



## GENERAL REFLECT PAINT PLUS

### Water-soluble ceramized reflective white paint for bituminous membranes

#### DESCRIPTION

White water-based paint, formulated with selected synthetic resins, special ceramic pigments and additives that confer high solar reflectance properties.

#### ADVANTAGES

- It waterproofs and protects against atmospheric agents and UV rays.
- It creates a highly reflective shield against UV rays, granting not only an excellent thermal insulation for the outside, but also for the inside.
- It reduces the energy consumption due to summer air-conditioning.
- It improves the efficiency of photovoltaic panels.
- It prevents surface fast aging.
- Excellent grip and elasticity.
- Easy to apply.
- Stable colouring over time.
- Low maintenance, additional protection is not needed.
- Odourless and non-flammable product.
- Non-toxic, solvent-free.

#### APPLICATION FIELDS

It covers and decorates the following surfaces:

- Bitumen membranes and bituminous corrugates panels.
- Waterproofing works with hot-applied distilled bitumen or cold-applied bitumen emulsion.
- Surfaces made of concrete, fibre-cement, wood, metal, plaster, shingles and roof tiles.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

- Make sure that the surface is free from detached parts, loose debris or non-adherent parts, coatings, rust, powder, disarming oils and carefully clean the surfaces, that must be firm and dry.
- Before application fastness and efficiency of water run-off points must be checked.
- The product needs to be protected from rain, dew, fog until fully dry: humidity and low temperatures will slow the drying time required.

#### APPLICATION

- It can be applied by brush, broom, roller or spray.
- Mix carefully before use.
- Apply the first coat of product after dilution up to 10% with water.
- The second or further layer should be applied perpendicular to the previous one without dilution or up to 5% and when the first layer is completely dried (after 6 h).
- In case of bitumen membranes finished on the upper surface with a non-woven textile, apply more than 2 layers to obtain enough covering.
- After use, clean the tools with water. If the product had dried on them, remove it with warm water or synthetic thinners.

#### CONSUMPTION

- Apply at least 2 layers to give homogeneity. The total consumption depends on the nature and degree of porosity of the surface, usually it is between 200÷300 g/m<sup>2</sup> on old smooth bitumen membranes and between 450÷650 g/m<sup>2</sup> on slated membranes.

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CONFORMITY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT

**STC 134UK – GENERAL REFLECT PAINT PLUS**

ISSUED

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**WARNING**

- We recommend to apply the product at room temperature between +5° C and +35° C, avoiding extreme weather conditions such as heat and cold or simply fog, rain and frost.
- Don't apply on hot surfaces as the drying process will be over-accelerated, resulting in worst condition of cohesion and adhesion on the surface
- During winter the application should be done during the first hours in the afternoon to allow a correct drying (excessively humid days are to be avoided in any case).
- We recommend to not apply the product on just laid bituminous surfaces, which could still release hydrocarbons and cause adherence problems of the film on the liquid membrane.
- It's advisable to carry out a preliminary application test in each case to check the correct compatibility of the product with the substrate
- If the surface is made of insulating panels, a renovation is suggested within shorter times.
- It can be stepped on only in case of maintenance.
- Do not use it to seal surfaces or containers suitable for edible liquids, drinking water or others, that is in contact with solvents or mineral oils.
- Do not use on surfaces subject to rising or strong water pressure.
- Frequent maintenance and cleaning of the surface is suggested to maintain the high reflectance.
- Keep the product away from frost. The product must be applied or stocked at a temperature above +5° C. Once frozen the product cannot be reused.
- For further information please ask for safety datasheet.

**PACKAGING**

Metal or plastic pails of 5, 10, 20 kg.

**TECHNICAL DATA**

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS		
Aspect		Thixotropic fluid paste
Colour		White
Shelf life in closed original container		24 months
Solid Content (m/m drying at 130°C)	EN ISO 3251	(66÷72)%
Brookfield viscosity (at 20°C ,Impeller n.5; -10 rpm)	EN ISO 3219	(6.000±1.200)cP
Density (at 20°C)	EN ISO 2811-1	(1,45÷1,55)kg/l
pH (a 20° C)		7,0÷8,5
Drying time (out of dust)		30÷60 minutes*
PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS - EN 1504-2 SURFACE PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR CONCRETE ( C COVERINGS – PRINCIPLES: PI MC IR)		
Permeability to CO <sub>2</sub>	EN 1062-6	S <sub>D</sub> > 50 m
Water vapour permeability	EN ISO 7783	Class I (S <sub>D</sub> < 5 m)
Liquid water permeability	EN 1062-3	w < 0,1 Kg/m <sup>2</sup> ·h <sup>0,5</sup>
Tensile bond strength (by pull off)	EN 1542	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

\* Measures have been recorded with a temperature of 23°C and a moisture of 50%. Declared data can change depending on the thickness of applied product and on the specific conditions of the construction site: temperature, humidity, ventilation, absorption capacity of surfaces.

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**SOLAR REFLECTANCE, THERMAL EMISSIVITY, SOLAR REFLECTANCE INDEX**

Engineering Department Enzo Ferrari / EELab Test Report – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) ASTM E1980-11	Thermal Emissivity (E) ASTM C1371-15	Solar Reflectance (R) ASTM E903-12	Surface Temperature (T <sub>s</sub> )
103%	92%	82%	43,4 °C

**LEED Certification – LEED Protocol NC 2009 Italy**

SS CREDIT  HEAT ISLAND EFFECT: COVERS	Use roofing materials that have a Solar Reflection Index (SRI) greater than or equal to the value shown in the table below for a minimum of 75% of the roof surface.								
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