# **PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

# KODEX PU PRIMER



#### DESCRIPTION

Kodex PU Primer is a moisture curing, single pack, liquid polyurethane penetrating waterproofing primer. It is formulated to compliment Kodex. Cross - link technology the chemical bond between the PU, Kodex NEP or Kodex is exceptionally strong. PU as a primer: Improves the adhesion and preformance of the membrane, 'locks down' dust and loose materials, improves the spreading and application of the subsequent membranes, provides a penetrative secondary waterproof barrier and improves the coverage of the Kodex NEP and Kodex membranes.

Kodex PU Primer is a penetrative sealer and provides a penetrative waterproof barrier when applied in 2 coats or more. DO NOT use as a primary waterproofing membrane . Use only in conjunction with Kodex NEP waterproofing membranes . The PU dries by evapouration of the solvent and then cures upon contact with water vapour in the air.

# **FEATURES**

- It incorporates cross- linking technology to enhance adhesion and provides a strong bond to the substrate.
- Enhances the overall performance and functionality of the waterproofing membrane.
- Easy to apply single pack.
- Dries quickly, with large top coating window.
- Has good strength, elasticity and penetrative qualities.
- Moisture curing polyurethane.
- Suitable for above ground and below ground applications.
- Improves the coverage of the Kodex NEP membrane.
- Improves easy of membrane application.
- Suitable for permanent immersion of water.
- Suitable for use on most porous substrates.

# **USE AREA**

Kodex PU Primer is formulated to prime most surfaces to be waterproofed using Kodex NEP, included are the following:

Concrete, cement and cement render. Timber. Plaster Board and Fibre - Cement sheeting. Brick and Block work. Given its inherent properties, it can also be used as a penetrative sealer. Ensure that the PU is dry prior to the application of Kodex NEP.

#### **APPLICATION**

PU may be applied to the following surfaces: Concrete, cement and cement render. Timber. Plaster Board and Fibre - Cement sheeting. Brick and Block work. Ensure surface is dry prior to application.

#### SPECIFICATION

The information contained in this product data sheet is typical but does not constitute a full specification as conditions and specific require-ments may vary from project to project. The instructions should be considered as a minimum requirement but the applicator or contractor must use their skill, knowledge and experience to carry out additional works as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the project. Specification for specific projects should be sought from the Company in writing.

#### LIMITATIONS

Kodex PU Primer should not be used as a primary waterproofing membrane.

Use only in conjunction with Kodex NEP waterproofing membranes . For details refer Kodex NEP product data sheets. Kodex PU Primer should not be used to dilute Kodex NEP any dilution will diminish or negate the properties of these products.

Kodex PU Primer is not a vapour barrier and should only be used when there is a very low risk of entrapped moisture in the slab.

Kodex PU Primer should not be used as a primer on roofs or exposed areas. The preferred primer for these areas is Kodex E50.

#### **PRECAUTIONS IN USE**

Kodex PU Primer PRIMER contains solvent. Product is flammable. Therefore observe all the safety precautions in the Material Safety Data sheet. Ensure adequate ventilation is present when applying the product. In confined areas such as tanks ensure fresh air supply is provided and in severe cases self - contained breathing apparatus may be required. The use of gloves, goggles, coveralls and safety footwear is recommended. Keep all sources of ignition away from the product.

#### **PRIMING AND SURFACE PREPARATION**

Good preparation is essential. Surfaces must be sound stable, dry, clean and free of dust, loose, flaking, friable material and substances that may diminish adhesion. Product is the primer.

#### **APPLICATION**

Apply by brush, roller, squeegee or spray. Allow the product to dry before top coating it with Kodex NEP. For best results the Kodex NEP should be applied as soon as product has cured but with sufficient time for absorbed solvent to evaporate from the substrate and best within 36 hours of applying the Kodeprime. Longer periods will diminish the cross - linking bond between the 2 coats. Clean equipment with KODEPRIME SOLVENT immediately after use.

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The information provided in this data sheet is correct at the time of printing (albeit is subject to change at any time) and is intended to give a simple description of the product and its capabilities. In practice, the substrate, intended surface to be treated and environmental conditions vary widely, making it essential for the user to determine the products suitability for a particular application and to ensure that the product is not used beyond its physical limitations. If in doubt contact the manufacturer. The product will perform as described herein provided it is applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as stated in this data sheet and provided that the building and installation is structurally sound and the application is carried out competently. Kodex terms and conditions of sale apply.

#### COVERAGE

The stated average coverage rate may vary depending upon type, condition, porosity, texture of the surface and application technique. Approximately 4m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat.

#### **DRYING AND CURING**

Drying and curing of the product is affected by type, dryness and porosity of the surface, temperature, humidity, ventilation, climate conditions and application technique and therefore drying and curing can only be given as a guide.

#### COLOURS

Translucent

#### **CLEAN UP**

CAUTION: Spills are difficult to remove. Wet utensils can be cleaned with Kodex SOLVENT. Do not allow SOLVENTS to enter the drains

# **SAFETY & PRECAUTIONS**

Refer to the PU Material Safety Data sheet. Product is flammable. Keep all flames and ignition source away from the product. The wearing of gloves, goggles, coveralls and safety footwear is highly recommended. Class 3 dangerous goods must be declared prior to transportation.

For full safety data refer to the products Material Safety Data Sheet. Observe precautions as per label.

