 25% |
| Gloss | Low Sheen |
| Pack Sizes | 20 Litre or 1000 Litre IBC |
| Abrasion Resistance | Good |
| Chemical Resistance | Good – Fair |
| Solvent Resistance | Good – Fair |

* Performance Guide & Comparison

| Description | Evaluation and Meaning |
|---------------------|---|
| Ease of Application | The level of effort and expenditure to apply the coating, combined with level of expertise. <i>High = very easy to apply; Medium = easy to apply; Low = presents challenges for inexperienced users.</i> |
| Preparation | The level of effort and expense for preparing the substrate for coating. <i>High = a high level of effort and expertise required for preparation; Medium = modest preparation required; Low = low to no preparation required.</i> |
| Durability | The expected performance under standard Australian conditions for weathering and temperature variation. <i>High = High level of durability under extreme conditions; Medium = meets or exceeds standard conditions; Low = meets standard conditions, but not expected to endure.</i> |
| Maintenance | The level of continued coating support, or re-coating to achieve the same level of performance. <i>High = a high level of effort and expenditure in cleaning, or re-coating the system; Medium = a modest level of effort and expenditure for cleaning to keep the coating looking good and performing well; Low = almost no effort to support the coating system after application.</i> |

** The expected lifespan of any coating is dependent on the location, weather and traffic the surface is subjected to. It is advisable to inspect the surface after 3, 6, 12 and 18 months from the initial application date to determine if it requires recoating and or maintenance. In light use areas, protected from adverse weather conditions the coating will last longer.



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APPLICATION

Application by roller, medium pile (10mm) is recommended.

Spread-rate:

| | Minimum | Maximum | Typical |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Theoretical Spread Rate (m ² /L) | 8 | 12 | 10 |
| Wet Film Thickness (µm) | 200 | 100 | 140 |
| Dry Film Thickness (µm) | 70 | 35 | 50 |

Dry Times***

| Substrate Temperature | 5 C | 10 C | 20 C | 30 C |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Surface Dry (minutes) | 120 | 60 | 45 | 30 |
| Hard Dry (hours) | 16 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Recoat Time (hours) | 36 | 24 | 18 | 12 |

*** Drying times are generally related to air circulation, temperature, and film thickness. The figures given above are typical with good ventilation, typical film thickness and single coat application.

SURFACE PREPARATION

It is recommended that surfaces are clean (free from any dirt, grease or other foreign matter) and dry. Prepare surface by sanding to provide the appropriate surface profile for optimum keying.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Ensure drum is thoroughly stirred and colour is checked prior to application. First coat can be thinned 10-20% with water depending on substrate porosity. Second coat should not be thinned, and can be applied 2-3 hours after the first coat. To ensure a uniform colour, use only components with identical batch numbers in the one application area or contact supplier for advice. This product shall not be applied on to substrates known to suffer from rising damp or having a relative humidity greater than 80%.

This Product Data Sheet is to be used as a guide only; it is NOT a specification.

SAFETY

Provide adequate ventilation and wear protective clothing. Consult the Safety Data Sheet.

Failure to observe these precautions will void all warranties and guarantees for product performance. The manufacturer will take no responsibility for coatings, products, labour, corrective action, or compensation where there is evidence of a failure to abide by the manufacturer's directions.

CLEAN UP

Wash up with water.

DISCLAIMER & CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY

Industry standards recommend the accurate recording of times and dates, batch numbers, consumption rates and environmental conditions including substrate and air temperatures, humidity levels and dew point readings during both the application and curing processes. Full material warranties cannot be provided unless all the relevant data has been recorded accurately. The technical



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