

Technical Data Architecture Coatings

Tuff Exterior Emulsion Silk (ABF)

Product Description

An emulsion based on pure & nano acrylic emulsion pigmented with titanium dioxide and other light-fast and alkali resisting pigments. Further, Tuff Exterior Emulsion provides excellent long-lasting adhesion on a variety of textured surfaces coupled with good anti-microbial resistance. In addition, its high scrub resistance due to the excellent binding capability of nano emulsion makes it ideal for the tough Middle East climate. Further, it has excellent UV resistance to provide long-lasting aesthetics to exterior facades and it also has very good Anti-Carbonation Properties.

Recommended Areas of Application

Area of use : Interior and Exterior
Substrate : Concrete, Plaster, Masonry, Brickwork, Block Work.

Technical Data

Sheen Variants : Silk
Colours : As per shade card
Volume Solids : 35% $\pm$ 2%
Specific Gravity (Theoretical) : 1.38 $\pm$ 0.06 (For white only)

Theoretical Covering Capacity	Recommended Dry Film Thickness per coat		Theoretical Spread rate
	Minimum	25 Microns	10.1 m ² / kg.
	Maximum	40 Microns	6.3 m ² / kg.
	Typical	32.5 Microns	7.8 m ² / kg.

Practical Covering Capacity : Practical covering capacity, will vary depending upon surface profile, uneven application, over spray, losses in container and equipment etc.

	Substrate temp.	Touch dry	Overcoating Interval	
			Minimum	Maximum
Drying time	25 °c	2 Hours	24 Hours	Indefinite
	35 °c	1 Hour	18 Hours	
	45 °c	0.5 Hour	12 Hours	

Application Data

Method of application : Brush, Roller or Spray application.

Thinner : Sweet water

Thinning ratio (by vol.) : Use 20 – 40% for ease of application depending on the method of application.

Surface Preparation

The performance of this coating is directly related to the degree of surface preparation.

- Ensure surface is clean, dry and free from all contaminants.
- Surface must be sound and free from laitance.
- Remove laitance by wire brush or sweep blast.

Note: Fungal growth should be treated with Bison Fungicidal Solution. After drying, one coat of Plastaseal Penetrating Sealer can be applied if required.

Applications Details

- Ensure adequate ventilation during application and drying.
- Do not apply when humidity exceeds 85% and condensation is likely.
- Surface temperature should be 3°C or more above dew point.
- Stir the contents thoroughly before and during use, with a broad flat stirrer, using an upward lifting action

Brush or Roller: Apply an even coat taking care to avoid runs and sags.
Minimum two coats recommended.

Conventional Spray : Use normal spray equipment

TYPICAL PAINT SYSTEM

Exterior	Alternate system
• 1 coat x Berger AR Primer/ Tuff AR Primer	• Over Existing coating
• 2 coats x Berger External Filler	• 1 Coat x Berger AR Primer / Tuff AR Primer
• 2 coats x Tuff Silk (ABF)	• 2 coats x Tuff Silk (ABF)

For alternate system suggestion please contact Berger Paints Sales Representative

Storage, Safety Information And Precautions

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Store in cool, dry conditions; ensure adequate ventilation during application.
- Shelf life up to 24 months from the date of manufacture.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes; wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, goggles, dust masks and gloves.

First-Aid

- Eyes: In the event of accidental splashes, flush eyes immediately with warm water and obtain medical advice.
- Skin: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water, or with an approved industrial cleaner.
- Do not use solvents.
- Inhalation: Move patient to fresh air, loosen collar and keep patient rested.
- Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention.
- Dispose in landfill only.

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