

# RAINSHIELD

# Acrylic Elastomeric Exterior Waterproofing Coating

**Dubond's Rainshield** is composed of high quality acrylic emulsion polymer, light fast & weather durable pigments, properly selected & graded fine fillers, additives & biocides. It is used as a waterproofing & protective coating for exterior walls of the buildings.

## Areas of Application

- All types of exterior masonry surfaces, concrete, cement sand renderings, etc.
- Applicable on asbestos sheets.

## Features and Benefits

- Waterproofing Higher film thickness provides crack bridging ability, waterproofing properties.
- Flexibility Flexible and covers hairline cracks (upto 0.5 mm) effectively, thus prevents ingress of water.
- **Toughness** Tough film withstands wind driven rain.
- Elastomeric High elasticity easily withstands stress caused by thermal expansion & contraction
- Ready to use No dilution is required
- Microbial resistance Resistance to fungus and algae hence maintains the aesthetic value.
- **UV resistant** Resistance to UV hence coating has longer life.
- Low dirt pick up Very low dirt pick up & can be cleaned easily hence maintains the aesthetics.
- Breathability Permeable to water vapour.
- Ease of application User friendly, easily applicable by brush, roller or spray.
- **Non Toxic** It is Eco friendly.

## **Method of Application**

#### I. Surface Preparation

- All new cement-sand renderings /concrete surfaces should be allowed to age 6 to 8 weeks before surface coating.
- Surface for treatment must be thoroughly cleaned of all laitance, loose material, oil, grease, etc. by mechanical means such as wire brushing & shot blasting.
- Finally vacuum cleaning of all loose solids and liquids can be done, if required.
- All surface cracks up to 5 mm width should be filled up with Dubond's Acrylic Crack Filler.

#### 2. Priming

• All types of exterior masonry surfaces, concrete, cement sand renderings, etc.

#### 3. Application

- Use Dubond's Rainshield directly from the container. Stir contents well before use.
- Apply two neat coats of Dubond's Rainshield without dilution by brush or roller at a time interval of 5-6 hours.
- For enhanced protection, apply additional coat of Dubond's Rainshield on rain lashing walls, chajjas and parapet walls.
- Allow the coated surface to air cure fully for 7 days.



## 4. Precautions & Limitations

- Do not dilute Dubond's Rainshield.
- Recommended to be primed with Dubond's Hydro Prime only.
- Do not apply when ambient temperature is below 10°C or above 45°C.
- Do not apply in direct sunlight or during rains.
- Adhesion property may get affected over putty and very smooth surfaces.

# **Technical Information**

PROPERTIES	SPECIFICATION	RESULTS
Nature		Single Component
Appearance		Emulsion (available in white & dark bases)
PH		7.5 - 8.5
Specific Gravity		1.30 + 0.01
Solid Content %		Min. 52%
Elongation %	ASTM D 412-02	Min. 60%
Water Permeability - Depth of water penetration	BS EN 12390	6
Reduction in water penetration		68%
Rapid chloride penetration test - Penetration of chloride ion	ASTM C 1202 - 97	Very Low
Algae & Fungal resistance		No Growth
Accelerated weathering - 2000 hrs UV exposure	ASTM D 4587	No Defects
Tensile Strenght, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 412 - 02	1.5
Adhesion Strenght, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 4541	
Coating Thickness (2 coats DFT), microns		110

#### Coverage

3.0 to 3.5 m<sup>2</sup> per litre for 2 coats.<sup>\*</sup> Coverage may vary depending upon the texture and porosity of the surface.

## Packing

I ltr, 4 ltr, & 20 ltr.

## Shelf Life & Storage

Shelf life is 24 months from the date of manufacturing in unopened conditions. Store in a cool and dry place. Keep away from direct sunlight.

## Health & Safety Precautions

Skin contact : Wash skin with soap & water. Remove contaminated clothes.On eye contact : Immediately splash eyes with plenty of water. Consult Physician if irritation persists.Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a Physician.



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