

FX Australia® Product Information

FX Elastomeric Membrane (Interior & Exterior)

Product Description

FX Elastomeric Membrane is a hard-wearing and washable paint, especially manufactured for exterior durability. Its flexibility helps to address hairline cracks due to minor structural movement. It is suitable for substrates such as concrete walls and ceilings, cement render or fibre cement sheets.

Features

Water-based
Durable finish
Washable
Tintable

Benefits

Ease of application
Easy spreading
Easy clean-up

Uses

FX Elastomeric Membrane is ideal for interior or exterior concrete walls and ceilings, cement render or fibre cement sheets.

Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned and free of dirt, dust, grease, loose or flaking paint, and loose surface plaster. Efflorescence or mould on masonry or concrete surfaces must be treated. Flatten gloss surfaces by thoroughly sanding and wipe clean with a damp cloth. Then apply one coat of FX Membrane Undercoat or FX Penetrating Sealer as required.

Application

Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad, flat stirrer using an upward action.

Brush: Brush application is suitable for small areas only. Use a 75 mm–100 mm brush.

Roller: Use a 12 mm–20 mm synthetic fibre roller.

Airless Spray: Use an LTX 523 tip or similar and a unit capable of spraying more than 2 litres per minute.

Approximate Spreading Rate: 2–3 square metres per litre (spray application), depending on application technique and surface roughness.

Approximate Film Thickness per coat: Wet: 150 Microns; **Dry:** 70 Microns.

Requires: 2 coats.

Thinner: N/A.

Tinting: Refer to colour chart for tinting specifications.

Method: Brush, roller or airless spray equipment.

Drying Times (at 25 °C): Touch: 1 Hour; **Recoat:** 4 Hours.

Note: Do not apply paint if the air temperature or substrate temperature is below 10 °C or above 35 °C. The temperature should not fall below 10 °C during the drying process.

Clean-up: Water. **Safety:** Dust Mask. **Gloss Level:** 20%–30% at a 60° viewing angle.

Safety and Environmental Care

Safety

Personal Protection: Wear eye protection and dust mask when spraying, as splashes may cause eye irritation and inhalation of spray mist may cause respiratory irritation.

Asbestos cement sheeting: Do not disturb, sand or scrub, and avoid any peripheral dust. If you do not have professional expertise in the handling/removal of asbestos sheeting, use a licensed asbestos removalist.

Refer to product labels, current FX Australia Safety Data Sheets or call FX Australia for detailed information.

Clean-up

Slippery when spilled • Restrict access to area until clean-up is completed • When cleaning up spills, use personal protection equipment • Stop leak if safe to do so and contain spill with absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite or other inert material • Prevent spill from entering waterways • Collect and dispose of spilled material according to local regulations • Wash away remnants with liberal amounts of cold water.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place out of direct sunlight • Store away from strong acids and moisture • Keep containers closed at all times and check regularly for spills.

Disposal

Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority: most authorities permit disposal at approved land waste sites.

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