



MasonryGard

- A tough acrylic-based film, giving excellent durability.
- Flexible to accommodate minor structural movement.
- Strong adhesion and exceptional obliteration
- Water resistant and weather-proof and yet allows the surface to 'breathe'
- Supplied ready for normal application and thins with water for spraying.
- Bridges hairline cracks, minor surfaces imperfections
- Easy to apply by brush, roller or spray

Description

MasonryGard is an advanced acrylic based formulation specifically designed for the long-term protection and decoration of most sound, dry masonry surfaces. Ideally suited for both smooth rendered surfaces and textured surfaces such as pebble dash Tyrolean finishes – all concrete surfaces including block and rustic or sandfaced bricks (common bricks should not be painted.) Also, asbestos cement sheeting and rainwater goods, lightweight blockwork, composition board including lime silica and all sound previously painted surfaces.

SITE WORK

Preparation

Good preparation will produce durable results. Ensure that all traces of mould growth, algae or fungi are removed using tough brushing or power hosing followed by an application of fungicidal solution. Remove all loose and flaking paint back to firm surface using a stiff bristled brush or scraper.

Ensure that loose or crumbling masonry filler is removed back to a sound surface and that all cracks are raked out deeply, making good with sand and cement or a proprietary exterior masonry filler, as appropriate. Chalking surfaces should be consolidated with Andura Hydro-seal Primer and rechecked when dry. The prior use of Stabilising Primer is essential on backings previously distempered, or cement painted. The application of stabilising primer will also reduce the water permeability of the surface. Care should be taken, however, not to achieve a glazed effect by over application.

APPLICATION

Stir well before use.

MasonryGard is best applied by brush, working the first coat well into surface. MasonryGard can however be applied by long pile roller and conventional paint spray equipment. Airless spray equipment may be used. For normal work apply two coats of MasonryGard no priming being necessary. On porous surfaces the first coat should be thinned with up to 10% water. As the material dries under normal conditions in 2 hours, the first and finishing coat can be applied in a single day if required. Surfaces should be substantially dry before painting. MasonryGard should not be applied when rain is imminent, during frosty or foggy weather, when air or substrate temperature is below - 5 C or when these conditions may occur before the paint has dried. Low Temperatures and high humidity will considerably lengthen drying time.

PRODUCT DATE

Covering capacity - Smooth: Approximately 5-11m² per litre coat. Depending on surface – two coats are normally recommended.

Drying time - Approximately 2 hours depending upon conditions.

Shelf life - At least 2 years in unopened containers

Colour Range - See separate colour card.

Thinning - MasonryGard is supplied ready for brush or roller application. Thinning is not normally necessary, but the addition of a small amount of water (not more than 0.5 litres per 5 litres) will aid spraying and application to surfaces of high suction. Overthinning will reduce durability.

Cleaning - Brushes and other equipment may be cleaned with warm water and detergent immediately after use.

Storage - STORE IN A DRY PLACE AND PROTECT FROM FROST. HIGH TEMPERATURES AND DIRECT SUNLIGHT

Pack sizes - All Colours are available in 5 / 10 litre Tubs.

