# THRAKON Bitu-Primer BITUMINOUS VARNISH



### **DESCRIPTION**

**THRAKON Bitu-Primer** is a bituminous varnish consisting of oxidized bitumen and solvents. The film that is formed after the evaporation of solvents is not

affected by thin acids, alkalis solutions and other corrosive chemicals. It is not oil resistant.

### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

**THRAKON Bitu-Primer** can be applied to many substrates such as concrete, stone, metal or wood. It is compatible with polyurethane but not with polystyrene. It is used to seal the surface before the application of bituminous membranes or layers of hot bitumen. It is

ideal for the treatment of vertical sections, parapets, etc. Its thin formulation allows deep penetration into the substrate and creates an excellent adhesion. It can also be used for waterproofing and protect against corrosion walls, foundations, pipes and metal tanks.

# **ADVANTAGES - CHARACTERISTICS**

- Excellent waterproofing and protection against corrosion for walls, foundations, pipes and metal tanks.
- Strong bonding on concrete, stone or wood.
- It is compatible with polyurethane.
- Deep penetration capability into the substrate pores.

# SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The surface must be smooth, clean and dry, free from dust, oils, grease and other debris.

### **APPLICATION**

**THRAKON Bitu-Primer** is cold applied with a bristle brush, roller or spray gun. For bonding bituminous membranes one layer is sufficient. The recommended dilution is up to 30% with water. The installation of the membrane on the primed substrate should only start after

fully evaporation of the water (at least 24 h) and the dry film formation. For waterproofing application on various surfaces apply at least two coats provided that the first layer is completely dry.

## **PACKAGING - STORAGE**

The product is packed in metal containers of 5 kg. It is stored in sealed containers, in a cool and well ventilated environment for 12 months from date of production.

# **CONSUMPTION**

 $0.2-0.25\ kg/m^2$  depending on the porosity and smoothness of the surface.

# **CLEANING**

# **PRECAUTIONS**

For cleaning use gasoline, oil or other proper solvent.

**THRAKON Bitu-Primer** is flammable therefore it should be kept away from any sources of ignition. For more information, please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS	UNITS	STANDARD	VALUE
Color		ASTM, D-41	Black
Density	(gr/cm <sup>3</sup> )		0,89-0,91
Resistance to acids & alkalis	(gr/cm <sup>3</sup> )		Good
Flash point (Closed Cup)	(°C)		7°C
Viscosity Brookfield at 25°C	(cps)		150 - 170
Non volatile content	(%)		50-55
Softening point of solid residue	(°C)		≥ 85°
Penetration at 25°C of solid residue	(dmm)		15 - 30

Note: The measurements were taken in laboratory environment under a temperature of +23°C, Relative humidity 50 % and without ventilation. It is possible for them to vary depending on the conditions prevailing at the worksite, such as temperature, humidity, ventilation, absorbability of the substrate.

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