





**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET** 

# **INTERIOR-FLEX** ELASTOMERIC EMULSION PAINT

## DESCRIPTION

Bedec Interior-Flex is an elastomeric, microporous emulsion paint.

## USES

Interior-Flex is ideally suited for interior ceilings and walls that are prone to cracking due to movement of the substrate.

It has been designed to bridge hairline cracks and flex with the substrate, where movement causes cracking with conventional emulsion paints.

### FINISHES

· Available in a smooth low sheen finish

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure the surfaces to be painted are clean dry and free from dust, dirt grease and wax. Remove all loose and defective paint. Algal and fungal growths should be removed and treated with a fungicidal wash.

Untreated render, plaster, brickwork or any porous substrate should be thinned with approximately 30%-40% fresh clean water.

Where there is a risk of staining (Extractive discolouration) treatment with BEDEC Stain block is recommended. It is always advisable to test for staining by applying Interior-Flex to a small area first.

Cracks should be repaired as follows:-

1. Large cracks

Cut out and fill with a flexible interior filler.

2. Hair line cracks

Apply Interior-Flex into the cracks and feather out to give a smooth edge. One or two additional coats maybe needed to complete bridging.

After the cracks have been treated one or two coats of Interior-Flex should then be applied over the complete area.

## APPLICATION

Apply by brush, roller, conventional H.V.L.P or airless spray. Stir well and check colour before use. Do not apply at air or surface temperatures below 10°C.

On sealed surfaces apply one to two coats, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly. Do not over spread.

## COVERAGE

Approximately 9-11 sq meters/litre per coat when applied by brush or roller depending on the texture and porosity of the substrate.

Giving a wet film thickness (WFT) of approximately 100 microns per coat (Corresponding to an approximate dry film thickness (DFT) of 38 microns per coat).

Spraying will considerably reduce the coverage rate depending on the type of spray equipment used.

Airless spray systems for example coverage will be reduced to approximately 4-6 sq meters/litre per coat. When using a tip size of 13-15 thou @ 50-70° angle and a pump pressure of 2500 P.S.I. Giving a wet film thickness of approximately 205 microns per coat (Corresponding to an approximate dry film thickness (DFT) of 78 micros per coat).

#### **DRYING TIME**

Dependant on the conditions. Dry in 2-4 hours, normally recoatable after four hours at 18°C and 65% relative humidity. Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

#### CLEAN UP

Clean up immediately after use with warm soapy water. Remove as much product as possible prior to cleaning.

#### STORAGE

Clean rim and replace lid firmly after use and protect from low temperatures (minimum 5°C). To avoid the risk of spilling always store and transport in a secure an upright position. Do not store by hanging on a hook.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Further information is available from our technical department. Help@bedec.co.uk

## TYPICAL DATA

Weight solids Volume solids Specific Gravity Nominal 54% (White) Nominal 38% (White) 1.35 +/- 0.05 (White)

## WISE PRECAUTIONS

- Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one. May produce an allergic reaction.
- If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Dispose of contents/container to a waste disposal site in accordance with local/national guidelines.
- Ensure good ventilation during application and drying
- · Do not breathe spray. Where respiratory protection.
- Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Do not use solvent or thinners or white spirit.
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. If you feel unwell.
- Avoid the inhalation of dust. Ware suitable face mask if dry sanding. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960's paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.
- LOW VOC CONTENT 0.3% 7.99% EU limit for this product (cat A/a): 30g/I (2010) this product contains MAX 30g/I VOC.

#### PACK SIZES

2.5 Litres, 5 Litres, 205 Litres and 1000 Litres IBCs

## **COLOUR RANGE**

See colour card. Other colours can be made subject to economical batch quantities.

## **CUSTOMER CARE LINE:**

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#### MSDS data available on request.

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