

# **ZEMCOAT Skimcoat Water Resistant**

#### COMPANY INFORMATION

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#### **PRODUCT NAME**

ZEMCOAT Skimcoat Water Resistant

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ZEMCOAT Skimcoat Water Resistant is a specially formulated skimcoat for ultra-thin plastering of 0.5-2mm application thickness. This new innovative variant of Zemcoat not only perfectly smoothens concrete & plastered masonry surfaces, but also prevents the penetration of moisture, hence paint blistering is avoided. It reduces construction costs by replacing three finishing steps (concrete neutralizer, patching compound and base coat). It is easy to apply, has high bonding strength, resistant to hairline cracks and compatible with masonry & elastomeric paint, Ideal for application areas that need additional protection against weather conditions rain and moisture, such as bathroom, kitchen, firewall and facade.

#### **ADVANTAGE**

- Water resistant
- Water repellent make it ideal for outdoor applications
- Prevents mold growth & paint blistering
- Ultra thin application thickness (0.5 - 2mm)
- construction & labor costs
- Long setting time for superior finish
- High initial adhesiveness and non-sag properties make it ideal for overhead
- Long pot life for greater workability
- Direct application on interior and exterior concrete surfaces
- Economical because of reduced Perfectly smoothens concrete & plastered masonry surfaces
  - Will not crack nor leave any pinholes
  - Quick & easy application

## **COLOR**

White

#### **CLASSIFICATION STANDARD**

BS EN 1015-11:1999 European Standard

BS EN 1015-12:2000 European Standard

ASTM C531: American Society for Testing Materials

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Solubility in water	slight 3% maximum
Specific gravity	0.99
Odor	no odor
Water retentivity	99.9%
Average Compressive Strength	25.0 N/mm²
Average shrinkage	0.10%
Tensile adhesion strength	2.2 N/mm² (14 days)
	2.1 N/mm² (QUV)
Loss of tensile adhesion strength after QUV	4.5%

# **COVERAGE**

	Zemcoat WATER RESISTANT	Application thickness	Area (approx.)
	20kg	1mm	17 - 20m²
		2mm	8 - 10m²

Note: Calculation based on 1 - 1.2kg/m²/mm application thickness. Coverage may vary depending on substrate condition, application thickness and workmanship.

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

The surface must have cured, be structurally sound & stable, level, even, clean & free from paint & contaminants (dirt, dust, loose material, oils, chemicals, etc.).

⚠ Before Zemcoat application, dampen substrate one section at a time using a stiff bristle brush or roller brush. For outdoors and during hot weather conditions (at noon time or during summer), wet substrate well to ensure proper bonding.

Substrate Condition	Surface Preparation
New concrete	Concrete must have cured for 7-14 days (min.)
Painted concrete	Abrade existing paint
Smooth concrete	Use <b>Zembond</b> (Mortar & Plaster Aid) as Primer
Repair works	Scrape off paint blisters or loose paint

#### **APPLICATION GUIDE**

#### 1. Mixing

In a clean plastic pail, mix clean water with Zemcoat. Mixture should attain a smooth creamy & lump-free consistency. Use an electric mixer for best results. Mixing time: 2 - 3 minutes. Let mixture rest for 15 minutes. Mix again briefly

Caution: Use only non-absorptive

materials as mixing base (plastic

materials such as plywood, wooden

box, gypsum board, fiber cement

pail or G.I. sheet). If absorptive

hours before use. Pot Life: 2 hours.

**Mixing Ratio** Water Zemcoat Water Resistant 0.35L1kg 71 20kg

board or cardboard is used, it will affect the chemical properties of the product, which can result in bonding failure and poor product performance.

#### 2. Application

While the substrate is still damp, apply Zemcoat to desired application thickness (0.5 - 2mm) using a steel trowel. Setting time: 30 minutes.

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for best results

**Note:** Zemcoat has set when the finish looks matte.

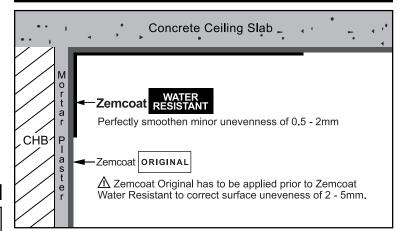
- If further smoothening is needed, sprinkle a small amount of water when the surface is about to set, then smoothen to the desired finish.
- When using variants with the same color, apply Zemcoat Water Resistant just before Zemcoat Original is about to set.
- When using variants with different colors, apply Zemcoat Water Resistant only when Zemcoat Original has already set.

#### 3. Finishina

Zemcoat Skimcoat must receive further finish of paint or sealer as protection. Zemcoat Skimcoat requires a minimum of 3-5 days curing prior to application of primer. This replaces the use of concrete neutralizer.

**Curing Time** days (min.)

#### SECTIONAL DETAIL



# **PACKAGING**

20kg multilayer paperbag Zemcoat Water Resistant

# **STORAGE & SHELF LIFE**

When stored in a cool, dry place & in its original unopened packaging, Zemcoat Skimcoat Water Resistant will remain usable one year from date of manufacture.

### **WARRANTY**

Due to variety of applications, different working methods and the various properties of bases, we cannot assume responsibility or liability with regard to the application of our products. Our guarantee and liability are restricted to the quality of our products at the time of acceptance of the customer of such products. In no case shall our liability extend beyond replacement of defective products, if any, found at the time of acceptance. For all deliveries and services, our General Sales Condition including warranties stipulated for each case are valid.

