MasterSeal® 501

Cement Based Capillary Crystalline Waterproofing Material

Description of Product

MasterSeal® 501, is a cement based capillary crystalline waterproofing material that is applied against surface waters in old and new structures from negative and positive directions.

Complies with EN 1504-2

Fields of Application

- Interior and exterior areas for vertical and horizontal applications
- Waterproofing of foundations and curtain walls
- Water tanks
- Tunnels
- Elevator pits
- Supporting walls, dams and harbors

Features and Benefits

- Easy to prepare and apply.
- Applied by brush.
- Long working time.
- MasterSeal® 501 fills the capillary gaps by forming permanent (insoluble) crystals and enables water impermeability.
- Protects concrete.
- Resistant to negative and positive water pressure.
- Water vapor permeable.
- Resistant to freeze-thaw cycle.

Application Procedure

Preparation of Substrate

Application substrate must be dry, sound mainly smooth, clean and fine pored, free from honey combs, voids, cracks, ridges, dust, tar, pitch forming oil, old paint and other bond breaking residues. Wooden or iron wedges must be removed from the surfaces and active water leakages must be prevented with MasterSeal® 591. Voids and hollows must be filled with MasterSeal® 591 or MasterEmaco® S 488.

Technical Data

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<td>Grey</td>
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<td>Substrate Temperature</td>
<td>+5°C +30°C</td>
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<td>Service Temperature</td>
<td>-20°C +80°C</td>
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<td>Maturity Period</td>
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Obtained in +23°C, 50% relative humidity conditions. Higher temperatures decrease the time, lower temperatures increase the time.
vertical and horizontal corners fillet with min. 4 cm radius must be applied. Substrate must be dampened before application. If the coating loses its water rapidly, this means that substrate is not dampened enough. For the applications in hot and windy environment, only for the first coat, mixing water can be increased 10% at the recommended mixing water ratio.

Mixing

**MasterSeal® 501** powder in a clean mixing container. Add recommended amount of water while mixing with a 400-600 RPM mixer at least for 3-5 minutes until a homogenous and uniform mixture is obtained. After waiting for 3-5 minutes, mix again for approximately 30 seconds and it becomes ready to use.

**Mixing Ratios**

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<td>Mixture Water</td>
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Application

Apply **MasterSeal® 501** with brush on the dampened substrate. When the first layer sufficiently cured apply the second coat. This period may change between 3 to 5 hours depending on environmental temperature. Application period between each layer must be less than 6 hours.

Curing

After **MasterSeal® 501** application, material must be protected from losing its water rapidly. Do not use curing compounds. **MasterSeal® 501** must be kept wet for 5-7 days. In water tanks, 24 hours after **MasterSeal® 501** application, water tank must be filled with water to increase crystal formation period and penetration depth.

**Coverage**

First Coat: 1.00 kg/m² powder product
Second Coat: 1.00 kg/m² powder product

**Watch Points**

- Wait for the appropriate ambient and substrate temperature if it is less than 5°C or more than 30°C.
- Do not apply **MasterSeal® 501** under the rain or prediction of rainy weather.
- Application must be protected from direct sunlight, wind, frost or rain in 24 hours.
- **MasterSeal® 501** applied in +23°C gains mechanic strength after 1 day, becomes impermeable to water after 7 days and gains final strength after 14 days.
- Working times of cement based systems are affected from environmental and surface temperatures and relative humidity in the air. In low temperatures the reaction slows down and this increases working period and working time. High temperatures accelerate the reaction and the periods stated above decrease depending on this. In order to complete the curing of material, environmental and surface temperatures must not decrease below the minimum allowed temperatures.
- Prepared material must be used in 20 minutes.
- If any coating will be made on **MasterSeal® 501**, consult BASF Türk Kimya Sanayi ve Tic. Ltd. Şti. Technical Service.

**Cleaning of Tools**

All the tools and equipments must be cleaned by water after the application. After **MasterSeal® 501** application, water tank must be filled with water to increase crystal formation period and penetration depth.
501 is hardened, it can only be removed from the surface mechanically.

Packaging

20 kg polyethylene reinforced kraft bag

Storage

Must be stored in unopened original packing, and in cool and dry environment protected from freezing. In short-term storing, maximum 3 palettes can be stowed on top of each other and delivery has to be according to first in first out system. In long-term storing, the palettes must not be stowed on top of each other.

Shelf Life

12 months after the production date under appropriate storing conditions. Opened packages have to be stored by tightly sealing the bag and must be used in one week.

Health and Safety Precautions

Work cloth, protective gloves, goggles and masks concordant with Work and Worker Health rules must be used during the application. Due to irritant effects of the non-cured material, avoid contact to skin and eyes during storing and application. If such a contact occurs, it must be washed by soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician urgently if swallowed. Food and drink must be kept outside the application areas. Must be stored away from children. Please look at the Material Safety Data Sheet for detailed information.

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