

Elastomeric, anti-carbonation coating for external surfaces

webercote EC



About this product

webercote EC is a single-part aqueous exterior coating based on an acrylic elastomer to provide a high-build, protective, elastomeric and decorative finish to exposed concrete and other surfaces.

This product has been formulated to comply with the requirements of BS EN 1504-2.

Technical data

Crack bridging of coating at 15°C	BS EN 1062-7:2004	Class B 4.1 no cracks
No. of coats	Minimum 2 coats for at least 15 years life	
Dry film thickness (DFT)	Approx. 500 µm	

Uses

webercote EC is suitable for:

- Most external building surfaces except metals, plastics or common Fletton bricks
- Application to vertical and sloping concrete surfaces

Constraints

As **webercote EC** is cured by UV light, a longer cure period may be required on the interior of buildings. It should not be used on water-retaining structures or in situations where ponding of water will occur.

Features and benefits

- ▲ High-build: 0.5 mm in thickness, thicker than most other coatings. Better resistance to movement
- ▲ Will bridge static cracks up to 3 mm
- ▲ Very good dynamic crack bridging capability
- ▲ Excellent anti-carbonation coating
- ▲ Allows water vapour diffusion
- ▲ Available in a range of colours with good colour retention
- ▲ Durable – life expectancy in excess of 15 years
- ▲ This product has been formulated to comply with the requirements of BS EN 1504-2

Colours

webercote EC is available in four colours: white, light grey, magnolia and mid-grey. Specifiers should whenever possible, obtain samples prior to specification

EU VOC regulations 2008

EU limit for webercote EC (cat A/c): 75 g/l (2007)/40 g/l (2010). **webercote EC** contains <30 g/l VOC.

Constraints

Not to be used in buildings that are subject to fire regulations

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Preparation

If considered necessary, substrates should be primed with **webercote primer**. New surfaces should be clean, sound and dry. Concrete must be free of coating such as mould oil and any laitance should be removed, following which the surface can be primed with **webercote primer**. Old surfaces must also be clean, sound and dry. Glossy surfaces should be roughened to provide a key. Lichen, moss or fungal growth must be removed and the areas treated with **weber CL150** in accordance with the instructions on the data sheet*.

Chalky or friable surfaces, or previously decorated surfaces which are flaking, should be wire-brushed to remove loose materials and then stabilised by one coat of **webercote primer**.

Static cracks up to 3 mm wide can be covered with **webercote EC** – ensure material is brushed well into crack.

* Full data sheet available from **Weber** on request.

Application

It is recommended that the coating is well stirred prior to use. A two-coat application is required - apply by brush or long haired roller at a minimum of 400 µm wet film thickness per coat. **webercote EC** is designed as a thick coating material, do not brush or roller out, i.e. overspread. Allow to dry for at least 24 hours between coats. Nominal drying time approx. 4 hours at 20°C; full cure in 2 to 3 weeks.

webercote EC should be applied when ambient or surface temperatures are above 4°C. Do not apply below 4°C or when frost is expected.

Maintenance

webercote EC will require little maintenance. It can be washed down using clean water with a soft bristle brush. Re-coating should not be necessary for approximately 10 years, but can be carried out after thorough cleaning of the coating.

Coverage

Coverage of **webercote EC** will depend on the type of surface and its porosity but, as a general guide, a coverage of 2 m² per litre

per coat can be expected, i.e. 1 m² per litre for a two coat application. The following table gives approximate guidance:

	webercote EC (2 coats)	webercote primer (1 coat)
Smooth substrate	1 – 1.25 m ² per litre	7 – 10 m ² per litre
Fine textured substrate	1 m ² per litre	5 – 7 m ² per litre
Rough textured substrate	0.5 – 0.75 m ² per litre	4 – 5 m ² per litre

For any contracts, we suggest that a site trial is carried out to determine actual coverages on the types of surfaces being coated.

For spray application allow 10 – 15% extra material.

Cleaning

Clean brushes or roller in water immediately after use. If they become clogged, soak in very hot water containing a mild detergent.

Health and safety

Essentially non-hazardous.

Not harmful during normal use. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Keep out of the reach of children.

Packaging

All **webercote** coatings are supplied in pails containing 9 litres of material. **webercote primer** is supplied in 5 litre plastic bottles.

Not be used where fire performance is required

Storage and shelf life

Protect from frost. Store in clean, dry conditions between 5°C and 30°C. When stored in correct conditions a shelf life of 2 years can be expected. It is recommended that the coating be stirred well prior to use after it has been in storage for some time.

For further information, please request the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

Technical services

Weber's Customer Services Department has a team of experienced advisors available to provide on-site advice both at the specification stage and during application. Detailed specifications can be provided for specific projects or more general works. Site visits and on-site demonstrations can be arranged on request.

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