

# Allumisol

## Aluminium solvent-based bituminous paint

### Presentation

**Allumisol** is a special solvent-based bituminous paint aluminium coloured with a remarkable covering and reflective power. It's perfect to protect all bituminous surfaces thanks to its high adhesion coefficient.

### Applications

**Allumisol** is an ideal protective paint for bituminous coatings. As commonly known black attracts more solar rays than any other colour. This is why bituminous coatings are subjected to very high temperatures. Apart from causing problems for the underlying areas, these high temperatures expose waterproof coatings to significant physical stresses that, combined with the harmful effects of ultraviolet rays, shorten their lasting. **Allumisol**'s ability to reflect solar rays assures the long life of waterproof coatings and decreases the temperature in the underlying areas. Moreover it also provide a better aspect to the treated surface.

### **Operating instructions**

The high aluminium content of *Allumisol* tends to settle down over time. Therefore, we recommend to mix very well the product before using it so that the aluminium particles are uniformly distributed in the bituminous solution. **Once it has been well mixed**, *Allumisol* is **ready for use** and can be applied with a sprayer, roller or brush on clean and dry surfaces. If applied by brush, always paint gently and in the same direction.

High covering power of **Allumisol** allows to get good results even with the application of a single coat at a usage rate of 100-150 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The lasting of a painting done with **Allumisol** is never as long as that of the waterproofing coat. Therefore, it is necessary to schedule some maintenance.

The lasting of aluminium colour depends, to a great extent, on the exposure and slope of the roof, on the presence of insulating materials, on the aggressiveness of industrial atmosphere, and on various climatic conditions.

On average, maintenance works are done every three years.

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For better results, we recommend applying *Allumisol* to properly aged bituminous surfaces: - 1 month for membranes and hot applied products

- 1 month for membranes and not applied products
- 2 / 3 months for cold applied bituminous products.

Surfaces must be dust-free, washed with water and well dried.

#### **Technical characteristics**

COMPOSITION

PRODUCT TYPOLOGY APPREARANCE OF DRIED FILM VISCOSITY DENSITY SOLID CONTENT Aluminium pigments in solvent bituminous solution Ready-to-use single component Shiny aluminium (after mixing) Very fluid 1,07 kg/dm<sup>3</sup> 50% according to COV regulation effective from 01.01.2010 Over 41°C (closed cup) One year from the manufacture date when perfectly sealed in its container and protected from excessive heat.

FLASH POINT SHELF LIFE

#### Warnings

Sedimentation of aluminium particles in the packing is completely eliminated with a good mixing.

The product, which contains solvents, is inflammable.

Do not apply on humid or wet surfaces.

Do not apply the product in closed areas. Adequate ventilation must be provided.

The dried film is not water-soluble; soluble in solvents, oils and greases. Tools can be cleaned with any common solvent (toluene, xylol, white spirit, trichloroethylene).

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