# Bituproof 320

Water based elastomeric high build latex rubberised bitumen coating



## Description

Bituproof 320 is a dark brown emulsified bitumen liquid reinforced with latex rubber, formulated from selected raw materials to form a high build elastomeric waterproof and protective coating for concrete and masonry.

#### **Applications**

Bituproof 320 provides a waterproofing and protective coating for:

- ▲ Retaining walls.
- ▲ Shaded or tiled roofs.
- ▲ Underground concrete foundations.
- ★ Wet floor areas such as bathrooms and kitchens.
- ▲ Where minor live cracks may occur in concrete substrates, Bituproof 320 will bridge such minor cracks.
- ▲ Basement walls.
- ▲ Concrete slabs.
- ▲ Suitable for use as curing compound for fresh concrete.
- ▲ Bituproof 320 can be used as protective coating for normal and galvanized steel plates.

## **Advantages**

- ▲ Elastomeric will bridge minor cracks which may occur in concrete substrates.
- A Resists attack by chloride and sulphate ions present in ground water.
- ▲ Single component.
- ▲ Easily applied by brush, roller, broom or squeegee.
- ▲ Economical.
- ▲ Solvent free, non flammable.
- ▲ Asbestos free.
- ▲ Rot resistant.

#### **Standards**

- ▲ Bituproof 320 complies with ASTM D1227, Type III,
- ▲ Bituproof 320 complies with ASTM C309 as a curing compound when applied with two coats at a rate of 4 m²/litre per coat.
- ▲ Bituproof 320 complies with ASTM D3747, Type I and II.

## Technical Properties @ 25°C:

Form: Liquid

Density:  $1.00 \pm 0.02 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 

Solid content:  $\geq 50\%$ 

Dry time: 3 - 5 hr

Application 5 to 45°C temperature:

Tear strength: > 1.5 kN/m

Tensile strength: ≥ 0.15 MPa

Bond strength: ASTM D4541 ≥ 1.0 MPa

Resistance to heat:
ASTM D2939
Pass

Freezing resistance: Pass ASTM D2939

Water vapour

permeance: ≤ 2 ng/Pa.s.m<sup>2</sup>

ASTM D3747

VOC: < 40 g/ltr

#### Method of Use

### Surface Preparation

Surface preparation is very important to get the highest performance of Bituproof 320.

Any surface to be coated must be clean, sound and free of oil or grease.

Any oil or grease contamination should be removed with a chemical degreaser. All holes should be filled with a suitable cementitious mortar before application of Bituproof 320.

#### **Primer Coat**

There is generally no need for primer coat. Dusty surfaces should be primed with a coat of Bituproof 320, diluted with an equal quantity of cool, clean water and allowed to dry.



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It is recommended that two coats of Bituproof 320 be applied. The second coat should be applied at a right angle to the first coat.

Allow a minimum of 3 hours between the coats so that each coat is allowed to dry before applying the next coat. Bituproof 320 may be applied by brush, roller, broom or squeegee.

Note: Surfaces coated with Bituproof 320 should not be exposed to rainwater or ponding water for a minimum of 72 hours after application.

#### Cleaning

Tools and equipment can be cleaned with water when still wet.

Dried Bituproof 320 may be removed with DCP Solvent.

## **Packaging**

Bituproof 320 is available in 18 and 200 litre drums.

## Coverage

Coverage rate depends on surface roughness and the method of application.

- → 3 5 m²/litre per coat, as protective coating.
- ▲ 1 1.5 m²/litre per coat, as water proof coating giving a dry film thickness of 500 microns per coat. Two coats recommended.

#### Storage

Store away from direct sunlight, and protect from freezing.

#### Shelf Life

Bituproof 320 has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture if stored in proper conditions.

If these conditions are exceeded, DCP Technical Department should be contacted for advise.

#### Cautions

### Health and Safety

As with all bituminous products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with skin, eyes and mouth. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Should accidental skin contact occur, remove immediately with plenty of clean water. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately - do not induce vomiting.

For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### Fire

Bituproof 320 is nonflammable.

DCP Solvent is flammable. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not use near a naked flame and do not smoke during use.

Flash Point:

DCP Solvent: 37°C.

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