

OptiSilver Seal

Optima Coatings OptiSilver Seal is a reflective bitumen aluminium paint. Used to protect bitumen and torch-on roofing finishes from weather and UV degradation. Ready to use and easy to apply, OptiSilver Seal is highly flexible and durable.

Colour: Aluminium

PRODUCT USES

- Reflective coating for Optima Coatings OptiBit WB and other bitumen waterproofing.
- To overcoat and maintain roofing felts and torch-on systems.
- General purpose aluminum paint for concrete and steel.
- For new or previously painted surfaces.

ADVANTAGES

- Protects against ultraviolet degradation.
- Weather resistant.
- Highly reflective - reduces heat.
- Ready to use - apply directly.
- Flexible and durable.

COVERAGE

- 7 – 8m² per litre per coat. Applied in a 2 coat application.
- Maintenance Coat: 1m² per litre per coat. Applied in a 1 coat application.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Bitumen and torch-on roof finishes

- Repair or replace any defective waterproofing finishes before over-painting with Optima Coatings OptiSilver Seal.
- Ensure all substrates are thoroughly clean, sound, dry and free from any contaminants such as dirt, dust, chalk or other loose material.
- New bitumen and torch-on surfaces:
 - Must age for 8 weeks before coating.
- Weathered bitumen and torch-on surfaces:
 - Must be free of dust, chalking and any other contaminants. Clean with water and scrubbing as necessary. Apply maintenance coat of waterproofing system if necessary.
- No priming is required unless surface is badly weathered or porous then use the first coat of OptiSilver Seal as a primer.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Metal Substrates

- New Galvanized Iron:
 - Wash with a Optidegreaser a galvanized iron cleaner as per instructions until a water break free surface is attained. Rinse well with water and allow to dry.
 - Prime with Optiprime Aqua a suitable galvanized iron primer and allow to dry.
- Weathered Galvanized Iron:
 - Remove any rust by sanding or wire brushing back to bright metal. Clean away sanding dust and any oils or grease with Optidegreaser a suitable galvanized iron cleaner. Rinse well with water and allow to dry.
 - Prime with Optiprime Aqua a suitable galvanized iron primer the same day to avoid re-contamination and flash rust. Allow to dry.
- Other new metal surfaces:
 - Degrease new metal with a suitable galvanized iron cleaner, rinse well with water and allow to dry.
 - Prime with Optiprime Etch a suitable metal etch primer according to instructions to promote adhesion. Allow to dry.
- Other previously painted metal surfaces:
 - Remove loose, flaking paint and rust by wire brushing, chipping or sandpapering to expose bright metal.
 - Wash down well with water and allow to dry.
- Apply a coat of Optiprime WB to rusted areas according to instructions. For maximum protection against future rust, apply a coat of Optiprime WB Anti-Rust Coating.

APPLICATION

- Optima Coatings OptiSilver Seal is ready for use, no thinning required.
- Stir OptiSilver Seal well with a flat paddle before and during use to prevent settling of the aluminium flakes.
- Apply using a brush, mohair roller or spray.
- Allow 8 hours drying before applying a further coat.

CLEANING

- Clean tools with mineral turpentine.

IMPORTANT

- Do not apply onto Opti PU Tar.
- Overcoat only with bitumen aluminium paint.
- Ambient and surface temperatures must be between 10°C and 35°C during application.
- A maintenance coat may be required after 3 years.
- For large areas spray application is recommended.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- Eye Contact: Flush immediately with water for 10 - 15 minutes and contact a physician.
- Respiratory problems: Remove affected person to fresh air immediately and contact a physician.
- Not for internal consumption.

TECHNICAL DATA

Pack size	5 litre, 20 litre
No of components	1
Overcoating Time	± 8 Hours
Touch dry	± 4 hours
Volume solids	50% to 51%
Service temperature	-15°C to 70°C
Application temperature	10°C to 40°C
Weathering	Good. A maintenance coat is advisable after 3 years
U.V. Resistance	Excellent
Density	1.059 g/cm ³
Toxicity	Non toxic
Flammable	Keep away from sparks, heat and flames
Flash point	38°C
Shelf life	2 years
Storage	Cool, dry area below 25°C

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