

COkote

Multi-Use, Reactive Form Release

DESCRIPTION

COkote is a chemically reactive form release in a petroleum oil carrier. COkote reacts with the alkali in the concrete to form a barrier film that inhibits the bonding of fresh concrete to the formwork. COkote is water insoluble and contains no waxes or silicones. COkote, when properly applied, will provide a quick, easy and clean release of concrete from formwork. COkote will not transfer to formwork. COkote will not inhibit the adhesion properties of subsequent coatings to concrete substrates.

USES

COkote can be used on various types of forms including wood, BB plyform, aluminum, plastic and steel. **COkote** can be used to protect equipment such as buckets, hoists, paving machines as well as aluminum and steel windows. **COkote** will increase the life span of wood forms by waterproofing and protecting. It will reduce maintenance of metal forms by acting as a rust inhibitor.

BENEFITS

- Contributes to LEED EQ Credit 4.2
- Clean: Cuts stripping time
- Pre-Blended: Ready to use
- Non-Staining: Will not discolor concrete
- Performance: Waterproofs wood and protects metal
- Efficient: Excellent coverage rate
- Cost Effective: Reduces clean up time
- Easy Application: Brush, spray or roller
- Long lasting form life
- Does not contain carcinogenic compounds
- Economical: One coat coverage

STANDARDS

COkote meets and exceeds the requirements of Corps of Engineers Specification CW03101, Section 2.1.2.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces in contact with **COkote** shall be free of dirt, oil, grease, laitance and other contaminants that may act as bondbreakers. All rust, scale and previously used form release agents must be removed in accordance with good concrete practices. When using new forms of any type, it is imperative to thoroughly saturate with **COkote** until complete saturation has been accomplished prior to first use.

COVERAGE

Actual rates may vary depending on type and porosity of the surface and application methods. Recommended coverage is as follows:

Aluminum, plastic, steel: 2000 ft²/gal Medium density plywood: 1500 ft²/gal BB grade plyform: 1000 ft²/gal Dimensional lumber: 1000 ft²/gal

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Complies with National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings.

VOC	0 g/L	
Color	Straw	
Viscosity	2.5 cP	
Freezing Point	<-10°F (-23°C)	
Flash Point	> 200°F (93°C)	
Staining	None	
Shelf Life	1 Year	

MIXING

For best results, mix thoroughly before each use. Do not over agitate or use high speed mixing equipment.

PLACING

For best results, spray application is recommended. **COkote** may also be applied by roller coating, mopping or brushing. For maximum performance, apply a thin film to formwork. Runs or puddles should be removed with a squeegee or soft rag.

STORAGE

Store material in an interior, cool, dry place above $45^{\circ}F$ (7°C). Material will not freeze in storage, but should be allowed to rise to $50^{\circ}F$ ($10^{\circ}C$) or more before use. Shelf life is one year in original, unopened container.

CLEAN-UP

Clean tools and equipment with solvents such as mineral spirits, toluene or xylene.

LIMITATIONS

In addition to the limitations already mentioned, please note the following. **COkote** is not recommended for untreated masonite, untreated paper, aliphatic soluble form liner or form surfaces that exceed 160°F (71°C). **COkote** is not for use as a bondbreaker or concrete release agent for lift or tilt up concrete construction. Do not over apply. Over application could cause excessive surface dusting.



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WARNING

May cause eye damage/irritation. May cause skin corrosion/irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Keep out of reach of children.

FIRST AID

If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Call a poison center or doctor/physician. If swallowed: contact a poison control center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin: wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

MANUFACTURER/TECHNICAL SERVICE

Contact your US SPEC manufacturer's representative for the most current product information. Always read and follow the warnings and instructions on the most current technical data sheets, available online at www.usspec.com.

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