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DATA SHEET - WATER REPELLENT

DESCRIPTION:

Water Repellent is a water-based water repellent NON silicone solution, based on specialised Nano technology raw materials.

It has extremely good resistance to weathering, acid water attack and ultraviolet light degradation. An important characteristic of this product is that there is a minimal change in colour when applied to decorative and cementitious finishes.

SUITABLE SURFACES:

To treat shower tile grouts and walls, or any other porous surface that may be prone to water ingress. Can be applied over Africote's Cement Naturals to improve resistance to marking. Water Repellent has only a slight darkening effect on the colour.

This product is not suitable as a bonding liquid to be over-coated. It is best used on top of cementitious products.

The product will stop or slow down the ingress of water. It will not stop rising damp as this is a difficult to treat condition and needs specialist attention.

NB: Do not paint over Africote Water Repellent as adhesion will be compromised.

CURING OF CEMENT BASED SUBSTRATES TO WHICH WATER REPELLANT WILL BE APPLIED

These include raw plaster, cement bricks and cementitious paints and plaster coatings.

The full curing time for all the above cement products is 28 days. This full cure only takes place if there is enough moisture present. Water Repellent should not be applied to the above substrates unless they have been properly cured. If in doubt, wet down the walls 3 to 4 times a day with a fine spray. Repeat daily for a minimum of 6 days or longer in cold weather.

Allow walls to dry before applying Water Repellent.

SURFACE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION:

Since this product is water based it can be applied to slightly damp surfaces. Make sure all surfaces are clean and sound. Apply Water Repellent cautiously. **Note that run marks will result in white residue marks.**

Ensure there is not more Water Repellent on the brush or roller, than can be absorbed by the substrate. When spraying only spray the amount that can be totally absorbed by the substrate.

Allow 6 hours between coats. Two or three coats may be necessary, depending on the porosity of the substrate. To be applied to the substrate until the substrate is soaked throughout.

COVERAGE: 8 to 12 square meter per litre per coat depending on porosity and substrate profile.

PACKAGING: 5 and 20 litre branded plastic buckets.

SHELF LIFE: UNOPENED = 36 Months in properly sealed container. Store in a cool dry place.

CLEANING OF TOOLS: Wash immediately after use with clean water.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

Contact with sensitive skin may cause irritation. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

FIRST AID:

Eyes: In case of contact with eyes do not rub. Immediately flush with plenty of water.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing.

If symptoms persist or develop, or if ingested, seek medical attention. Wash thoroughly immediately after handling.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

THIS PRODUCT IS NOT FLAMMABLE

NB: **No** claims will be entertained where applications are done using other manufacturer's products in combination with Africote products. This includes bonding liquids, filler coats, sealers, undercoats etc.

NB: Due to ongoing research and development undertaken on our coatings and the application process, coupled with technological advances in the industry, please consult our factory to ensure you have the latest Data Sheet.