



DRIP STOP FIBRE

RUBBERISED FIBRE BITUMEN SEALER



DRIP STOP FIBRE A NON-TOXIC RUBBERISED BITUMEN WATERPROOFING COMPOUND FOR FLAT ROOFS, GUTTERS, FOUNDATION WALLS, PLANTER BOXES, FISHPONDS AND RESERVOIRS.



APPLICATIONS

For use on concrete roof tiles, granular roof tiles, raw plaster and fibre cement surfaces



DETAIL WORK & MAINTENANCE ON TORCH-ON SYSTEMS



ALL ROOFING DETAILS FLAT AND PITCHED



FISH PONDS, WATER FEATURES & WATER RETAINING STRUCTURES



TANKING, FOUNDATIONS AND PLANTER BOXES





IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Drip Stop Fibre** – is designed to be without the need for an additional waterproofing membrane in areas **NOT** exposed to any movement of the substrate.

PRIMING

- If applied to new **untreated galvanized iron**, the surface should be treated with an acid degreasing primer.
- **Rusted surfaces** should be brushed down removing all loose material and treated with rust converter.
- **Bright steel surfaces** should be treated with anti-rust primer.
- Porous surfaces should be washed down, left to dry and then treated with a 50% water dilution of the **Drip Stop** waterproofing compound.
- **Gaps and cracks** – Do not attempt to waterproof over large gaps(5mm+) fill with appropriate material i.e.. **Concrete or polyurethane foam**. For large gaps between parapets and roof surfaces, tightly rolled damp newspaper orders a good base to enable thorough saturation from underneath.
- **As with any liquid and membrane system, the first saturation coat is critical. Applying many coats on top of the membrane does not yield proper results.**
- **When overcoating any existing waterproofing system, it is crucial to ensure compatibility with the existing system. This is also relevant for concrete and cement additives.**
- In areas exposed to UV, **DRIP STOP FIBRE** should be overcoated with a protective coating of **ALU-COAT SILVER**, Bituminous Aluminium Paint. **Not compatible with acrylic coatings.**
- Drying time depends on the moisture content of the substrate, relative humidity and air temperature.
- In ponding applications, a minimum of 7 rain free days is required prior to exposure to water.
- **Do not apply** if rain is imminent.

COVERAGE

- **Drip Stop Fiber** – 1L/ m²
- **Clean up** – With water when wet. Use thinners or Petrol when dry.

MAINTENANCE

- It is advised to overcoat the waterproofing system every 3-4 years.





WATERPROOFING APPLICATION

APPLICATION

DRIP STOP FIBRE can be applied by means of a brush or roller at a total rate of 1 – 1.2L/m². In areas of significant movement **DRIP STOP FIBRE** can be used in conjunction with a waterproofing membrane.

Not recommended for lightweight screed applications.

STEP 1

PREPARATION

All surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned removing all dust, dirt, grime and any other soiling agents. On parapets and painted roofs a wire brush should be used to remove all loose or peeling paint until a sound surface is achieved.

STEP 2

STIR WELL

1st coat. **DRIP STOP FIBRE** can be applied by means of brush, roller or trowel. For flat areas roller application is easiest. Pour **DRIP STOP FIBRE** out onto the prepared surface and spread to an even wet film thickness of approximately 0.5mm or at a rate of 0.5L/m²

STEP 3

Allow 45 min drying. Apply a 2nd coat and spread to an even wet film thickness of approximately 0.5mm or at a rate of 0.5L/m². Allow 75mm membrane overlaps.

Total coverage 1L/m²





PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Colour:	Chocolate Brown when wet, Black when dry.
Coverage:	3 - 5m ² /L
Total Solids:	± 55%
Specific Gravity:	± 1.08
Water Vapour permeability:	+/- 1.5g/m ² /24hr /mm for a 3mm film
Viscosity:	150 Krebs Units at 25°C
Flash Point:	None, water based.
Drying Time:	(Between coats) Minimum 45 minutes at 25°C at 65% R.H. (Last Coat) 2-3 hours before resistant to rain. (Non-Ponding Conditions)
Cleaning:	Water when wet, Solvent when dry.
Chemical Resistance:	Resistant to mild acid and alkali solutions. Not resistant to aromatic and aliphatic Hydro-carbon solvents – Diesel or Petrol
Pack Size:	1L, 5L and 20L



HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Avoid contact with skin or eyes.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- If accidentally swallowed, seek medical advice immediately.
- To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport containers in a secure upright position.
- Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.



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