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Technical Data Sheet

Cetol THB

Standard

TR Satin Interior / Exterior

Description

Translucent, solvent borne, wood-stain with good durability for exterior use.

Main properties / USPs

Resists cracking and peeling for longer life;
The wood grain remains visible and beautifies the wood species;
Microporous, giving a moisture control system, lasting flexibility;
Water repellency;
Simple maintenance;
Great ease of application;
Based on air-drying alkyd resins.
Available in a wide range of translucent colors

Use

As a topcoat in translucent systems for dimension stable soft- and hardwood constructions.

PROPERTIES

Gloss

Satin, approx. 25 – 35 GU/60° (ASTM D523)

Colour

Available in ready mixed and tinted colours.

Also the exterior durable colors from the Cetol Design collection can be tinted via the Acotint concept.

Density

Approx. : 0,88 kg/dm³

Packaging viscosity

120-140 mPa.s ICI Rotothinner at 20°C

Solids content

By weight : Approx. 45 %

By volume : Approx. 39 %

Volatile Organic Compound

Class A/e : max 500 g/L (2007) max 400 g/L (2010)

Cetol THB : contains max. 500 g/L VOC

Drying at 20°C/65% RH

Dust dry : After approx. 3 –4 hours

Recoatable : After approx. 16 hours

Outdoor durability

Approx. 2 - 3 years for a 3-coat system.

The lighter colors of translucent products are less outdoor durable. This is why the low pigmented colors of Cetol THB are based on Base TU, reinforced with UV absorber and HALS. This will result in comparable durability with the other translucent colors of the product.

Durability greatly depends on location, elevation and by the quality of wood, design, construction, glazing, condition of interior paint-work, method of application adopted, etc.

SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

Timber moisture content New woodwork

Moisture content of timber to be coated should not exceed 16%

Apply a priming coat of Cetol THB for hardwood or softwood in selected color.
The priming coat of Cetol THB thinned with 5-10% white spirit.

Where necessary, stop with tinted putty.

Apply 2 finishing coats of Cetol THB.

For best results, it is necessary to keep the interval between application of these coats as short as possible.

This period should not exceed 1 month.

Maintenance

Depending on the condition of the finish, clean, degrease and sand down thoroughly.

Repair any defects with Cetol HLS or Cetol THB in the right color and apply one further coat of Cetol THB overall.

Transparency

In order to maintain the translucent appearance of Cetol THB finish over a longer period, it is recommended to use light colors, 077 or 006, for example, for maintenance applications.

Notes: Deeper coloring surfaces

If deeper wood coloring is desired, for instance for maintenance jobs, then a first coat of CETOL HLS may substitute CETOL THB.

Notes: Covering of horizontal surfaces

During construction, it is recommended to cover horizontal surfaces with plastic or aluminum foil to prevent dirt pick-up by mortar and cement.

Notes: Merbau

Merbau contains dark-colored extractives that easily dissolve in water and leach out (bleeding).

To prevent this process, Merbau elements should not be installed untreated in houses under construction, but previously be treated with a minimum of two coats of Cetol THB.

On site, complete the system by applying one or two coats of Cetol THB.

Notes: Application over other and defective products

Cetol THB can also be applied over intact translucent stain of Cetol THB.

Strip off defective coatings completely sand down to bare wood and proceed as specified for new work.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application conditions

Temperature between : 5 – 35°C

Relative humidity maximum : 85%

Application methods

Ready for use after thorough stirring

Brush:

Thinner : Do not thin

Percentage thinner : ---

Viscosity : Ready for use

Cleaning of equipment

Clean the brushes and equipment immediately with White Spirit

Advised layer thickness At 20°C/65% RH

Dry : Approx. 20 microns per coat

Wet : Approx. 54 microns

Cetol THB system should have a minimum dry film thickness of 35 - 40 microns

Theoretical coverage

Dry layer thickness 20 microns, approx. 19 m²/Liter

Practical coverage

Dry layer thickness 20 microns, approximately 17 m²/Liter.

Coverage greatly depends on the wood species under treatment, the surface condition, and the method and of application and conditions during application.

HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read full Health, Safety & Environmental Information on can before use. Safety datasheet is available free on request.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Product available in ready mixed and tinted colours.

Packaging size

1 L, 2½ L and 5 L

Shelf life

Minimum 24 months in original and unopened packaging,

Storage conditions

Stored in dry warehouse at temperatures between 5 – 30°C

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