Biodex Sheen

Elastomeric Hygiene Coating

Product Overview

Single component, water-based, elastomeric, hygiene coating for walls and ceilings.

Description

BIODEX SHEEN is a resin-rich mid sheen membrane incorporating the latest encapsulated in-film protection together with proven silver ion technology. The unique dual mechanism chemistry allows for the ultra-slow, controlled release of active ingredients into the coating film throughout a long service life, even where harsh cleaning regimes are followed. The advanced acrylic micropolymer resin binder cross-links to give excellent adhesion whilst allowing substrate moisture to escape to atmosphere.

This low odour formulation is safe in use and does not affect the surrounding environment when cured. It is ideal for use on walls and ceilings in hygiene sensitive areas such as hospitals, food preparation areas, pharmaceutical facilities, brewing & beverage industries, swimming pools, steam rooms and kitchens or bathrooms. Experience has shown that wall and ceiling surfaces treated with **BIODEX SHEEN** are less likely to exhibit growth of mould and bacteria.

Uses

Suitable for surface protection systems principles 2.2, 8.2 as defined in BS EN 1504-2.

Formulated for use by experienced professionals.

Advantages

- Unique dual action in-film protection combined with silver ion technology.
- Independently tested against a wide range of micro-organisms.
- Vapour permeable to allow substrate moisture to escape.
- Attractive mid-sheen finish with fast drying properties for rapid installation.
- Produces a tough, flexible film, can be reinforced over cracks and joints.
- Safe, water-based, low odour, minimal VOC coating.
- Durable, low maintenance coating, easy to maintain and refurbish.
- Application equipment is easily cleaned with water.

Compliance

- UKCA & CE marked in accordance with EN 1504-2.

Application Instructions

Preparation

The areas to be treated must be clean and free from all unsound material, i.e. dust, oil, grease, mould release agents, corrosion by-products and organic growth. Use approved techniques to achieve the required degree of preparation. If treating concrete, mechanically remove surface laitance to leave a sound substrate. Seal surface defects using **MONOLEVEL FC** or **MONODEX ICB**. Flexcrete Concrete Repair Mortars must be allowed to cure for a minimum of 24 hours.

Substrates contaminated by mould, algae, mildew, bacteria, etc., require pre-treatment with **BIODEX WASH**. Remove visible areas of growth and associated underlying loose paint or substrate by mechanical means prior to applying **BIODEX WASH**.

Equipment

Brush, Roller or Airless Spray – see Application Top Tips.

Substrate Priming

Ensure substrate is dry, maximum 20% on Protimeter WME scale. Sound painted surfaces do not require priming. Porous substrates should be sealed with a coat of **BIODEX SHEEN** diluted 25% with clean water. Concrete should be primed with **BOND-PRIME** at a rate of up to 5m²/litre. Sealer or primer coats are applied by brush, roller or airless spray. Ensure complete coverage. Rough or porous surfaces will increase consumption. For further information, please refer to the relevant Product Data Sheet and Priming Guide.

Treating Cracks and Joints

MONODEX ICB is used to fill minor cracks. Sand to a smooth finish when cured. Larger static cracks may be filled with **MONOLEVEL FC**.

If overall reinforcement with **CEMPROTEC GFM225** random weave glass fibre matting is required, **BIODEX HB** should be used for embedment. Please contact our Technical Department for further information.

Coating Application

Apply **BIODEX SHEEN** over the prepared, dry surface by brush, roller or airless spray at the maximum coverage rate given below. Allow to dry for a minimum of 1-4 hours until touch dry before applying a second coat as above.

Coat	Coverage Rate		
	m²/l	WFT (µm)	DFT (µm)
1st	6	166	
2nd	6	166	
Overall			175

Coverage rates are for smooth, non-absorbent surfaces. Make allowances for uneven or absorbent surfaces.

Cleaning and Storage

- All tools should be cleaned with water immediately after use.
- Shelf-life is 2 years for unopened containers stored in dry, frost-free conditions away from heat.

Packaging and Coverage

- **BIODEX SHEEN** is supplied in 15 litre plastic buckets.
- 15 litres will cover approximately 45m².

Health and Safety

- Safety Data Sheets are available on request.

Application Top Tips

1. Avoid using different batch numbers on the same surface. Alternatively, inter-mix batches to ensure continuity of colour.

2. For brush application use wide, soft nylon or bristle brushes.

3. For roller application use medium pile (¾" or 1") synthetic. Avoid roller gliding on smooth surfaces.

4. Most 1500-3000psi airless spray machines are suitable, tip size range of 11-19 thou. Always finish off in one direction.

5. An optimal spray finish is achieved with a Graco Ultra Max II 490 or 495 electric unit operating at 2500psi with a 17 thou tip.

6. Use a wet film thickness gauge to regularly check coating thickness during application.

7. Clean brushes and rollers occasionally during use.

8. Regularly clean spray nozzles to avoid blockages.

9. Curing/drying time is temperature dependant. As a guide the coating will be touch dry in approximately 30 minutes in hot conditions (>30ºC), 45 minutes at 20ºC and 2-4 hours at lower temperatures (<10ºC).

10. High humidity (>75%) will extend drying time. To assist with correct curing, use ensure ventilation and good air circulation.

11. Service temperature range is -20ºC to +80ºC

12. Spray equipment must be emptied and flushed at the end of the working day.

13. Avoid prolonged storage at high temperatures (≥35°C).

Technical Data

Property	Standard	EN 1504-2 Requirement	Typical Result
Adhesive Bond	EN 1542	≥ 0.8 MPa Crack bridging or flexible systems	≥ 4 MPa
Water Vapour Permeability (Equivalent Air Layer Thickness)	EN ISO 7783	Class I (Permeable) S_D< 5m	S_D =1.06m
Liquid Water Transmission Rate (Capillary Absorption and Permeability to Liquid water)	EN 1062-3	Class III (Low) W< 0.1 kg/(m^2.h$^{0.5}$)	W = 0.025 kg/(m^2.h$^{0.5}$)
Elongation at Break	BS 903 Part A2	-	250% @ 200µm DFT
Tensile Strength	BS 903 Part A2	-	≥ 5.0 MPa @ 200µm DFT
Accelerated Weathering	EN 1062-11	-	No blistering, cracking or flaking after 20,000 hours QUV-B weathering
Gloss Value	EN ISO 2813	-	31% @ 60° Satin-like (American Master Painters Institute Classification)
Minimum Service Temperature		-	-20ºC
Maximum Service Temperature		-	+80ºC
Thermal Exposure (-20ºC/+80ºC)	PRA Method	-	No cracking or blistering
Solids Content		-	58% (weight) 53% (volume)
Specific Gravity		-	1.28
VOC Content	BCF Minimal VOC	-	White 0.19% Colours ≤ 0.28% (All Minimal VOC)
Minimum Application Temperature		-	3ºC
Chemical Resistance	ASTM D1308:R13	-	Excellent
Wash Resistance	FED Std 141 C:Method 6141	-	Excellent
Scrub Resistance	FED Std 141 C:Method 6142	-	No detachment or breaks after 1000 cycles
Reaction to Fire	EN 13501-1	-	B-s1, d0

The properties given above are obtained from laboratory tests: results obtained from on-site testing may vary according to site conditions.

Resistance to Micro-Organisms

Test Method ISO 22196: No growth on **BIODEX SHEEN** of the following:

Bacteria	*Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
Mould / Fungi	*Alternaria alternate, Phoma violacea, Aspergillus versicolour, Rhodotorula rubra, Aureobasidium pullulans, Sporobolomyces roseus, Cladosporium cladosporoides, Stachyboytrys chartarum, Penicillium purpurogenum, Ulocladium atrum*
Algae	*Chlorella emersonii, Gloeocapsa sp., Nostoc commune, Pleurococcus sp., Stichococcus bacillaris, Stigeoclonium tenue, Trentepohilia auerea, Trentepohlia odorata*

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