

Colour stable, fire retardant, flexible polyurethane coating

Description

Nitoproof UVR Topcoat is a roller applied, two component, high solids, flexible, light to medium-duty trafficable, colour stable and flame retardant polyurethane coating.

Uses

- Colour stable and fire rated topcoat component for the Berger Fosroc Nitoproof 800 roof/balcony waterproofing system
- Colour stable and fire rated topcoat for the Polyurea WPE waterproofing system.

Please refer to the Nitoproof 800 system data sheet, or the Polyurea WPE product data sheet and Polyurea Method Statement for further information, including surface preparation detail.

Advantages

- Environment friendly – high solids
- Seamless and monolithic, including field joints
- Significantly enhances the durability of reinforced concrete when used in conjunction with either Nitoproof 800 system or Berger Fosroc Polyurea WPE
- Colour stable
- Strong adhesive bond
- Long open time for use with Polyurea - can be applied up to 48 hours after polyurea application *
- Fire rated to BS476-3:EXT.F.AA when used in conjunction with the Berger Fosroc Nitoproof 800 system
- Fire rated to BS476-3:EXT.F.AA when used in conjunction with Polyurea WPE

* for applications >48 hours after polyurea application, reactivation is required – see Berger Fosroc Polyurea data sheet

and Polyurea Method Statement

Colours and Opacity

A minimum film thickness of 0.3mm is required for use with Nitoproof 800 system, and a minimum film thickness of 0.2mm for use with Berger Fosroc Polyurea WPE. For a list of standard colours please consult your local Berger Fosroc office.

Properties

Typical Physical properties at 23°C

Density at 25°C :	1.5 – 1.6 g/ml
Abrasion, ASTM D4060 : (1kg, CS10 wheels)	0.4 g /1000 cycles *
Chemical Resistance :	Resistant to spillage of various chemicals including Motor oil, Kerosene, Diesel and Petrol. Consult your local Berger Fosroc office for specific details
Service temperature :	-30°C to +70°C

* as 0.2mm thickness coating on Berger Fosroc Polyurea WPE

Application Instructions

Pour and drain the full contents of the hardener container into the resin container and mix thoroughly with a slow speed electric stirrer fitted with an appropriate paddle, for a minimum of 3 minutes until homogeneous. Do not dilute the product under any circumstances.

Spread and apply at the required coverage rate (see Coverage) using a roller to achieve a uniform finish. A broadcast of dried sand may be used to provide anti-slip feature (coloured sand may be used for aesthetic effect). Allow to dry. Walkable after approximately 12 hours at 20°C.

Working Life, 20°C *	15 - 20 mins
Tack-Free Time, 20°C	8 hours
Overcoating Time, 20°C	8 - 48 hours
Trafficable, 20°C	
Light Duty Traffic	12 hours
Service Traffic	2 - 3 days

*Usable working life of material following mixing and spreading as per the application instructions.

Recoating

For recoating/repair applications, if the existing Nitoproof UVR Topcoat coating has been allowed to dry >48 hours, then a surface reactivation should be carried out using a Berger Fosroc Nitoprime 150 wipe, and allowed to dry before applying the recoating, approximately 30 minutes at 20°C. Refer to your local Berger Fosroc office for advice

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Estimating

Supply:

Plastic containers : 5 kg, 10 kg packs

Coverage:

On Berger Fosroc Nitoproof 800 : 22 m² per 10 kg pack for 0.3 mm film

On Berger Fosroc Polyurea WPE : 32 m² per 10 kg pack for 0.2 mm film *

* Coverage rate given above, is a minimum. A higher coverage rate may be required in some cases, depending on site conditions such as surface profile.

Limitations

Do not proceed with application if atmospheric relative humidity is >90% or if the surface temperature is <3°C above the dew point.

Application should not commence when the substrate temperature or the ambient temperature is, or is anticipated to be, <+5°C during the application or within the tack-free period.

For work in exposed areas, do not proceed with application if precipitation is imminent. Keep applied areas protected from precipitation within the tack-free period.

The manufacture of Berger Fosroc Nitoproof UVR Topcoat is a batch process and despite close manufacturing tolerances, colour variation may occur between batches. Berger Fosroc recommends using Nitoproof UVR Topcoat from a single batch as the final finish in one area section.

As with all exterior coatings, some fading of colour can be expected over time, depending on UV levels and temperature.

Safety handling

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection at all times. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Berger Fosroc Nitoproof UVR Topcoat hardener may cause sensitisation by skin contact.

In case of eye contact, first aid must be administered immediately. The eyes should be held open while flushing with a continuous low pressure stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice immediately. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately - do not induce vomiting.

The use of barrier creams provides additional skin protection. Refer to safety data sheets for detailed information.

Storage

Nitoproof UVR Topcoat has a shelf life of 12 months if kept in a dry, air conditioned store between +5°C and +30°C in the original unopened containers.

Disposal Considerations

Cured Nitoproof UVR Topcoat can be disposed of without restriction. The uncured base and hardener components should be disposed of according to local environmental laws and ordinances.

"Drip free" containers should be disposed of according to local environmental laws and ordinances.

Refer to safety data sheets for all relevant information on Nitoproof UVR Topcoat.

Technical support

Berger Fosroc offers a comprehensive technical support service to specifiers, end users and contractors. Berger Fosroc is also able to offer on-site technical assistance, an AutoCAD facility and dedicated specification assistance in locations all over the world.

Additional Information

Berger Fosroc manufactures a wide range of complementary products which include :

- waterproofing membranes & waterstops
- joint sealants & filler boards
- cementitious & epoxy grouts
- specialised flooring products

Berger Fosroc additionally offers a comprehensive package of products specifically designed for the repair and refurbishment of damaged concrete. Berger Fosroc's „Systematic Approach to concrete repair features the following :

- hand-placed repair mortars
- spray grade repair mortars
- fluid micro-concretes
- chemical resistant epoxy mortars
- anti-carbonation / anti-chloride protective coatings
- chemical and abrasion resistant coatings

For further information on any of the above, please consult your local Berger Fosroc office.

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