

PROTECT-KOTE CLEAR PRIMER USAGE SHEET

Description: Protecta-kote Clear Primer is a single component primer treatment, which can be used to prepare inorganic surfaces such as marble, glazed tiles and aluminium prior to the application of a polyurethane coating.

This product ensures excellent adhesion of reactive, solvent-borne urethanes to non reactive inorganic surfaces without changing their appearance, thereby allowing the application of clear protective or non-slip coatings.

Advantages: Protecta-kote Clear Primer is non-toxic and easy to use.

Protecta-kote Clear Primer does not acid etch the surface and therefore can be used on a multitude of inorganic surfaces where it will provide superior adhesion without damaging the surface or changing its appearance.

Protecta-kote Clear Primer does not create a film which could discolour, but changes the surface by attaching an organic molecule which can subsequently react with urethane.

Coverage: 1 litre is required for every 10 square meters.

Surface preparation:

- 1) Use water containing liquid detergent to remove all contaminants such as dust, dirt and oils.
- 2) Dry the surface.

Application instructions: Using gloves and eye protection, apply the product using a clean and dry paintbrush or roller. The product may also be sprayed using conventional spray equipment for low viscosity liquids.

It is not necessary to thin the product. Use straight from the tin. Avoid using other containers, which may be contaminated.

Create a film of the primer treatment on the substrate and allow to dry. Re-apply to any areas, which have been avoided due to surface tension.

If problems persist in wetting a certain area it may still be contaminated with oil. Clean again and re-apply. Protecta-kote Clear Primer does contain a wetting agent and surface tension effects are not expected on an oil-free surface.

Drying time: Protecta-kote Clear Primer evaporates rapidly in a thin film and will be dry and ready for over coating after 30 minutes under normal temperature and humidity.

Over coating window: Once treated (as demonstrated by a slight matting of the surface) the surface must be painted within 6 hours. If this window is exceeded, reapply the treatment.

Precautions: Protecta-kote Clear Primer contains water and alcohols. Do not allow contamination of your reactive urethane or a rapid development of heat and pressure will result. In addition, the ability of the urethane to cure may be reduced.

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Accident measures:

- Spillage/leakage: Do not empty into drains; keep away from sources of ignition. Ensure ventilation in working area. Clean up using absorbent material. Fill into sealable containers.
- In case of fire: extinguishing powder, CO2 or halogens can be used.
- Eye contact: rinse with water.
- Skin contact: wash with soap and water.
- Should Protecta-kote Clear Primer be swallowed seek medical advice for ingestion of organosilanes.

Technical data:

Pack size: 0.5 L, 1L & 4 L

No of components: one

Drying time: <20 minutes (at 25°C and 50% relative humidity) **Overcoating time:** 10 deal: 30 mins (at 25°C and 50% relative humidity)

Percentage solids: zero **Percentage VOC:** <400 g/l

Service temperature: -30°C to 100°C
Application temperature: 10°C to 35°C
Specific Gravity: 0, 84 g/cm³
Viscosity: 1-5 cP at 23°C

Flash point: >200°C

Hazardous reactions: Exothermic reaction with isocyanates; may react with water under

basic or acidic conditions to form a gel.

Toxicity: Low

Thinning: Not required **Shelf life:** 18 months

Storage conditions: Cool dry place below 25°C

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