

Protectakote UVR Accelerator

Protectakote UVR Accelerator is a liquid second component which may be added to **Protectakote UVR** if desired to increase the rate at which the product cures at low temperatures or humidity. **Protectakote UVR Accelerator** is not intended for use at normal room temperatures.

PRODUCT USES

- **Protectakote UVR Accelerator** is a second component that can be added to **Protectakote UVR** coatings to speed up the drying time
- **Protectakote UVR Accelerator** should only be added where time constraints exist and temperatures are lower than 15°C.
- **Protectakote UVR Accelerator** should be added to the product just prior to use and stirred in well.

RATE OF ADDITION

- **Protectakote UVR Accelerator** is supplied in preweighed doses suitable for either 1 litre packs or for 4 litre packs.
- The product is supplied in a 20ml dose for addition to a litre, or an 80ml dose for addition to a 4 litre pack.
- In rare cases two doses may be added- when humidity and/or temperature is very low.
- The product is 100% active catalyst
- A single dose is a 2% addition by mass.

ADDITION

- Stir product well before addition.
- Add the accelerator with stirring.
- Ensure that the accelerator is well mixed in.
- Put the lid back on until you are ready to apply the coating.

APPLICATION

- Apply the product as usual if used at low temperature or humidity.
- If used at room temperature to speed up the drying time, apply thinner coats than usual.
- **Protectakote UVR Accelerator** may reduce the glossiness of the application especially when the humidity is high.

IMPORTANT

Do not confuse with **Protectakote Accelerator** which is also in 20ml and 80ml doses. Addition of **Protectakote UVR Accelerator** to regular **Protectakote** will cause lumps to form immediately and render the product useless.

FINISH

- **PROTECTAKOTE UVR Accelerator** can reduce the gloss of the coating if used at normal temperatures. **PROTECTAKOTE UVR Accelerator** can also increase the incidence of surface defects like pinholes, especially if used at higher temperatures.

COLOURS

- Suitable for all colours of **PROTECTAKOTE UVR**.

ADVANTAGES

- Pre-weighed – just add and stir in.
- Fast drying - Drying times can be reduced to as little as one hour.
- Low humidity and low temperature effects which extend drying times can be reduced.
- Lead & heavy metal free.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- When working with Protectakote UVR Accelerator normal precautions for handling chemicals should be taken (wearing rubber gloves, goggles.) Contact with the skin and eyes should be avoided.
- Wear safety goggles and protective gloves. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Spillage/leakage: Do not empty into drains. Take up with absorbent material. Fill into sealable containers. Dispose of containers in accordance with local waste disposal legislation in your country.
- Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
- Eye contact: Flush immediately with water for 10-15 minutes and contact a physician.
- Not for internal consumption. If swallowed, contact a doctor or poison control centre immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Drink water.
- Keep out of reach of children.

TECHNICAL DATA

Pack size 20ml & 80ml for addition to 1L PROTECTAKOTE UVR or 4L PROTECTAKOTE UVR respectively.

Drying schedule @ 330 microns wet film thickness:

The following table shows drying times of PROTECTAKOTE UVR at various temperatures with and without the use of accelerator:

Temperature/°C	DRYING TIME		
	no accelerator	one dose	two doses
23	1 hour 30 mins	1 hour	55 mins
20	2 hours	1 hour 30 mins	55 mins
15	2 hours 30 mins	1 hour 50 mins	1 hour 15 mins
10	3 hours	2 hours 15 mins	1 hour 45 mins
8	4 hours	2 hours 30 mins	2 hours

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