

► DuraGhard Base Coat

ELASTOMERIC AROMATIC POLYURETHANE BASE COAT

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DuraGhard Base Coat is a single component, liquid applied, moisture cured, aromatic polyurethane elastomeric waterproofing base membrane. Make sure to use the correct grade of product which complies with VOC regulations/requirements applicable as per federal, state, statutory, counties, cities and local bodies at the place of installation.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Economic
- Moisture Cured
- Seamless Waterproofing Membrane

DIRECTION OF USE

Typical Uses

- Concrete
- Plywood
- Metal
- Wood

Mixing

Before application, mix DuraGhard Base Coat using a mechanical mixer at slow speed until a homogeneous mixture and color is attained. Use care not to allow the entrapment of air into the mixture. Do not mix in an up and down motion.

Application

For best results, use a squeegee or notched trowel. A phenolic resin core roller may be used, but extra care should be taken not to trap air which may result in bubbles.

Requires a continuous coating application to minimize lines and/or streaking.

It is recommended to apply an aggregate of washed, dry, rounded sand, approximately 16 or 20 mesh (0.84-1.19 mm), 6.5+ Mohs minimum hardness at a rate of 20 lbs/100 sqft (1kg/sqm) or as required to achieve a slip-resistant finish, into the wet second coat, covering it completely. Broadcast sand until refusal and when the coating is dry, remove extra loose sand, preferably by vacuum.

Most applications require two coats. To achieve proper adhesion between coats, it is imperative that re-coating be done within 48 hours.

WARNING: This product contains Isocyanates and Solvent.

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Curing

At 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity, allow coating to cure 16 hours before proceeding to subsequent coats. Cure time will vary depending on temperature and humidity. If more than 48 hours passes between coats, re-prime the surface with Ghemco SPUR Primer before proceeding.

If accelerated curing is required, add 1 quart (0.95 liter) of SolidGhard Base Coat Accelerator in a 5 gallon pail (18.9 liters) of DuraGhard Base Coat and mix thoroughly. The accelerated DuraGhard Base Coat will cure in 6-8 hours at 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity. If SolidGhard Base Coat Accelerator is used, then re-coat should be done within 12 hours after cure. If re-coat window has passed, then solvent wipe the surface with VOC compliant solvent and re-prime surface with Ghemco SPUR Primer.

DuraGhard Base Coat is very sensitive to heat and moisture. Higher temperatures and/or high humidity will accelerate the cure time. Use caution in batch sizes and thickness of application.

Low temperature and/or low humidity extend the cure time.

SAFETY & PRECAUTIONS

Cleanup

Equipment should be cleaned with an environmentally safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations, immediately after use.

Storage

DuraGhard Base Coat has a shelf life of 1 year from date of manufacture in original, factory-sealed containers when stored indoors at a temperature between 60-95°F (15-35°C).

Limitations

This product is not UV stable.

The following conditions must not be coated with Ghemco deck coatings or systems: split slabs, buried membrane, sandwich slabs with insulation, slabs over unvented metal pan, magnesite, and non-structural lightweight concrete. On grade slabs may receive Ghemco system coatings provided a moisture-vapor transmission test is first performed. Please contact a Ghemco Representative with the results.

With regard to coating asphalt surfaces, please contact a Ghemco Representative.

Surfaces must be dry, clean, and free of foreign matter. Clear coating may turn opaque and cloudy due to moisture penetration, especially in exterior applications. Surface may be slippery when wet. Containers that have been opened must be used as soon as possible. Do not dilute under any circumstance.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage Rate	1 gal/100 sqft / 0.41 l/sqm
Tensile Strength	500 ± 100psi / 3.44 ± 0.7MPa
Tensile Elongation	400 ± 50%
Tear Resistance	120 ± 20pli / 21.0 ± 4.4kN/m
Hardness, ASTM D-2240	55 ± 5 Shore A
Specific Gravity	1.30 ± 0.1cps
Total Solids, by Weight	97.2 ± 2%
Total Solids, by Volume	87.7%
Viscosity at 75°F	6500 ± 2000 cps
VOC	0.78 lb/gal / 94 gm/liters
Dry Film Thickness, per Coat	14 ± 1 mils / 102 ± 3 microns
Color	Grey, Tan
Packaging	5 gallon pail (18.9 liters) / 55 gallon drum, net 50 gallons (189 liters)

* This information is intended only as a guide for design purposes. The values shown are the average values obtained from sprayed laboratory samples. The test methods were performed per the ASTM Book of Standards. Higher or lower temperature & humidity conditions will affect dry time. The information contained herein is for purposes of identifying the product and does not constitute a warranty that the product will conform to that description. Product specifications and performance will vary depending on application methodologies, raw materials and other factors.

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