

# Unicover W Satin Mould & Algae Resistant Refurbishment Coating\*

**RC430** 

#### intended uses

As a single product refurbishment coating for many types of building substrate, eg. Precoated cladding (Plastisol), Metal, Timber, Plastic (uPVC), masonry, concrete and most previously painted surfaces.

# product description

A water based single pack primer/finish containing inert pigments and extenders, and acrylic polymers. Mould & Algae resistant\*(see Limitations for details)

# product information

Product reference	RC430	
Volume solids	40%	
Typical thickness	40 microns dft from 100 microns wet	
Theoretical coverage	10m²/litre	
Practical coverage	Adjust for profile, climatic conditions, application method, etc.	
Appearance/Colour range	Satin finish / full colour range (BS, Ral, NCS etc)	
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# application details

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Mix ratio	N/A
Method of application	Brush or airless spray (can be roller applied to large flat panels etc). Stripe coat all vulnerable areas, (edge, panel ends, bolt heads, etc) and allow to dry overnight before main coat application. Apply two full coats as necessary. Ensure good coverage especially vulnerable areas.
Thinner	Do not thin
Cleaner	Water
Pot Life	N/A

#### Drying time

Substrate	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval	
Temperature			Minimum	Maximum
20°C	1 hour	4 hours	1 hour	14 days Ensure surfaces are clean.

Note: Minimum application temperature is 10°C and rising.

## storage and handling

Storage	Store in a safe place out of the reach of children
Pack Size	5 litres
Flash point	N/A
Product weight	Approx. 1.25kg/litre (may vary depending on colour)
Shelf life	2 years in unopened containers at moderate temperature

### surface preparation

# Important: Inspect all elevations of the building - condition of (say) North and South facing cladding may differ considerably.

Ensure surfaces are sound, clean and dry before coating, and any existing coatings are sufficiently resilient for overcoating. Remove surface contaminants by detergent scrubbing or high pressure power washing. Remove any moss, lichen, algae etc using Torkill W Fingicidal Solution (DM405). Ensure any existing coatings are adhering firmly to the substrate. Remove any residual chalking (if present) by vigorous rubbing etc with a fine scouring pad, and any other surface leachates or residues (particularly on plasticised PVC coatings) by either vigorous wiping with Tor TH99 solvent or vigorous scrubbing with strong alkali detergent (eg. Torstrip WDA 10) followed by thorough rinsing. Note: Abrasion of PVDF coatings (other than around loose or corroded areas) with fine hard abrasives should be avoided as this may polish the surface and impair adhesion of subsequent coatings - white aluminium oxide (80 mesh or coarser) or other suitable hard sharp mineral abrasive paper recommended to 'cut' and roughen coatings.

Scrape back any loose or weakly bonded materials and prepare to a firm feathered edge, and abrade exposed metal to remove corrosion products and provide a mechanical "key". Spot prime all bare metal areas with Elastaseal Z Metal Primer (RC145) as appropriate.

#### limitations

Overcoating should be carried out within the timescale overleaf to promote maximum intercoat adhesion and avoid film defects. Surfaces must be clean.

Ensure application conditions are favourable, the air and surface temperature must be between 10°C - 32°C and relative humidity a maximum of 85% during application and cure. Do not apply if there is a likelihood of rain, frost, fog or condensation affecting the freshly applied paint before it has fully cured.

Avoid painting in direct sunlight and maintain a "wet edge" to avoid lapping.

Moisture content of wood should be less than 15%. An additional coat should be applied to horizontal surfaces – eg. window sills for added protection.

Not intended for areas subject to prolonged standing water.

Depending on existing surface colour or pigmentation of Unicover W finish, some colours may require an additional coat to give full opacity.

This product may have limited durability in aggressive (eg. heavy chemical atmospheres, severe climatic changes) environments. Contact Tor Coatings for advice on alternative systems.

\*This product contains a biocide to protect the dried film from fungal & algal degradation. Once dried the paint film is classed as a treated article and contains the surface biocides 2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one 0.06%, Diuron 0.15% & Zinc Pyrithione 0.06% by weight

#### safety precautions

A copy of the appropriate Safety Data Sheet should be consulted prior to using the product.

#### definitions

**Tolerances** All information quoted in this data sheet is subject to

normal manufacturing tolerances.

Practical coverage can vary considerably depending on

method of application, surface roughness, weather

conditions and complexity of the structure.

**Pot Life** Applies only to two component products and refers to

the time the mixture remains usable.

#### disclaimer

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