

CIKOGuard AC



Acrylic Based, Highly Elastic Liquid Applied Waterproof Coating

Description

CIKOGuard AC is acrylic water based highly elastomeric waterproofing membrane coating for horizontal and vertical applications over concrete, polyurethane foam, screeds, CMU blocks and other masonry surfaces. It exhibits excellent flexibility and resistance to ultra-violet (UV) rays.

CIKOGuard AC is based on special acrylic polymer with other additives to form seamless and watertight elastomeric membrane upon curing when exposed to atmosphere and ambient conditions.

Properties & Advantages

- Single component system and ready-to-use.
- Cold applied by brush, roller or spray.
- Permanently elastic and flexible seamless membrane.
- Suitable for interior and exterior applications.
- Excellent UV resistance and stability.
- High bond strength to wide range of substrates.
- Water based resulting in low VOC content
- Water resistant and watertight
- Non-toxic and non-hazardous.

Application Area & Uses

CIKOGuard AC is a high-quality waterproof membrane coating that can be used for interior and exterior applications not subjected to traffic such as:

- Roof waterproofing over wide range of substrates such as concrete, sand-cement screed, wood, metal, terrazzo tiles, etc.
- As a protective and waterproof coating over polyurethane spray foam.
- Wet areas waterproofing below tiles
- Terrace and roof garden waterproofing.

Physical properties

Form	Viscous liquid
Colour	White in general (specific colours are available upon request)
Solid Content (by weight)	55 ± 3%
Specific gravity	1.35 ± 0.05 kg/L
Full Cure	7 days @ 25° C
Application temperature	Ambient 5°C - 40°C
Overcoating time	18-24 hours @ 25° C
Service temperature	-5° C to +80° C
*Elongation at Break ASTM D412	≥ 100%
*Tensile Strength ASTM D412	0.8 – 1.1 N/mm ²
*Water Vapour Transmission ASTM E96	< 22 g/m ² .24h
VOC	< 50 g/L

*The above tests are conducted on fully cured CIKOGuard AC and a dry film thickness of 1mm.

Coverage & Thickness

A spreading rate of 2.25 kg/m² up to 2.45 kg/m² of CIKOGuard AC will provide a thickness of 1 mm DFT applied in minimum 2 coats.

Coverage rate may vary depending on substrate conditions, type, porosity and irregularities.

The recommended thickness ranges between 1 mm and 2 mm DFT depending on service requirements, application area and project specifications/requirements. Consult CIKO technical department for further assistance.

Note: Metal or non-porous surface does not require a prime coat of CIKOGuard AC.

Application Instructions

Concrete/screed surface preparation

The concrete/screed surface shall be cured for at least 14 up to 21 days and free from all loosely adhered particles, efflorescence, dust, oil, standing water, grease or any other contamination. In case of oil spillage, proper treatment should be carried out on the surface. The most suitable method to prepare the surface is by water jetting or by diamond disk grinding.

All potholes, cracks, blowholes must be repaired and allowed to cure using the suitable material. Consult CIKO technical department for further assistance.

Cementitious tiles surface preparation

Loose and broken tiles must be removed and replaced with new tiles. The joints between the tiles must be filled with the suitable tile grout material and levelled to the surface.

Then the surface must be grinded using a diamond disk to achieve a rough and open textured surface.

Metal surface preparation

Wire brush, grit blast or sandblast the metallic surface to remove rust, corrosion, mildew and loose/previous paint. In case a good surface preparation is hard to achieve, it is recommended to treat the rusty or poorly prepared steel with the suitable type of rust chelating product or rust converter and allow initial curing prior proceeding.

Mixing

CIKOGuard AC is a single component product which requires only mixing and stirring using an adjustable speed drill-paddle assembly to ensure a homogeneous consistency and solid distribution.

Application Method

Primer Application

Priming is highly recommended over porous substrates and cement-based substrates to ensure proper sealing and good bonding. Dilute CIKOGuard AC with 20% by weight using clean potable water and mix it well using an adjustable speed heavy duty drill-paddle mixer to ensure achieving a homogeneous consistency.

Apply the diluted CIKOGuard AC over the properly treated and cleaned surface using a brush or high-quality emulsion roller at a consumption rate ranging between 0.25 kg/m² and 0.35 kg/m² and ensure that the substrate has received enough primer. Allow the applied surface to dry and cure for at least 12 up to 24 hours prior proceeding with subsequent coat.

Subsequent Coats

Apply neat CIKOGuard AC (without dilution) on the primed surface using brush, high quality medium nap emulsion roller or spray at a consumption rate ranging between 0.9 kg/m² and 1.1 kg/m² per coat.

At right angles fillet, pipe penetrations, drainages, it is recommended to fully embed a non-woven reinforcement fibre mesh over the still wet first coat surface. Allow the first coat to dry for minimum 18 hours up to 24 hours prior to application of second coat.

In a similar way, apply the second coat in cross-sectional direction to the first coat at the same consumption rate. Protect the applied surface at least for 24 hours from any source of dust accumulation, water or condensate.

Packaging

CIKOGuard AC is available in 18 kg pails.

Storage

CIKOGuard AC must be stored under enclosed shaded areas at temperatures between 10⁰ C and 30⁰ C.

Shelf life

CIKOGuard AC has a shelf life of 12 months if stored in its original un-opened pails as per CIKO's storage instructions.

Health & safety

CIKOGuard AC should not come in contact with eyes or be swallowed. Applicator should wear appropriate clothes, gloves and goggles. Use of barrier cream is recommended to provide additional skin protection. If comes in contact with eyes, flush with plenty of fresh water and seek medical advice.

Refer Material Safety Data Sheet for further details.

Technical Support

For further technical support, do not hesitate to contact CIKO team at any time as CIKO offers on and off-site services to end users, specifier and contractors.

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