

# PRIME GUARD

## COLD APPLIED BITUMINOUS PRIMER

### DESCRIPTION

**PRIME GUARD** is a superior quality medium curing cutback bituminous primer used as a surface dressing to masonry, concrete and metallic surfaces or to improve the bond of bituminous materials to the substrate.

### FEATURES

**PRIME GUARD** penetrates deep into the porous substrate and provides a firm base surface for bonding of the applied bituminous materials.

### APPLICATION

Used as a prime coat on concrete masonry, cementitious screeds, renders, metallic substrates etc. prior to application or installation of bituminous materials, built up roofing, bituminous sheet membranes etc.

### ADVANTAGES

- Excellent adhesion and self healing properties.
- Excellent penetration.
- Compatible with all bituminous products.
- Anti corrosive coating.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance:

Dark brown liquid of brushable consistency drying to black.

#### Specific gravity:

Approx. 0.92 at 25°C.

#### Drying time:

Less than 4 hours in normal atmospheric conditions.

#### Shelf life:

Minimum 12 months in sealed original containers under recommended storage conditions.

### COVERAGE

Coverage rate varies from 0.2 to 0.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup> depending on method of application, surface properties and condition of substrates.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

#### Surface Preparation:

- Concrete surfaces must be clean, sound and free from oil, grease, dirt, dust, and loose particles.
- Metal surfaces must be wire brushed to remove loose rust, mill scale etc. Wipe off oil and grease from the surfaces with a suitable solvent.

#### Method of application:

- The primer should be well applied as a thin coat by brush or roller.
- Allow to air dry until dry to touch.
- Localized discolored patches should be re-treated.

### CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean brushes and tools with diesel, kerosene or white spirit.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Use only with proper ventilation.
- Avoid contact by careful working. Use barrier cream or gloves.
- In case of contact, flush affected areas thoroughly with abundant water.
- Do not use near open flame.
- It is advisable to use goggles and gloves while handling **PRIME GUARD**.

### PACKAGING

**PRIME GUARD** is supplied in 200 liter drums and 15/12 liter metal pails.

### STORAGE

- Store in sealed conventional containers, protected from extreme weather conditions.
- Stir well before use if stored for a long time.

#### TECHNICAL SERVICE:

Our Technical Service Department is available at any time to advise you in the correct use of this product or any other Ahlia products.

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