

Benchmark®

Acrylic Elastomeric Roof Coating – Premium

Manufacturer:

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Product Description:

Basic use: Benchmark® is an elastomeric, acrylic, monolithic roof coating in a bright white or light gray finish. It is designed to completely waterproof a number of approved substrates, which includes: metal roofs, spray polyurethane foam, and Conklin’s Fabric Reinforced System.

Limitations: Must not be applied at temperatures below 40°F or during inclement weather. Surface temperature must be at least 5°F above dew point and relative humidity less than 80 percent to ensure dry surfaces. Mix thoroughly before use. Ambient temperature should not exceed 100°F and surface temperature should not exceed 120°F. The polyurethane foam must be free of ponding water. By definition a roof surface which has more than 36 sq. ft. of water in any area ¼” deep or more, 48 hours after a rain, shall be considered unacceptable. All water shall drain off of the roof. Small “bird baths” cannot account for more than 5 percent of the entire roof surface.

Sizes: Available in 5-gallon containers, 55-gallon drums and 220-gallon mini-bulks.

Coverage Rate: Benchmark should be applied at 1.9 gallons per 100 square feet.

Companion Products:

- Benchmark Base Coat
- Prime Time
- Prime Time Plus
- Conklin Encase Metal Primer
- PUMA XL

Testing & Approvals:

UL-790 Fire Rating*	Class "A"
Hail Rating	UL Class "4" TGFU.R8435 FM Severe Hail 4470
ICC	Approved Fire Retardant
US Dept. of Energy	Energy Star Rated
Cool Roof Ratings Council	Approved

Technical Data:

Resin Type	Acrylic
Color	White & Light Gray
Coverage	1.9 gallons per 100 sq. ft.
Density	11.8 lbs./Gallon
Thickness	13.5 dry mils per coat
Number of Coats	Base & Top Coat
Dry Time**	2-8 Hours
VOC Content	47 g/L (0.398 lbs./gal)
Elongation	338% (Base & Top) ASTM D-412
Tensile Strength	410 psi (Base & Top) ASTM D-412
Flexibility	Pass 1/8", Mandrel -40°F ASTM D-1737
Solar Reflectivity	85% - ASTM E-903
Standard Test Method for acrylic coatings	Pass - ASTM D6083-97

*Refer to Underwriters Laboratories Roofing Materials and Systems directory for specific fire resistance assemblies or contact Conklin Roofing Systems.

**Dry time for Benchmark will vary depending on temperature, humidity, thickness at which the product is applied and wind. Lower wind speed, higher humidity or higher wet film thickness will increase the dry time in excess of the reported average.

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Mixing/thinning: Do not mix or thin Benchmark.

Surface Preparation: The substrate must be structurally sound, solid, clean and dry. On certain decks and surfaces, proper installation of drains, vapor retarders, roofing vents, expansion joints, flashings, and positive slope to drain will be required.

The application surface must be finished, smooth and free of grease, wax, dirt, contaminants, moisture and other matter that would interfere with adhesion. It must also be free of chips loose roofing or other foreign matter.

Do not apply to SPF foam surfaces with texture of “verge popcorn” “popcorn” or “tree bark”.

Application: The recommended application rate is 1.9 gallons per 100 sq. ft. of Benchmark base coat, followed by 1.9 gallons per 100 sq. ft. of Benchmark top coat. This rate includes 15 percent for application loss and 10 percent for surface texture. Under very irregular roofing substrate conditions more product may be required. Must be applied in a continuous, unbroken film of dry thickness no less than 13.5 mils per coat over entire roof. If roofing granules are to be used, they MUST be embedded using a second application of top coat at 1.0 gallon per 100 sq. ft. Quartz granules should be applied at a minimum of 50 lbs per 100 sq. ft.

Clean Up:

While coating is still wet, clean yourself, tools and the area with water. If the coating is not fully dry, it can easily be removed with a solution of Mox® multipurpose cleaner and water.

Disposal:

Dispose of product in accordance with local state and federal regulations governing hazardous waste.

Safety:

Warning: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. May cause eye, skin and respiratory system irritation. Keep

out of the reach of children. If spraying use a NIOSH-approved dust/mist mask.

First Aid: Eyes – immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If a contact lens is present, **DO NOT** delay irrigation or attempt to remove the lens until flushing is complete. Skin – wash with soap and water, followed by a thorough rinse. Ingestion, if swallowed, **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING**, dilute with three to four glasses of water. Immediately call a Poison Control Center or physician for further instructions. Inhalation – immediately move to fresh air.

For US Health Hazard Information, call:

1-888-786-0974

Proposition 65 Statement: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

VOC Concentration: as applied (less water and exempt solvents): **47 g/L** (.398 lbs./gal.)

Storage:

Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool place, above 40° F. Keep from freezing.

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