

# Formcoat® F200

Premium oil-based, diesel free form release agent



## DESCRIPTION

Formcoat F200 is a premium ready for use, diesel-free, VOC compliant, oil-based concrete form release agent.

It effectively prevents the bonding of concrete to most types of formwork ensuring high quality, fair faced and stain free concrete with excellent surface finish.

## APPLICATIONS

Formcoat F200 is used as a release agent for most types of formwork including plywood, steel, aluminum, plastic and treated paper forms, allowing for easy stripping of formwork and improving concrete finish.

## ADVANTAGES

- › Easy release, reduces damage to concrete surface and improves finish.
- › Minimizes surface blemishes and staining.
- › Improves fair-faced concrete quality.
- › Helps reduce dusting of concrete.
- › Reduces opportunity of damage to formwork.
- › Extends formwork usable life.
- › Minimizes cleaning of formwork before re-use.
- › Inhibits corrosion of steel formwork.
- › VOC compliant.

## STANDARDS

Compliant with all U.S and Canadian regulations for VOC of concrete form release agents, including Federal EPA, SCAQMD, OTC, LADCO & CARB.

## METHOD OF USE

**New Molds:** No preparation is normally necessary unless metal molds show signs of rust, then these must be wire brushed or treated with emery cloth and cleaned before coating.

**Used Molds:** Must be thoroughly cleaned and free from old concrete, dirt, cement laitance, old mold oil and other contaminations. Use a strong detergent for removal of oil and grease; Setklens for cement and concrete deposits. Mechanical cleaning with wire brush or media blasting (if required) is advised, followed by cleaning with a good general-purpose solvent or high pH cleaning solution.

Molds that have been coated with waxes, oils, or other coatings should be cleaned with a heavy-duty cleansing solvent if there is a significant buildup.

## TECHNICAL PROPERTIES:

Color:	Clear to yellowish
Specific gravity:	0.85 ± 0.05
Flash point:	> 257°F (125°C)
VOC:	< 250 g/ltr (comply with LEED)

## APPLICATION

Formcoat F200 is ready to use and doesn't require dilution. Apply Formcoat F200 onto the face of the formwork by spray, roller or brush. Only one coat should be applied (as thinly as possible except on very absorbent new timber where two coats may be necessary for the first application only).

Only if formwork is not used for several days, a further coat may be applied. A very thin continuous film of Formcoat F200 should be applied. Over-application could lead to surface dusting of the concrete. Runs or puddles need to be brushed out or wiped away using clean cloth.

The best results are obtained by applying with a knapsack sprayer with a proper nozzle type, which will provide a uniform coating. The spraying should be done at a suitable distance from the form (typically 20 – 40 inch). Make sure the nozzle is completely tight to avoid any spillage.

Alternatively, a short nap roller or brush can be used. Ensure that the surface of the form is fully covered with the thinnest possible film.

**De-Molding:** De-molding can be carried out in the normal way and no special precautions are necessary.

**After De-Molding:** Formwork surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned.

**Before Re-Use:** The cleaned formwork surfaces must be recoated with Formcoat F200 each time, in accordance with normal practice.





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## CLEANING

Sprayers and other equipment may be cleaned with a solvent degreaser.

## PACKAGING

Formcoat F200 is available in 1 gal (3.8 liter), 5 gal (19 liter), 55 gal (208 liter), 275 gal (1,041 liter) containers.

## COVERAGE

Steel, plastic, fiber glass, high density plywood:  
1,600 – 2,400 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal (40 – 60 m<sup>2</sup>/litre).

Striated plywood, timber wood:  
1,000 - 1,400 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal (25 - 35 m<sup>2</sup>/litre).

Coverage rates depend on type, quality and absorption of formwork. Non-absorbent surfaces require a single application. New, unsealed, timber surfaces may need recoating if the first application is absorbed into the timber.

## STORAGE

Formcoat F200 should be stored under a shaded area at a minimum ambient temperature of 41°F (5°C).

## SHELF LIFE

Formcoat F200 has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture if stored in proper conditions and sealed drums. The effectiveness of this product may be adversely affected if these conditions are exceeded and DCP Technical Department should be contacted for advice.

## CAUTIONS

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Contains solvent, ensure adequate ventilation at all times. Contact with skin, eyes or mucous membrane cause irritation.

Wear suitable gloves and eye protection. If accidental skin contact occurs, remove with soap and water. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

For further information, refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

## FIRE

Formcoat F200 is nonflammable. However, do not expose to naked flame or other sources of ignition.

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## WARRANTY

Unless expressly stated otherwise in the Sales Documents, the Limited Warranty shall expire on the expiry date listed on the Product's label or packaging. The full text of DCP's limited warranty is found in DCP's standard terms and conditions of sale (the "Terms"), which are available at [DCP Website/USA – Terms & Conditions](#). DCP's limited warranty is in all cases subject to, and conditioned upon, the Terms.

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- » Concrete repair.
- » Flooring systems.
- » Protective coatings.
- » Sealants.
- » Waterproofing.
- » Adhesives.
- » Tile adhesives and grouts.
- » Building products.
- » Structural strengthening.



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