



CICO GUARD-WS

High Performance Water Based Aliphatic Acrylic-Based Protective And Decorative Coating

The **CICO GUARD** system comprises a single component penetrating silane /siloxane primer and a single component pigmented coating both ready for immediate site use.

CICO GUARD-WS is an aliphatic acrylic, water based protective coating, providing an outstanding resistance to aggressive elements, UV- light and rain. It is available in a selected range of colours.

USES

Protects atmospherically exposed reinforced concrete structures from attack by acid gases, chloride ions, sulphates, oxygen and water. The product is also suitable to protect other cementitious substrates and masonry. **CICO GUARD - WS** is suitable for use on all types of structures, especially those in aggressive marine and coastal environments. It is equally suitable for new and existing structures.

ADVANTGES

- Excellent barrier to carbon dioxide, chloride ions, sulphates, oxygen, water and water soluble salts.
- Allows water vapour to escape from the structure.
- Highly UV-resistant aliphatic acrylate gives exceptional resistance to the effects of long term weathering.
- Highly durable in all climatic conditions.
- Selected range of decorative colours.
- Ease of application-single pack-no mixing of separate components.

TECHNICAL DATA

THEORETICAL COVERAGE	4 m ² /kg
COLOURS	Light Blue, White, Grey
DRY FILM THICKNESS	150 microns in two coats

APPLICATION DATA

Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be dry and free from contamination such as oil, grease, loose particles, laitance, moss, algae etc. by lightly grit blasting the surface. To ensure an unbroken coat of **CICO GUARD - WS** surface containing blow holes or similar areas of pitting should be filled using a suitable cementitious fairing coat. This cementitious fairing coat should be allowed to cure for about 48 hours dependent on ambient conditions before the application of **CICO GUARD**.

Application

- Application should not commence if the temperature of the substrate is below 2°C.
- All primed surfaces should be coated with two coats of **CICO GUARD - WS**
- The material for **CICO GUARD - WS** should be stirred thoroughly before use.
- The first coat should be applied to all areas by the use of suitable brushes or rollers to achieve a uniform coating.
- The second and subsequent coats of **CICO GUARD - WS** shall be applied exactly as detailed above, to achieve desired film thickness not less than 175 microns.



LIMITATION

The **CICO GUARD - WS** system is formulated for application to clean, sound concrete or masonry. The product should not be applied over dense, non-porous materials. Trials should be carried out before applying the product over existing sound coating or paints. Application should not commence if the temperature of the substrate is below 10°C.

PACKAGING

4 Kg & 20 Kg bucket.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The materials should not come in prolonged contact with the soft skin. Ensure adequate ventilation and avoid inhalation of vapour. If working in confined areas, suitable protective respiratory equipments must be used.

SHELF LIFE

18 months when kept in dry place.

Important Note:

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