

# **TEKEASE**

## High quality chemical release agent - BCA (C&A) Category 5

#### **DESCRIPTION**

**TEKEASE** is a drying type chemical release agent formulated to give easy release of formwork and quality surface finishes to concrete. Release of the formwork is facilitated by a chemical reaction with the cement. Due to it's highly refined base materials, **TEKEASE** is suited for use over a wide range of form materials, It is also labelled as non-flammable.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Suitable for use on all types of formwork and is the preferred type of product on proprietary MDO & HDO plywood forms and steel shutters, it can also be used on sealed timber forms.
- A low viscosity liquid which is easily sprayed through fine sprays without clogging.
- Economic coverage rates can be obtained using spray equipment.
- The high quality raw materials allow the product to be used at low temperatures
- Can be applied just prior to casting, or pre-treated forms may be left until dry. Treated forms can be exposed to the environment for 14 days without re-treatment.
- Once dry soffit shutters can be walked on safely. This takes 2-3 hours
- Provides a quick, positive release of formwork, reducing labour costs and damage to formwork and moulds.
- Greatly reduces the occurrence of blowholes, surface blemishes and staining.

#### **PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Clear light straw-amber, low viscosity

Specific Gravity: 0.85 @ 20°C

Flash Point: 65°C

Viscosity: >7.0c/st

Freezing Point: <0°C

Storage Life: Indefinite in sealed drums.

## **COVERAGE**

25 to 60m<sup>2</sup>/litre dependent on type of form, porosity, texture of surface and ambient temperature.

Plywood: 25-30m²/litre
MDO & HDO Plywood: 30-40m²/litre
Plastic Coated Plywoods: 40-60m²/litre
Metal, Fibreglass: 40-60m²/litre

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#### **APPLICATION**

**TEKEASE** is ready for use and should not be diluted. It should be applied as thinly and evenly as possible for optimum performance onto clean and dry surfaces.

It can be applied to all types of formwork by spray, or absorbent applicator. Any excess should be mopped up. For the best and most economical performance, application by mist spray is recommended. Excellent results can be obtained using a Gloria 410T Sprayer with an 8001 tip fitted.

Many new forms are not factory treated with oils, so for new or 'unsealed' timber formwork, pre-treatment is essential with two coats prior to use. This will extend the useful life of the form and help to standardise surface absorbency.

## **STORAGE & HANDLING**

**TEKEASE** in manufacturer's sealed drums requires no special storage facilities Material should be applied in well ventilated areas.

Keep away from naked flames, electrical equipment, foodstuffs and children

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Refer to separate material safety data sheet. Copies available by request

#### **PACKAGING & TRANSPORT**

Supplied in 1000ltr IBC, 200ltr, 25ltr. Not Regulated for Road Transport

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