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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Feb[®] Febsilicon

external surface-applied waterproofer

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Feb[®] Febsilicon is an external surface-applied water resistant compound for brickwork and certain types of natural and artificial stonework that penetrates deeply beneath the surface to deposit a silicone barrier in the capillary channels, substantially reducing rain penetration and helping to keep the surface clean.

USES

To substantially reduce the water permeability of external brickwork and certain types of natural and artificial stonework; suitable for application to vertical surfaces only.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Deeply penetrating, water repellent.
- Colourless, long lasting.
- Protects surface from discolouration due to pollution.
- Helps to reduce efflorescence.
- Economical and easy to use.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	2.5ltr, 5ltr, 25ltr tin
Appearance / Colour	Clear
Shelf Life	Up to two years when stored as recommended.
Storage Conditions	Keep away from food. Store in unopened containers in cool (5°C - 25°C), dry conditions away from sources of ignition and heat.
Density	0.79 g/cm ³ at 20°C
Flash Point	32°C
Consumption	Coverage will vary according to the porosity of the surface treated and will be from 8m ² per litre on hard brickwork to 3m ² /ltr on highly porous surfaces (the latter may require two coats).

Effect on Thermal Insulation

Loss of heat through wet brickwork, etc., is one and half times greater than when it is dry. Prevention of rain and damp penetration with Feb[®] Febsilicon therefore aids in preserving the heat insulating properties of the wall.

Effect on Masonry

The application of Feb[®] Febsilicon does not significantly change, darken or form a sheen on the surface treated.

Composition

Containing the optimum concentration of silicone resins with hydrocarbon solvents. The efficiency of Feb[®] Febsilicon as a colourless permeability-reducing compound is further improved by the addition of a dispersing agent ensuring maximum depth of penetration and rapid formation of a water repellent surface.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

The surface to be treated should be dry and free from loose matter. Defective joints in brick and stonework should be re-pointed. It is not necessary to treat hair cracks, but large cracks should be made good and allowed to dry before treatment. Efflorescence should, as far as possible, be removed by brushing the surface of the re-pointed areas.

APPLICATION

Stir before use. Apply by brush or low pressure spray in one coat, in conditions of adequate ventilation. The Feb® Febsilicon is flooded on to the surface so that a run down of approximately 300mm is obtained.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all equipment and brushes immediately after use with white spirit.

VALUE BASE

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

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

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