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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Monocure 50

Standard Efficiency Water Based Spray on Curing Membrane

### DESCRIPTION

Monocure 50 is a solvent free concrete curing membrane which is spray applied to concrete and mortar surfaces soon after placing to prevent the rapid drying out of water of hydration.

The elimination of most water loss from the surface of fresh concrete and mortar reduces cracking and crazing of exposed surfaces, facilitates cement hydration, improves surface hardening and reduces dusting. Monocure 50 replaces damp hessian or PE and is easily spray applied to surfaces.

Monocure 50 is a water based spray on curing membrane which is specifically formulated to allow overcoating with cementitious renders after 24 hours and to have no detrimental effect on the bond of subsequent paint finishes.

## USES

Curing of concretes, mortars, renders, screeds and other cementitious construction

# CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Water based
- > 75 % curing efficiency when tested according to BS7542 : 1992
- Can receive coatings and subsequent construction
- Low VOC

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5 litres drum 30 litres drum	
Appearance / Colour	Milky white - clear on drying	
Shelf Life	9 months from the date of production	
Storage Conditions	Stored properly in undamaged and unopened original sealed packaging in the temperature range from +5 °C to +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.	

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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## **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

#### VOC DATA

28 g/litre when tested according to USEPA Method 24

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Monocure 50 curing membrane should be applied by low pressure spray to the surface of newly placed mortar or concrete. The entire surface of the concrete should be covered as soon as possible after placing to provide maximum benefits.

The spray nozzle should be held 30 cm–50 cm from the surface and the pressure maintained to provide a fine even spray. Care should be taken to produce a continuous film and to ensure that the correct coverage rate is maintained.

#### Coverage

Grade	Rate Per m <sup>2</sup>	Coverage Rate
Monocure 50	150–200 ml per	5.0–6.5m <sup>2</sup> per
	<u>m²</u>	litre

#### Shuttered Concrete

On shuttered concrete Monocure 50 must be applied immediately after the formwork has been struck and any necessary repairs completed. If the concrete surface is dry, damp with clean water before applying Monocure.

#### **Cleaning of Equipment**

Clean all tools and application equipment with clean water immediately after use.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

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