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ASH COLOUR

Asphalt Recolouring

Water Based, Penetrating Stain

PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION:

ASH COLOUR is an easy to use, cost effective, low solids coating formulated to recolour Asphalt, also called Hot Mix Asphalt.

ASH COLOUR improves the appearance with a uniformed, recoloured finish concealing obvious surface remedial repair work. Also helps extend the life of the asphalt by providing some protection from most spills such as oil, which can etch into the surface and leave unsightly stains.

PROPERTIES:

ASH COLOUR has a low sheen finish, low solids coating formulated to penetrate and recolour Asphalt (Once Fully Cured).

PRINCIPAL USES:

ASH COLOUR is typically used to recolour Asphalt driveways, and paths.

LIMITATIONS:

Not suitable for concrete application. On unusual or non-standard surfaces (i.e. any surface other than asphalt), you should test this product to determine if it is suitable for your particular use. Inadequate surface preparation or poor application technique is the most common cause of failure. Coating of asphalt can be technically challenging; it must be respected. Ensure suitability of the product before you proceed! If unsure, ask the supplier to confirm with the manufacturer.

Note: Always colour test first to check ASH COLOUR colour gives the result you want on the surface you are painting.

APPLICATION DATA:

Before application to new Asphalt, the surface must be fully cured and be weathered for at least 2 months to allow the surfaces to hardened before application of ASH COLOUR.

Surface Preparation:

Ensure the surface is sound, clean and free of mould and moss, dirt, oil, grease, bird droppings or other contaminants.

Water blasting and using GET-GONE fungicidal treatment & cleaner is the best method.

If water blasting is not possible, thoroughly clean with GET-GONE fungicidal treatment & cleaner following the instructions.

You will need to treat stubborn stains (such as oil) with a suitable alkaline cleaner to enable to ASH COLOUR to penetrate the surface. Some stains may require several treatments.

Pre-treatment prior to coating with GET-GONE fungicidal treatment & cleaner for areas subject to excess mould growth is required and to ensure penetration.

You must ensure the surface is clean of any surface containments or you may encounter problems with performance.

Application:

Wear suitable and adequate eye protection, overalls, footwear, waterproof gloves. and refer to safety data sheet before use for detailed precautions and handling information.

Apply on a fine day. Do not apply when temperature is below 10°C, the humidity is greater than 85% or if dew or rainfall is likely within 3 hours of application.

Stir well before use, with a wide flat stirrer in a circulating "bottom to top" motion.

Apply with a brush, 22 mm long nap roller or airless spray.

Two coats are recommended to give greater durability and protection to the surface.

1st Coat: thin 50:50 with clean water to enable penetration into the surface.

2nd Coat: as supplied (straight from the pail).

For heavy traffic situations three coats would be recommended. The more coats applied, the better the protection from spills. Porosity will also affect the finish.

Because of the fast drying nature of ASH COLOUR, it is recommended when you apply the coating with a brush or roller, you coat small sections to ensure an even finish.

If you encounter fast drying conditions the surface can be cooled by spraying with a light misting of clean water (first coat only).

If the surface is too hot or cold product failure could occur.

Note: If the project requires more than one pail of product (especially different batches) it is good practice to add some of the new pail to the last of the old pail during application to ensure colour uniformity.

DRY TIME:

Touch Dry: 30 minutes

Recoat: 2 hour .

Leave to dry overnight before foot traffic and at least 48 hours before driving vehicles onto the finished surface.

Note: Drying and curing times will vary depending on temperature and humidity conditions at time of application.

Clean-up: Wash equipment with cold water.

Protect our Environment – When disposing of leftover liquid, keep out of stormwater drains and waterways. Take to a local hazardous waste disposal station. Dry all empty containers in a well ventilated area. Re-use or dispose of the empty containers according to your local council regulations.

GENERAL DATA

Gloss Level: Not Applicable.

Theoretical Coverage:

Approximately 6-8 square metres per litre per coat depending on porosity of substrate and profile. As a quick guide you could work on 5 sqm/l for 2 coats of finished product (100 sqm = 20 litre product + 8 litres water for 1st coat).

Application Temperature: Above 10°C

Shelf Life: Store in cool conditions, away from direct sunlight. Under normal conditions full containers can be stored for several years. Check contents before use.

Specific Gravity: 1.01 -1.10

Sizes Available: 10 Lites, Test Pots plastic container. Subject to demand

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