

**Evertext** is a high build coating suitable for all types of properties and a wide range of substrates

## PURPOSE

**Evertext** is a decorative and weather resistant finish designed to cover minor defects, protect the structure of the property and provide insulation whilst maintaining a textured or smooth appearance for many years. **Evertext** contains a fungicide to deter algal and fungal growth, which are the main long-term causes of disfigurement for exterior walls.

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

### PRE TREATMENT AND PREPARATION

#### Damp Walls

It is important that very damp or wet walls are not coated. Experienced applicators can assess this situation to verify suitability however if in doubt please contact **Everlac** for further advice.

Building faults that allow moisture to enter the walls, e.g. broken rainwater goods (guttering etc), coping stones etc, should be repaired before coating.

#### Algae or Fungi

Should be killed by power washing the building before coating and the use of **Eversan** sanitising wash

#### Loose surfaces

Loose render should be renewed, however soundly adhering render with a friable surface may be pre-treated with **Everlac** Stabilising Solution. (See Data Sheet Number 19)

#### Cracks

Hairline cracks can be successfully covered but substantial cracks should be filled with a proprietary Silicone Rubber sealant.

#### Bitumen Surfaces

Bitumen surfaces (including Bitumastic paints) should be sealed with **Everblock** Stain Blocking Primer (see Data Sheet Number 2) or **Everbind** Binder Barrier (see Data Sheet Number 8), if high volatility is suspected.

## APPLICATION

**Evertext** Primer (see Data Sheet No 22) should be applied as the first coat.

**Evertext** should be applied in two coats by high-pressure spray (Airless). If required **Evertext** may be thinned with White Spirit (BS 248)

**Evertext** is impervious to moisture but allows the passage of water vapour to permit walls to breathe. Water vapour permeability is within the range 4.5 to 5.0g/m<sup>2</sup> per day when tested to BS 3177:1959

Reduction in water absorption of the substrate is 93.5% when coated with **Evertext**

## SPECIAL PROPERTIES

- Waterproof & Microporous
- Resists the penetration of Sulphur and Carbon Dioxide
- Mould Resistant
- Alkali Resistant
- Comprehensive range of textures and colours
- Excellent colour stability
- Taywood Tested
- Will not chip or flake

## TECHNICAL DATA

**COVERAGE** – Coverage will be determined by the thickness applied, the nature of the substrate, temperature and application method but typically will be in the order of 0.9-1.25m<sup>2</sup> / litre.

**DRYING AND CURING** – **Evertext** can be applied at any temperature above 3°C. Below this temperature curing slows and spraying difficulties increase.

Care should be taken to avoid spraying wet surfaces. In cold weather walls MUST be free from retained frost.

**Evertext** is touch dry in 12 –24 hours and is designed to harden slowly over a period of up to 4 weeks. This is an integral part of the long term toughness and flexibility of the material. **Evertext** darkens slightly during curing and the true colour will therefore take some weeks to emerge.

**APPEARANCE** – Available in a range of textures; standard, fine and smooth. All in a comprehensive range of colours.

**STORAGE** - Always store above 5°C.

**SHELF LIFE** - 12 months in original sealed containers in dry conditions.

**CLEANING EQUIPMENT** - All tools and equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with white spirit. Wipe up spots or splatters before they dry.

**PACKAGING** - 25 litre metal buckets

**FLASHPOINT** – 38°C

**HEALTH & SAFETY** – **Evertext** is hazardous and flammable. Strict safety regulations should be adhered to. Goggles and gloves to be worn at all times. Use air fed mask when spraying.

A Material Safety Data Sheet is available on request.

