

## DESCRIPTION

rbs Black Bitumen Paint is a general purpose bituminous paint for waterproofing and weather protecting steelwork, concrete and potable water tanks.

## ADVANTAGES

- Effective waterproof, weatherproof, corrosion resistant coating.
- Resistant to low concentrations of alkalis and acids.
- Can withstand prolonged oxidation.
- Suitable for a wide range of materials including iron and steel, lead, zinc, aluminium, asbestos cement, concrete, brick and stone.
- Mainly used for:
  - Bridge abutments and retaining walls.
  - Concrete units and structural steelwork.
  - Reservoirs and potable water tanks.

## PREPARATION

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## APPLICATION

- Apply by brush, roller or airless spray.
- A minimum of two coats should be applied, the first coat being allowed to dry thoroughly before applying the second coat.
- For potable water tanks, all surfaces should be dry, free from rust and contamination before being degreased immediately prior to application.
- After the second coat has dried thoroughly and before the tank is put into surface it should be filled with cold drinking water and drained after not less than four hours.
- If a `taste` is detected in this water prior to draining, the flushing process should be repeated.

## CLEANING TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

Tools and equipment may be cleaned with turps or white spirit.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Complies with BS3416: 1991, Type 1, Class A
- Listed by the "UK Water fittings Bylaws Scheme" as suitable for use in contact with potable water.
- Meets DOE Clause 2006 specification for roads and bridges.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage	Metal	8-10m <sup>2</sup>
	Concrete	6-8m <sup>2</sup> /litre

Appearance:	
First applied	Black shiny coating
After sunlight exposure	Dull black coatings
Service Temperature	-10 to +70C

## HEALTH & SAFETY

- rbs Black Bitumen Paint is flammable (flash point 38C)
- Suitable protective clothing, gloves or gauntlets as well as safety glasses should be worn.
- Accidental contact with the skin should be removed by washing with soap and water.
- Contact with the eyes should be avoided. If accidental contact should occur immediately wash the eyes with copious amounts of water and medical attention must be sought.

## PACKAGING

rbs Black Bitumen Paint is available in 5 and 25 litre containers.

## STORAGE

rbs Black Bitumen Paint is not affected by frost or ambient heat. Containers should be stored under cover to avoid water ingress.

Store out of reach of children and way from foodstuffs.

Shelf life is indefinite in tightly sealed, undamaged containers.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

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