

RUBBERISED BITUMEN EMULSION

Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion is a multipurpose waterproofer that can be used on walls and floors to prevent water ingress and dampness from the ground.



THOMPSON'S RUBBERISED BITUMEN EMULSION:

- Prevents water ingress and dampness from the ground
- For use on walls and floors
- Provides protection against corrosion of pipes and structural steelwork
- Dries to a black finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion complies with the appropriate sections of the following standards:

Specification for road and bridgeworks DOE Clause 2006 (S) Waterproofing for structures.

The Building Regulations British Standard Code of Practice 102 'Protection of Buildings against water from the ground'.

DOE Advisory Leaflet No 23 Damp Proof Courses

Building Research Station Digest No 54 'Damp-proofing solid floors'.

DOE Advisory Leaflet No 77 'Adhesives used in buildings'.

TECHNICAL DATA

Colour	Brown upon application dries black
Storage Life	12 Months unopened stored between 5°C and 25°C in original containers

Specification writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please contact your local Thompson's Sales Representative prior to writing specifications on this product.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be free from oil, dirt, dust and loose debris. Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion can be applied to damp but not waterlogged surfaces. Porous and hot dry surfaces should be dampened with clean cold water to assist the application of the product.

APPLICATION

Stir well before use. Apply by brush. Do not apply to external surfaces in wet weather or if rain is likely. Allow good ventilation in confined areas. In multicoat applications, each coat should be allowed to dry completely before the next coat is applied.

Do not use on interior walls below ground level. It is recommended that you treat the outside to resist exposure to free water or water pressure, conditions which are often found in basements and cellars.

Waterproofing and protection of Structures, Foundations, Retaining walls and bridge abutments: Apply two coats each at 2m² per litre. When treating foundations, the coating should be taken to meet the damp-proof course provided in the base or wall. Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion may be applied to green concrete surfaces immediately after the shuttering has been removed to act as a curing membrane. It is recommended that 48 hours be allowed to elapse before back-filling.

Concrete beams and columns: Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion may be used to provide a damp-proof membrane on concrete beams and columns before they are clad with rendering, masonry or brickwork. Two coats of Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion should be applied, each at 2m² per litre. When the second coat has become tacky it should be blinded with 1 to 2mm stone chippings or clean sharp sand.

Walls: If rising damp is at all suspected, the best method of prevention is the insertion of a damp-proof course or the repair of the existing one.

Exterior Walls: Remove all dirt, dust and grease. If the surface is uneven it should be levelled using cement mortar. Bare brickwork should be covered with a thin skin of cement mortar, which should be allowed to dry. Apply three coats of Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion each at 2m² per litre. The final coat should be blinded with clean sharp sand while it is still tacky.

Interior Walls with Moderate Dampness: Remove the wallpaper, loose distemper paints, dirt, dust and grease and make good any damaged or perished plaster. Lightly dampen the prepared surface and apply two coats of Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion each at 2m² per litre. A section of the wall (about 300mm²) should be left untreated so that any trapped moisture may evaporate away. When decorating over Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion do not use gloss paints or other oil based products. Emulsion paints and wallpapers may be used after first hanging a lining paper, fixed with cellulose paste. Do not use wallpapers based on vinyl.

Interior Walls with Extreme Dampness: Not advised for interior walls below ground level. It is recommended to treat on the outside as Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion is unlikely to resist exposure to free water or water pressure, conditions which are often found in basements and cellars.

Floors: Sandwich construction – severe conditions and penetrating damp. Apply two coats of Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion onto the smooth, clean concrete subfloor, each at 1m² per litre. Whilst the second coat is still tacky, blind with clean sand, as a protection against foot traffic and to provide a good key for the top screed. It is important that the Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion membrane is taken up the walls to marry with the existing DPC and that the dried film is not punctured or damaged. Apply the top finishing screed to a thickness of at least 50mm and allow to dry out thoroughly before laying a floor covering.

Surface Treatment on Existing Floors: Where severe dampness is unlikely to occur, a surface treatment with Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion will prove an efficient precautionary measure (however, the sandwich construction as described above should always be undertaken if conditions are severe and damp is penetrating). Apply a priming coat at 7.5m² per litre by diluting 1 part Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion with 6 parts clean cold water and allow to dry thoroughly. Two coats of Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion each at 1m² per litre should then be applied. Each coat should be taken up to the joint with the existing DPC and the dried film of Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen

Emulsion should not be punctured or damaged before the floor covering is laid. Note: Rubber tiles, pure vinyl tiles, vinyl sheets, rubber foam backed carpet or any floor covering containing appreciable amounts of solvent or plasticizer should not be fixed with, or applied over Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion

Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion should never be left as the final surface for pedestrian traffic. It should always be covered by a suitable floor covering material.

Plastering on difficult surfaces: Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion may be applied to surfaces that have poor keying properties e.g. gloss painted walls, old tiles, to permit the application of plaster. The surface which should be free from grease and dirt, should be coated with two thin layers of Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion at 4.5m² per litre. Whilst the second coat is still tacky it should be blinded with clean sharp sand and allowed to dry for 48 hours before plastering according to Plaster Manufacturers recommendations.

CLEANING

Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion may be removed before it has set by washing in clean warm water. If the product has set remove as much bitumen as possible by physically scraping and then remove with white spirit. Minor spillages should be wiped off surfaces before the Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion has set. Major spillages should be mopped up immediately with an inert, absorbent material, such as sand, and disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

PACKAGING

Sizes: 2.5L, 5L

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Thompson's Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion is non flammable and non hazardous in normal use. However skin contact should be avoided by wearing protective gloves and outer clothing. Eyes should be protected from splashes by wearing goggles. For further information refer to Health and Safety data sheets available on request. EU limit value for this product (Cat A/c) 40g/L. This product contains maximum 20 g/L VOC.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

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