

# BLACK BITUMEN PAINT



**Ready to use, brush applied.**  
**All purpose paint for the protection of external metal, concrete and brickwork.**

### Description

General-purpose bitumen paint that provides protection for a range of substrates including iron, steel, concrete, brickwork, fibre cement and zinc.

Provides protection for all outdoor constructions below ground or in contact with the ground.

### Directions for use

All types of concrete and brickwork, construction plinths, septic tanks, drainpipes, wooden garden posts, concrete, metal, reservoirs, railway sleepers, drainage channels. Ideal protection for all materials in contact with groundwater.

Note: In common with all bitumen paints, FIX-R Black Bitumen Paint weathers to a matt black finish, and cannot be overcoated with conventional oil based paints. Do not apply to surfaces previously treated with a tar-based product. Drying times may be extended during low temperatures.

### Application

Application temperature should be between +3°C and +27°C. FIX-R Black Bitumen Paint is ready for use and should not be thinned. The substrate needs to be sound, fixed, clean and free of dust and rot.

Loose or blistered existing paint finishes should be removed. Prime iron and steel surfaces with a suitable rust inhibiting primer, which must be thoroughly dry before over painting. Galvanised surfaces should be roughened with a wire brush or treated with a suitable etching primer.

Apply by brush, a minimum of two coats recommended. Allow each coat to dry 2-4 hours before applying the next.

## Coverage

Metal Surfaces: 8 to 10m<sup>2</sup>/litre per coat.  
Concrete, fibre cement etc: 4 to 6m<sup>2</sup>/litre per coat.

## Cleaning

White spirit

## Packaging

5L & 25L

## Properties

Solid contents w/w	approx. 50%
Relative density at 15°C	0.91 - 0.93
Drying time at 15°C	2 - 4 hours

## Storage

Containers should be kept sealed in a cool, dry, well-ventilated environment and all practical precautions taken against fire. Partly used containers may be resealed and used again after correct storage. To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure upright position.

## Shelf Life

Maximum 3 years in sealed container.

## Health & Safety

Keep container tightly sealed and away from direct heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Should there be contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In the event of accidents, seek medical attention immediately.

Do not empty into drains. Do not allow solvent vapour to enter the air intakes of the ventilation systems of buildings. A separate safety datasheet is available on request to FIX-R.

## Fire

In case of fire, use foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or sand. Never use water.



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