

ALUMBIT 50

Protective bituminous aluminium paint

Description: Solvent-based protective and decorative coating, formulated with aluminium paste, bitumen, selected synthetic resins and special additives.

Advantages:

- Thermally insulating: once dry, it creates a high-reflectance barrier film against UV rays.
- Does not drip at high temperatures.
- Can also be applied in winter.
- Good covering power.
- Follows the movements and expansions of polymer-bitumen membranes even in the most severe thermal excursions.
- High durability.

Applications:

- Used as a protective coating for exposed cold- or hot-applied polymer-bitumen membrane coverings, which it provides with a glossy silver appearance.
- Suitable for the coating of smooth polymer-bitumen membranes applied on insulation boards.
- Recommended for metal structures of sheet metal roofs, gutters, downpipes, metal sheds, tanks, chimneys and iron and galvanized supports in general.

Surface preparation:

- Make sure that the surface is free from detached parts, loose debris or non-adherent parts, coatings, rust, powder, or release oils; carefully clean the surfaces, which must be sound and dry.
- Do not apply to wet or damp surfaces.
- Before applying, check that waterproofing ensures proper run-off of rainwater.
- Apply at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C; avoid extremely hot or cold conditions during application and drying of the film.

Application:

- Mix the product before use.
- Apply Alumbit 50 by brush, broom, roll or airless spray (the product can be diluted with nitro thinners or common solvent-based bitumen primers).
- The paint should be applied only in one direction; laying in different directions modifies the leafing effect of the aluminium paste.
- Polymer-bitumen membranes with non-woven synthetic fabric finish on the surface allow for immediate painting, but more than two coats are required (the next one applied only when the previous is dry) in order to obtain a sufficient covering effect.
- Use common synthetic thinners to clean tools.

Consumption: -Total consumption of 300 to 400 g/m². We recommend applying two coats. Apply the second coat when the first is perfectly dry.

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- Warnings:**
- Carry out a preliminary application test to check whether the product is compatible with the surface. We recommend waiting a few months after laying the new sheath to allow for the complete elimination of bituminous hydrocarbons that may surface.
 - Do not apply on very hot surfaces, which would adversely affect the product's adhesion to the surface.
 - The liquid product inside the packaging has a brown/black appearance and only takes on its typical aluminium colour after mixing.
 - Store in tightly sealed original packaging.
 - Flammable product
 - Do not expose to temperatures over 40 °C, heat sources, open flames or other sources of ignition.
 - Comply with the information on the safety data sheet.
 - Consult the information at the bottom of this document.

Packaging: 5, 10, 20 kg metal pails.
200 kg metal drums.
1,000 kg IBC.

Technical data:

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS		
Appearance		Liquid
Colour		Aluminium
Shelf life in closed original packaging		24 months
Solid content (<i>m/m at 130 °C</i>)	EN ISO 3251	(52-58)%
Viscosity (<i>Flow time at 20 °C, DIN/4 mm cup</i>)	EN ISO 2431	22-30 seconds
Density (<i>at 20 °C</i>)	EN ISO 2811-1	(1.04-1.10) kg/L
Drying time		100-120 minutes*
Closed-cup flash point	ASTM D3828-87	>+23 °C

* Measurements have been recorded at a temperature of 23 °C and with 50% moisture. Declared data may vary depending on the thickness of the applied product and on the specific conditions of the construction site: temperature, humidity, ventilation, and absorbency of surfaces.

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