

# **ACOTHANE UK LTD**

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# ACOTHANE DW - TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

High build solvent-free two pack polyurethane with outstanding physical properties in terms of flexural strength, tensile strength, impact and abrasion resistance.

This document should be read in conjunction with Acothane DW Instructions for Use Document.

### **USES**

Internal and external coating and lining for metallic, cementitious, composite and GRP tanks, vessels, reservoirs, pipelines, pipe bends and random lengths, valves and fittings holding or transporting drinking water.

Also suitable for coating and lining waste water sewage and sludge and most trade effluent tanks, vessels and bund areas.

### **TECHNICAL PROPERTIES**

Colour Cream, Grey and Blue

Finish Glossy hard surface with easy clean finish

Curing Agent Acothane Activator

Mix Ratio 3 Base : 1 Activator by volume

Specific Gravity Base: 1.27

Activator: 1.22 Mixed: 1.26

Volume Solids 100% Elongation 35%

**Recommended Film Thickness**Can be spray applied in wet-on-wet increments at up to 5mm

Brush or roller application up to 500 microns per coat

Recommended thickness for steel and GRP 1mm nominal 800 microns minimum and 1mm minimum

for concrete

Theoretical Spreading Rate 1 m<sup>2</sup>/ litre @ 1000 microns

**Application Method**Brush, roller or approved plural component hot spray machine

Flash Point 200°C VOC 0 g / litre

Drying Times 20°C

Touch Dry 30 mins spray / 2 hrs. brush

Hard Dry 5-6 hours
Full Cure 7 days
Minimum Overcoat 1½ hours
Maximum Overcoat 24 hours

Water Immersion After 24 hrs. or in compliance with WRAS and drinking water regulations

At lower temperatures, curing rate will be slower.

# **CERTIFICATION/APPROVALS**

BS6920: Part 1: 2000 "Specification" Complying with the requirements for Water Regulations Advisory Scheme tests on water quality and is suitable for use with cold water for factory and site application.



WRAS Water Fittings Directory Reference 0712527

Meets the performance requirements of BS EN 10290

Authorised for use under Regulation 31{4}{a} for Factory and On-Site Applications

RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS Steel & GRP: Direct to prepared surface

Concrete: Seal with Acothane LV Sealer

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Steel: Ensure surfaces are free from grease, oil salts etc. Grit blast to minimum BS 7079 standard SA 2 ½ - surface profile

depth 75-100 microns.

Mechanical tools may also be used providing a surface profile of minimum 75 microns can be achieved. Do not polish the

steel surface.

Acothane DW is a surface tolerant coating and will accommodate a degree of surface blooming and flash rusting.

Contact the Acothane UK Ltd technical department if clarification is required.

GRP: Ensure surfaces are free from grease, oil, salts etc. Lightly abrade to raise a suitable surface profile.

Concrete: Remove all laitance and other contaminants by most appropriate method e.g., blast cleaning. Ensure the concrete is dry to a

reading of less than 16% on the Wood Moisture Equivalent (WME) scale of the Protimeter Surveymaster SM Moisture Meter

or similar instrument. Seal with LV Sealer.

# PRODUCT APPLICATION

Mixing Activator must be added to base and thoroughly mixed ensuring an even mix throughout the

'pot'. Care must be taken to avoid unmixed material being left on sides and bottom of can. Decanting mixed material into a plastic container and further mixing is recommended. Plastic container may be recovered for further use when coating on walls has cured. Pot life - approx.

25-30 minutes @25°C.

**Thinners** Do not thin.

**Brush** See Instructions for Use document **Roller** See Instructions for Use document

**Conventional Spray** 

Airless Spray See Instructions for Use Document

Air Assisted Airless Spray

Cleaner Thinner No.4

Cleanup Considerations All equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with Thinner No.4

It is advisable that equipment should be cleaned/flushed during the course of application, the frequency of which will depend on the volume of material used and timescale over which

applied.

Ensure all waste materials (including packaging) are disposed of in accordance with local

regulations.

# **HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL**

This product must be used in accordance with the Material Safety Data Sheet supplied by Acothane UK Ltd. The user must observe local health, safety and environmental regulations when using this product.

Consult Acothane UK Limited if there are any concerns over the suitability of this product.



Negligible

20 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

<100 mg. loss

'D' 80 approx.

20 N.M.

20-35%

#### **PACK SIZES**

2lt composite, comprising 1.5lt base and 0.5lt activator, 4lt composite, comprising 3lt base and 1lt activator & 20lt units for spray application

#### **PACK WEIGHTS**

200 It base: 200 lt activator: 264 kg 282 kg 28 kg 20 lt activator: 26.2 kg 20 It base: 1 It activator: 1.22 Kg 3 It base: 3.81 Kg 1.5 It base: 2.24 kg 0.5 It activator: 0.72 kg

2 It composite: 2.96 kg 4 It composite: 5.03 kg

### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Shelf life: 2 years when stored in original sealed containers at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C.

### LIMITATIONS

Normal application requires relative humidity below 90%. To avoid risk of condensation, application should be done only when the temperature of the steel surface is at least 3°C (5°F) higher than the dew point. Application at temperatures below 3°C (33°F) must be watched carefully since the possible presence of ice in the pores of the surface could result in poor adhesion and reduced corrosion protection.

At Application: Preferably above 3°C - surfaces free from ice/condensation Temperature:

> In Service: Immersion 0°C to 70°C depending on solution

> > Dry -20°C to 120°C continuous

#### **TEST DATA**

**TEST SPECIFICATION** RESULT DIN 53232 (Primed and Unprimed Steel) Bond Strength 150 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> DIN 53151 (Cross cut) Glass G1 0.005 metric/perm.cm

Water Vapour Permeability DIN 52615

Shrinkage

**Impact** ASTM 2794 - 69/14 Tensile Strength DIN 53504 Elongation **ASTM D2370** Abrasion Resistance ASTM 4060, CS17, 1 kg. load, 1000 cycles

Shore Hardness

Pass 2% strain @ 5°C Flexibility British Gas GBE/CW6 Cathodic Disbonding Pass

British Gas GBE/CW6 (28 days @ 20°C) 1500 mV (calomel) 1.5 mm DFT Thickness

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