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MASTERKURE[®] 148

Wax based, concrete curing compound

DESCRIPTION

MASTERKURE 148 is a ready to use, liquid membrane curing compound based on selected grades of paraffin wax, which when applied on to surfaces of newly placed or freshly deshuttered concrete, assists in the retention of water during hydration.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

MASTERKURE 148 is suitable for curing external concrete paving.

MASTERKURE 148 is not recommended for application where subsequent renders, toppings or coatings are to be applied or on coloured concrete surfaces.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Improves moisture retention in concrete Facilitates more efficient hydration of cement for greater strength and superior wear resistance.

Prevents rapid water evaporation Reduced plastic shrinkage cracks and dusting.

Water based Safe to use. No harmful vapours. Not a fire hazard.

One time application Avoids messy and repetitive water curing. Saves labour.

PROPERTIES

Supply form	:	liquid
Colour	as supplied	: white
	applied film	: clear
Density	:	0.99 kg/L
Application temperature	:	Above 5°C

APPLICATION

Use **MASTERKURE 148** as supplied without dilution. Stir well before use (rolling drums containing the product is an effective method). Apply after the final finishing operation as soon as the concrete surface has hardened sufficiently to prevent marring. Delaying the application until the next day will allow substantial loss of moisture reducing the effectiveness of the curing membrane.

The surface should be damp but with no free water on it. In the case of formed concrete, apply immediately after striking the formwork. If the surface has dried out, dampen the concrete before application.

For best results, apply an even coat by a low pressure spray equipment (knapsack sprayer) or with a wide short nap roller or brush. With all methods, take adequate care to prevent marring of the concrete surface.

Apply the curing compound evenly on all exposed concrete surfaces at a minimum rate of 5 m²/L so as to form a continuous film.

CLEANING

Clean the tools and equipment using water immediately after use. If the curing compound has dried out, use a solvent such as mineral turpentine for cleaning.

ESTIMATING DATA

Actual coverage depends upon the method of application, the texture and porosity of the surface. The recommended coverage of **MASTERKURE 148** is 5 m²/L. Material requirement therefore is 0.2 L/m².

PACKAGING

MASTERKURE 148 is available in 20 L pails and 205 L drums.

SHELF LIFE

MASTERKURE 148 can be stored in unopened original containers for 12 months from date of manufacture at constant moderate temperatures.

PRECAUTIONS

Health : **MASTERKURE 148** is non toxic and does not normally require any special precaution while handling.

Fire : Not flammable.

For detailed Health, Safety, Environmental recommendations, please consult and follow all instructions on the product Material Safety Data Sheet.

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