

Nulease

Formwork Coating

Description

Nulease is a specifically formulated system designed to give maximum protection to all types of timber formwork and moulds to ensure production of high quality concrete finishes.

Nulease Standard is recommended for sealing and protecting general formwork where the criteria is for multiple re-use.

Nulease Matt should be used for the production of high quality concrete finishes, due to its greater grain filling properties and matt finish which reduces crazing and hydration staining.

Advantages

- Life of formwork considerably increased reducing expensive replacement costs
- Eliminates the differential absorbency of timber and subsequent colour variations
- Provides a continuous film over timber, covering imperfections, the impression of which would otherwise be transferred to the concrete face
- Stripping and cleaning time greatly reduced along with associated damage
- Reduces deterioration of the formwork face giving uniformity and continuity of colour and texture
- Prevents migration of harmful wood sugars and tannins into the concrete surface which would otherwise cause retardation, dusting and staining

Technical Information

Coverage	7-9 m ² per litre*	
Flash point	47°C (118°F)	
Type	M.D.I. Polyurethane Pre-polymer	
Stability	12 months in unopened container	
	Standard	Matt
S.G.	0.97	1.14
Non-volatile content	>40 %	>50 %
Typical dry film thickness	0.06mm	0.06mm

*Coverage is dependant upon timber porosity



Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be clean, untreated with paints or oils and not damp. It is recommended that all screw holes, timber imperfections etc., are filled using Formfil Repair Compound.

Application Instructions

An initial un-thinned sealing coat of either standard or matt should be applied by brush, or roller

Spraying is not recommended.

A second coat should be applied with the forms horizontal, as soon as the first coat is dry. A light sanding is required should the overcoating interval exceed 12 hours

Formwork should be stacked separately with adequate ventilation and allowed to cure for 48 hours before use. It is recommended that the edges of all types of timber formwork should be sealed. Rough sawn timber used to produce a board marked finish normally requires sealing with one coat of Nulease but this is dependant on the timber type.

Recoating

Recoating of formwork which has been coated with Nulease and has been in use should only be carried out after cleaning with Desolve or similar solvent degreaser and thorough power sanding to provide a physical key.

Cleaning

All equipment should be thoroughly cleaned with Nuwash immediately after use.

Recommendation

For optimum performance, Chemlease Release Agent should be applied to the Nulease coated formwork prior to each cast.

Packaging

Nulease Standard is available in 5 litre tins.

Nulease Matt is available in 5 litre tins.

Storage

The shelf life is 6 months when stored unopened in dry, normal conditions and away from direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

Health & Safety

Product Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available from Nufins. SDS sheets are provided to help customers satisfy their safe handling, use and disposal needs as well as assist with any conformance requirements made locally by health and safety regulations.

SDS are continually updated to provide the latest information to our customers. We therefore recommend contacting our head office to obtain the most recent and accurate SDS before handling and using any product.

Limitations

Reseal containers after use and do not return unused materials to the original container. Nulease will solidify if left exposed to the atmosphere. If applying Nulease outdoors, protect the wet film from rain and frost until dry.

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Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the Technical Datasheets, copies of which will be supplied on request.

Technical Support

Through our technical department and laboratories we can offer a comprehensive service to specifiers and contractors. Technical contacts are available to provide further information and arrange demonstrations.