

► SolidGhard Base Coat SF

SOLVENT FREE, ELASTOMERIC, AROMATIC URETHANE BASE COAT

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Ghemco SolidGhard Base Coat SF is an enhanced, environmentally safe, solvent-free formulation. It provides a monolithic waterproofing membrane with strength and structure to a variety of surfaces and coating systems. SolidGhard Base Coat SF is an easily applied, single component, moisture cured, aromatic polyurethane. Designed for use as a base coat, or for repair work on a variety of mature roof systems, such as SPF, Single Ply, Metal, Built Up, Concrete, and Modified Bitumen.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Solvent Free
- Low Odor
- Moisture Cured
- Seamless Waterproofing Membrane
- Proven Protection

DIRECTION OF USE

Typical Uses

- Concrete
- Plywood
- Metal
- Wood
- Asphalt
- Masonry Surfaces
- Variety of Roof Systems

Mixing

Before application, mix SolidGhard Base Coat SF using a mechanical mixer at slow speed until a homogeneous mixture and color is attained. Use care not to allow the entrapment of air into the mixture. Do not mix in an up and down motion.

Application

For best results use a squeegee or notched trowel. Care should be taken not to cause air bubbles.

Apply SolidGhard Base Coat SF evenly over the entire deck. Application should be continuous to ensure a smooth and level coat with no lines or streaks to disfigure the deck. Allow coating to cure a minimum of 16 hours and maximum of 48 hours before proceeding to subsequent coats.

It is recommended that an aggregate of washed, dry, rounded sand, approximately 16 or 20 mesh (0.0331-0.0469 in; 0.84-1.19 mm), with 6.5+ Moh's minimum hardness be added to the second wet coat. Most applications require two coats. To obtain proper adhesion between coats, it is imperative that re-coating be done within 48 hours.

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Curing

At 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity, allow each coat to cure a minimum of 24 hours between each coat. If more than 48 hours passes between coats, re-prime the surface with appropriate primer before proceeding (see Ghemco Representative).

SolidGhard Base Coat SF is very sensitive to heat and moisture. Higher temperatures and/or high humidity will accelerate the cure time, therefore, use caution in batch sizes and thickness of application.

Low temperature and/or low humidity extend the cure time.

SAFETY & PRECAUTIONS

Cleanup

Equipment should be cleaned with an environmentally safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations, immediately after use.

Storage

SolidGhard Base Coat SF has a shelf life of 6 months from date of manufacture in original, factory-sealed containers.

Limitations

Surfaces must be dry, clean and free of foreign matter.

For ease of application, solvent free (SF) materials should be applied in temperatures greater than 60°F (15.5°C).

Should be used as a base coat only.

Not UV stable.

Cannot withstand direct wear or abrasion.

Containers that have been opened must be used as soon as possible.

Do not dilute under any circumstance.

The following conditions must not be coated with Ghemco coating systems or products: on grade or below grade slabs, split slabs with buried membrane, sandwich slabs with insulation, slabs over unvented metal pan, suspended pool decks, swimming pools, magnesite, light-weight concrete, asphalt surfaces and asphalt overlays.

Warning

This product contains Isocyanates.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage Rate	1 gal/100 sq. ft. / 0.41 l/sq. m
Tensile Strength	600 ± 100psi / 4.14 ± 0.7MPa
Tensile Elongation	625 ± 50%
Tear Resistance	220 ± 20pli / 38.5 ± 3.9kN/m
Hardness	50 ± 5 Shore A
Specific Gravity	1.34
Total Solids, by Weight	99.99%
Total Solids, by Volume	99.99%
Viscosity at 75°F	6500 ± 2000 cps
VOC	<0.001 lb/gal / <10 gm/liters
Dry Film Thickness, per Coat	16 mils / 406 microns
Color	Grey, Tan (Custom colors available, please ask a Ghemco Representative)
Packaging	5 gallon pail (18.9 liters) / 55 gallon drum, net 50 gallons (189 liters)

* This information is intended only as a guide for design purposes. The values shown are the average values obtained from sprayed laboratory samples. The test methods were performed per the ASTM Book of Standards. Higher or lower temperature & humidity conditions will affect dry time. The information contained herein is for purposes of identifying the product and does not constitute a warranty that the product will conform to that description. Product specifications and performance will vary depending on application methodologies, raw materials and other factors.

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