

# Fibroseal Primer

Waterborne penetrating treatment for asbestos cement sheeting.

## DESCRIPTION

Fibroseal<sup>®</sup> Primer is a waterborne penetrating treatment for weathered asbestos cement sheeting that soaks through lichen and degraded asbestos down to sound base material, binding these unstable elements. When used together with Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Fibroseal<sup>®</sup> Topcoat, the product forms part of the Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Fibroseal<sup>®</sup> System, a proven encapsulation system used throughout Australia since 1990.

## ADVANTAGES

Fibroseal<sup>®</sup> Primer delivers the following advantages;

- Binds weathered asbestos cement sheet fibres.

## AREAS OF USE

Fibroseal<sup>®</sup> Primer is suitable for use in the following areas;

- Weathered asbestos cement products.

## SUBSTRATES

Fibroseal<sup>®</sup> Primer is suitable for application on;

- Weathered asbestos cement products.

## TECHNICAL DATA (@ 25°C)

Number of Coats:	1-2
Coverage: (per coat)	3m <sup>2</sup> /L
Wet Film: (per coat)	330 microns
Recoat:	2 hours
Full Cure:	7 days
Colour:	Clear
Clean Up:	Water
Shelf Life:	12 months

## ANCILLARY PRODUCTS

- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Moisture Meter

## SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND PRIMING

Prior to commencing any work ensure all requirements applicable to the relevant state Occupational Health and Safety legislation are complied with.

- Remove large lumps of lichen and moss growth manually and clean loose growth away with an approved industrial vacuum cleaner.
- Assess the degree of weathering of the asbestos fibres by applying a length of self-adhesive tape to the surface. Adhere completely and then pull off in one swift motion. This is used as a basis to determine the amount of Fibroseal<sup>®</sup> Primer required.

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## APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Substrate must be dry. The use of suitable moisture meter is recommended.
- Application temperature between 7°C - 35°C.
- Do not apply if relative humidity is above 85% during initial cure phases, or if rain is expected before cure.

**Note: In humid conditions, air flow should be maximised with the use of fans to assist cure.**

## APPLICATION

Full application instructions can be found at [www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/](http://www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/)

- Apply Fibroseal® using an agricultural spray tip and low pressure.
- Apply one coat of Fibroseal® Primer, as per recommended coverage rates.
- Assess the complete binding of the asbestos fibres by Fibroseal® Primer using a self-adhesive tape 'pull off test'. If fibres appear on the adhesive surface apply a second coat. Reassess.

## CLEAN UP

- Wash all equipment in warm water and a small amount of detergent immediately after use.

## PRECAUTIONS

- Ensure all requirements applicable to the relevant state Occupational Health and Safety legislation are complied with.
- When working on weathered asbestos roofs, refer to NOHSC Codes of Practice 2018 (2005) Management and Control of Asbestos in Workplaces.

## WARRANTIES

Please contact your Crommelin® representative, or the Crommelin® technical support team for detailed specifications applicable to your project and warranty requirements.

## TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

- Size: 15L
- Weight: 17kg
- DG Class: N/A
- Flash Point: N/A
- UN Number: N/A
- Cool and Dry Storage
- Poisons Schedule: 5

## SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Fibroseal® Primer Safety Data Sheet is available from Crommelin® upon request.

### Safety

- Ensure good ventilation and avoid breathing vapours.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear gloves and eye protection. Remove splashes on skin immediately and remove contaminated clothing.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep container sealed when not in use.
- Do not swallow.

### First Aid

- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or poisons information centre: Ph. 13 11 26.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes.
- If not breathing, apply artificial respiration.

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