DESCRIPTION:

KEM BRUSH 88 is a high performance, two-component elastomeric cementitious waterproof coating for concrete, slabs and masonry. It also acts as surface protection for reinforced concrete. Designed for waterproofing hydraulic projects, it is a specialty treatment coat for internal and external waterproofing.

PRODUCT FEATURES:

- Is an excellent impermeable coating, forms flexible cementitious membrane
- Excellent adhesion with all cementitious substrates
- Highly durable and economical
- Flexible cement bound slurry for minor crack bridging sealing in concrete and plasters
- Used as surface protection for reinforced concrete
- Can be applied on both sides of water pressure
- Tools and equipments can be washed easily with water
- Available in brushable consistency
- Allows water vapour to escape from the substrate
- Non-toxic, non-hazardous and non-flammable hence suitable for water tanks
- Suitable for all any type of weather conditions including UV resistant
- Surface preparation is very minimum and hence low labour cost Protects against acid gases, chloride ions, oxygen and water

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

- Nature: Two components
- Appearance: Grey powder and white liquid
- Mixing Ratio: Powder : liquid = 1.5:1 (by weight)
- Consistency After Mixing: Brushable
- Pot Life at 30°C: 30-50 minutes
- Application Temperature: Between 10°C to 30°C
- Tensile Strength (N/mm²): 0.5 N/mm² (at 23°C); (6 N/mm² at -20°C)
- Elongation (%): 100 (at 23°C); 20% (at -20°C)
- Water Vapour Permeability: 15 g/m² at 1mm thickness on an aerated concrete substrate
- CO₂ Diffusion: Equivalent air thickness Rb = 100m (Substrate - Cement Mortar)
- Adhesion to Concrete: Excellent

NOTE: All above mentioned properties are typical and should not be construed as a specification. Additionally these properties have to be tested after 28 days air cure of films at 25°C and 50% RH.

AREAS OF APPLICATIONS:

- Bathrooms and Toilets
- Water tanks
- Basements
- Channels
- Faces of dam walls
**METHOD OF APPLICATION:**

- Strip off any old treatment on the mother slab.
- Ensure the surface to be treated is sound and thoroughly clean. Check that the mother slab is free of cracks.
- Remove all cement laitance, flaky parts and traces of powder, grease, oil and remove compounds with vacuum, sand blasting or wash with high pressure water.
- Thoroughly wet the application area with water. Check for any standing water. The area should be wet yet dry to touch.
- In the case of waterproofing terraces, balconies and swimming pools check and seal the plastic shrinkage cracks with KEM CRACKFILL 51. Any existing cracks of more than 0.2mm width must first be chiseled out and filled with cement mortar. Ensure all the edges are cut off to less than 45° or chamfer the width to 4 cm.
- Add the powder component to the liquid i.e. add Part A component to Part B in the ratio 1.5:1
- Mix both the components in a slow speed mixer at 100 - 200 RPM till a brushable consistency is achieved.
- While mixing check for lumps and crush if any have formed.
- Apply the mixture with the help of a brush on the prepared surface.
- Do not add water in the mixture.
- Apply the second coat after 5 hrs so as to achieve 1mm coating thickness in two coats.
- To achieve thickness of 1.5 - 2mm polypropylene fibre must be used between two coats of KEM BRUSH 88.
- Cure time of 16 hours between coats. Whilst there is no need for a curing aid, it is important that applied surface is allowed to cure on its own for at least 7 days at 30°C and above 14 days at 20°C or below. Any testing (if required) should be carried out after the curing period.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

Consume the mixed material within 30 mins., at 30°C.
Before applying KEM BRUSH 88, the RCC walls and the base slab of swimming pools must be thoroughly cured for 28 days. All the cold joints must be checked and properly treated.

For swimming pools (internal application):
- Once the KEM BRUSH 88 coat has been applied, start tiling work after 72 hrs of proper air curing. Use KEM TILE range of tile adhesive products for excellent results.

For water tanks (internal application):
- After applying KEM BRUSH 88, the RCC walls and the base slab of swimming pools must be thoroughly cured for 28 days. All the cold joints must be checked and properly treated.
- Once the KEM BRUSH 88 coat has been applied, start tiling work after 72 hrs of proper air curing. Use KEM PROOF 77 for excellent results.

For terraces:
- After curing, protect the treated area with cement sand mortar screed of 25 mm thickness with brick bat coba, tiles etc.

For sunken slabs/toilets and bathrooms:
- In horizontal applications screed of 10 - 15mm thickness with 1:3 should be laid over KEM BRUSH 88.
- This gives protection for other activities like plumbing and sanitary works.
- In vertical applications use KEM PROOF 75 over a dry KEM BRUSH 88 film coat. Plastering work should start when the KEM PROOF 75 coat is in tacky state.

Coverage:

45 - 50 sq.ft / 2.5 kg / Coat
Coverage depends on roughness and porosity of the surface.

Packaging:

2.5 kg

Storage:

Away from direct sunlight

Shelf Life:

12 months from manufacture
TECHNICAL SERVICE:

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