



TARKOTE

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

A coal-tar based protective coating for metallic and masonry surfaces.

TARKOTE produces a flexible, water resistant coating which protects mild steel against corrosion and provides water proofing characteristics to concrete and plaster. **TARKOTE** is an economical alternative for more sophisticated coating systems.

USAGE

- For protection of steel.
- For water proofing concrete and plaster surfaces.
- In mild to fairly corrosive environment.
- For interior and exterior use.

Note : Condensation or dew formation on metallic surfaces will result in poor adhesion and subsequent flaking of the paint. Avoid painting during early morning, late evening or during humid and wet periods.

PHYSICAL DATA

- **Product Code :** 4800
- **Finish :** Matt
- **Colour :** Black
- **Consistency :** Medium viscosity Liquid
- **Specific Gravity :** 0.85 (approx.)
- **Volume Solids :** 35% (approx.)
- **Flash Point :** 38 °C, closed cup
- **Shelf Life :** 12 months
- **Packing :** 20 L, 5 L, 2 L, 1L

Paints should be stirred before use and occasionally whilst in use.
Contact your supplier for further information

APPLICATION

- **Surface preparation** : See method SP 001 for concrete and plaster and SP 003/SP 003A for mild steel surfaces.
- **Application method** : Apply one coat by roller or brush onto clean, dry surface. Airless spray is also possible.
- **Dilution** : Thin down with **TEST BENZIN** as required.
- **Spreading rate / Film thickness** : One litre of **TARKOTE** will cover between 7 and 10 m² of surface in one coat ; at this spreading rate the dry film thickness will vary between 50 and 35 microns on a completely smooth, non absorbent surface.
- **Drying time** : Approximately 60 minutes to touch dry, **TARKOTE** can be over-coated after approximately 24 hours.
- **Cleaning solvent** : **TEST BENZIN**.
- **Preceding coat** : Not required.
- **Subsequent coat** : It can be overcoated with **BITUMINOUS ALUMINIUM**.

SAFETY

- **TARKOTE** is flammable, keep away from ignition source. Do not smoke whilst using.
- Wear adequate protective equipment during application, remove splashes from skin with soap and water. In case of contact with eyes, rinse with ample water and seek medical advice if necessary.
- Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.
- Keep containers tightly closed and away from children.
- A complete Material Safety Data Sheet is available on request.

MAINTENANCE

Surfaces prepared and painted according to specification will provide lasting protection and will facilitate maintenance. Carry out repairs as and when required and wash the surface occasionally; use mild detergent and light scrubbing to remove stains.

These recommendations are meant as a guide, no guarantee is implied since conditions of use, method of application and cleanliness of the substrate prior to painting are beyond our control.