

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Cromar® Bitumen Paint

Solvent based bituminous paint.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A solvent based general purpose, black bituminous paint for waterproofing and weather protecting steelwork, asphalt, wood, concrete and potable water tanks. When dry it forms an odourless and taint free bitumen film.

Bitumen Paint forms a waterproof, weatherproof, corrosion resistant protective coating. It is resistant to low concentrations of alkalis and acids and can withstand prolonged oxidation.

## USES

- Metal protection for any type of exterior metalwork - fire escapes, ladders, gutters etc.
- Protecting drinking water tanks.
- Protective coating for concrete structures, stone, brick, concrete screeds and sand/cement surfaces.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| <b>Packaging</b>          | Labelled pails available in;<br>1 Litre<br>2.5 Litre<br>5 Litre<br>25 Litre   |
| <b>Colour</b>             | Black.  |
| <b>Shelf Life</b>         | 18 months   |
| <b>Storage Conditions</b> | Containers must be kept sealed and stored away from sources of heat and ignition.   |
| <b>Consumption</b>        | The coverage per Litre is dependent upon the porosity of the surface;<br>- Metals & Smooth Surfaces: 10 m <sup>2</sup> per Litre should be attained.<br>- Porous Surfaces: Considerably less. |

## VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Care needs to be taken over the preparation of surfaces before application. All surfaces must be free from oil, dirt, dust and loose debris. On metal surfaces all loose rust should be removed using a wire brush and, where advanced signs of corrosion are evident, the area should be treated with a rust inhibitor. A minimum of two coats of Bitumen Paint should be applied, the first coat being allowed to dry before the second is applied.

### Drinking Water Tanks;

Surfaces should be dry and clear of millscale, rust and dirt. All surfaces should be degreased immediately prior to application. Brush application is preferred to ensure a thorough coating of all recesses, edges, rivets and bolts. Apply two coats, allowing at least a 24 hour drying period between coats (drying may be assisted by the provision of a forced air draught). It is important that the first coat is completely dry before application of the second coat. Use clean, uncontaminated application equipment. After the second coat has dried, and before the tank is put into service, it should be filled with cold drinking water and drained after no less than 4 hours. If a taste is detected in the water, the process should be repeated.

A certified (Reg 31 / BS6920) paint, that will not react with the Bitumen paint, must be used as a final coat.

### Porous surfaces

Where the surface being treated is porous, an initial coat of Bitumen Primer should be applied.

## CLEANING OF TOOLS

Tools may be cleaned with white spirit. Minor spillages should be wiped off surfaces before the paint has dried.

Major spillages should be mopped up immediately with an inert, absorbent material, such as sand, and disposed of in accordance with regulations.

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## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

## LEGAL NOTES

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