



# Fosroc Polyurea WPE

## Fast setting, pure polyurea elastomeric waterproof coating

### General Information

Fosroc Polyurea WPE is a spray-applied, 100% solids, flexible, two-component, rapid curing pure Polyurea system, designed as a waterproofing and protective coating. It combines the advantages of seamless coating with very long life cycles and high durability.

Fosroc Polyurea WPE consists of the two components Fosroc Polyurea WPE Part A ISO and Fosroc Polyurea WPE Part B AMINE. The system offers excellent surface properties and overall physical properties.

### Uses

Anti-corrosion, waterproof and protective coating for concrete and steel in a wide range of environmental conditions.

Typical applications include:

- Below ground waterproofing
- Pipe/ Pipeline coating
- Bridge/ Bridge deck waterproofing
- Tank coating
- Sewage treatment plant internal tank lining
- Marine environment
- Roof waterproofing
- Truck bed lining
- Theme parks & decorative designs
- Aquarium lining
- Stadia
- Landscape & water containment
- Waterparks & playgrounds
- Rail cars
- Line striping
- Secondary containment
- Airports
- Refineries

### Advantages

- Environment friendly - zero VOC
- Excellent chemical resistance, thermal stability and UV Resistance \*
- Very fast turn-around time. The coated substrate can be put into service within an hour
- Excellent impact, abrasion and puncture resistance
- Seamless and monolithic, including field joints
- Significantly enhances the durability of reinforced concrete
- Low permeability values
- Can be applied at ambient temperatures from -30°C \*\* to +70°C
- Designed for service temperatures from -30°C to +135°C

\* see Chemical Resistance and Colour sections

\*\* Note for applications below +5°C, consult Fosroc for specific advice.

### Specification

Where mentioned in the contract drawings, the protective and waterproofing coating shall be Fosroc Polyurea WPE, a 100% solids, flexible, two component, rapid curing pure Polyurea coating system providing high corrosion, abrasion and thermal shock resistance. It shall meet the values under the section "Properties".

### Properties

#### Typical Physical properties at 23°C

<b>Solids by Volume</b>	: 100%
<b>Volatile organic compounds</b>	: 0 g/litre
<b>Viscosity</b>	: A ISO =1000 mPas : B AMINE <1200 mPas
<b>Density at 25°C</b>	: 1.01 g/ml
<b>Tensile strength ASTM D412</b>	: >19 MPa
<b>Modulus 100%/ 200%/ 300% ASTM D412</b>	: > 9/ 13/ 16 MPa
<b>Tear Resistance ASTM D624C</b>	: 90 ± 4 N/mm
<b>Elongation ASTM D412</b>	: >300%
<b>Shore D ASTM D2240</b>	: 43 to 49
<b>Abrasion (1kg,H22 wheels) ASTM D4060</b>	: 36 mg /1000 cycles
<b>Abrasion (1kg,CS17 wheels) DIN EN ISO 5470</b>	: ≤0.02 mg / cycle
<b>Service temperature ASTM D4060</b>	: -30°C to +135°C



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## Clarification of property values

The typical physical properties given above are derived from independent testing of Fosroc Polyurea WPE spray-applied in accordance with the Fosroc Polyurea Method Statement, in controlled laboratory environment. Results derived from testing field-applied samples may vary dependent on several factors, including the type and condition of equipment utilised (particularly the spray gun effecting air entrapment), static and dynamic working pressures, application temperatures and weather conditions, film thickness, age of sample tested.

## Chemical Resistance

(ASTM D3912, 72 hours immersion)

Chemical	Result	Max service temp.
Anti-freeze (Texaco)	R	50°C
Brake fluid	R-C	50°C
Hydraulic Oil	R	50°C
Motor Oil	R-DIS	50°C
Kerosene	R	25°C
Diesel Fuel	R	25°C
Petrol	R-DIS	25°C
Skydrol	NR	
Sodium hydroxide (50%)	R	50°C
Potassium Hydroxide (50%)	R	50°C
Ammonia (0.880) 33%	R	25°C
Sea water	R	50°C
Urea (10%)	R	50°C
Urea solution conc.	R	50°C
Sugar solution conc.	R	50°C
Bleach (5%)	R-DIS	50°C
Butanol	R-C	25°C
Industrial Methylated spirits	NR	
Acetic Acid (10%)	R	50°C
Lactic Acid (20%)	R	50°C
Citric Acid (50%)	R	50°C
Tartaric acid (50%)	R	50°C
Oleic Acid (100%)	R-DIS	50°C
Phosphoric Acid (10%)	R	50°C
Hydrochloric acid (20%)	R-C	50°C
Hydrochloric acid Conc.	NR	
Nitric acid (30%)	R-C	25°C
Sulphuric Acid (10%)	R	50°C
Sulphuric Acid (70%)	R-C	25°C

- R : Recommended
- R-DIS : Recommended – Discolouration only
- R-C : Recommended – Conditional; discolouration and/or slight softening or swelling – wash down within one hour to avoid effects
- NR : Not Recommended

Note: The chemical resistance recommendations given above apply to spillage and secondary containment applications up to 72 hours contact duration; for any other requirements contact Fosroc for further advice.

## Processing parameters

Block Temperature	: +70°C to +80°C
Hose Temperature	: +70°C to +80°C
Volume ratio	: 1:1
Pressure	: 120 - 150 bar
Gel Time	: 5 - 10 sec
Walkable	: 2 minutes
Trafficable (light duty)	: 15 - 20 minutes
Fully Serviceable	: 24 hours

Refer to Application section below and Fosroc Polyurea Method Statement for further detail.

## Instructions for use

### Surface preparation

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from contamination. The surface must be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504.

### Concrete

Dry abrasive blasting, wet abrasive blasting, vacuum-assisted abrasive blasting, and centrifugal shot blasting, as described in ASTM D4259, may be used to remove contaminants, laitance, and weak concrete, to expose blow holes, and to produce a sound concrete surface with adequate profile and surface porosity. All blow holes and minor surface imperfections shall be filled with recommended filler prior to application of Primer.

### Bare Steel

All welding seams must have a surface finish which ensures that the quality of the paint system will be maintained in all respects. Holes in welding seams, undercuts, cracks, etc. must be avoided. If found, they must be remedied by welding and/or grinding. All weld spatters must be removed. All sharp edges must be removed or rounded off in such a way that the specified film thickness can be build-up on all surfaces. The radius of the rounding must be minimum 2 mm. The steel must be of first class quality and must not have been allowed to rust more than corresponding to grade B of ISO 8501-1:2007. Any laminations must be removed. Blast cleaning to Sa 2½. (ISO 8501-1:2007). Roughness: using abrasives suitable to achieve a coarse surface of Grade Medium G (50-85µm, Ry5) (ISO 8503-2).



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## Priming

Following correct preparation, the substrate must be primed.

For sound, dry concrete and at ambient/substrate temperatures of  $\geq 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , prime using Fosroc Nitoprime 31. For all other conditions, Fosroc Primer 195 must be used. For concrete, suggested application rate is 250ml per  $\text{m}^2$ ; For steel substrates, a suggested rate of 150ml per  $\text{m}^2$ . A broadcast of fire-dried sand is recommended for optimum adhesion properties.

The primer shall be allowed to become touch-dry prior to application of Fosroc Polyurea WPE.

Refer to Fosroc Polyurea Method Statement for full details.

## Spray Equipment

A high pressure spray proportioning machine/ spray gun for plural heated polyurea components such as those manufactured by GlasCraft or Graco should be used for this product.

A list of appropriate equipment is provided in the Fosroc Polyurea Method Statement.

## Safety handling

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection at all times.

Ensure adequate ventilation and avoid inhalation of vapour and aerosol. Use supplied air hood.

Fosroc Polyurea WPE Part A ISO, Fosroc Nitoprime 31 (Parts A and B), Fosroc Primer 195 (Parts A and B) may cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

In case of eye contact, first aid must be administered immediately. The eyes should be held open while flushing with a continuous low pressure stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice immediately. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately - do not induce vomiting.

The use of barrier creams provides additional skin protection.

Refer to safety data sheets for detailed information.

## Estimating

### Supply:

#### Fosroc Polyurea WPE Part A ISO component

Drums	: 200 ltrs
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#### Fosroc Polyurea WPE Part B AMINE component

Drums	: 200 ltrs
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Drums	: 195 ltrs + separate colour pack
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#### Fosroc Nitoprime 31 Part A Base

Tin container	:
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#### Fosroc Nitoprime 31 Part B Hardener

Tin container	:
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#### Fosroc Primer 195 Part A Base

Pail	: 12.5kg in 25 litre pail
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#### Fosroc Primer 195 Part B Hardener

Pail	: 7.5kg in 10 litre pail
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### Coverage:

Fosroc Nitoprime 31/ Fosroc Primer 195	: see Priming section and refer to Fosroc Polyurea Method Statement
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Fosroc Polyurea WPE	: 1.0 – 3.0 ltrs per $\text{m}^2$ * depending on specification
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### \* Note:

Normal recommended coverage is 1.5 litres/ $\text{m}^2$ .  
1.0 litre/ $\text{m}^2$  coverage rate is the absolute minimum and requires a highly experienced operator for even and effective coverage, using a cross-hatch spray pattern.  
3.0 litres/ $\text{m}^2$  rate is the maximum coverage rate for a single coat application.



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## Application

The client/ main contractor must be satisfied that the applicator has suitable equipment and expertise, and will follow the procedures detailed in this datasheet and in the Fosroc Polyurea Method Statement.

Do not dilute Fosroc Polyurea WPE, Fosroc Nitoprime 31 or Fosroc Primer 195 under any circumstances.

Normal recommended minimum applied thickness of Fosroc Polyurea WPE is 1.5mm, using cross-hatch spray pattern.

Applied product can be walked on carefully after approximately 2 mins; is light duty trafficable (e.g. light foot traffic) after approximately 15-20 minutes, and fully serviceable after 24 hours.

For temperatures below +5°C, longer cure times must be anticipated – contact Fosroc for further advice.

Use appropriate non-solvent chemical for the flushing of equipment.

In the case of prolonged storage prior to use, thoroughly mix the amine component with a drum mixer until a homogenous mixture and colour is obtained.

Refer to Fosroc Polyurea Method Statement for further detail.

## Storage

Fosroc Polyurea WPE has a shelf life of 12 months if kept in a dry, air conditioned store between +5°C and +30°C in the original unopened containers. Any changes in colour have no negative effect on reactivity and physical properties of the coating.

## Colour

It should be noted that Fosroc Polyurea WPE is an aromatic polyurea; therefore, as with all aromatics, over a period of time colour change will occur if exposed to UV rays. This will not cause any negative effect on the physical properties of the product.

If long-term aesthetics regarding colour stability is of critical importance, contact Fosroc for further advice.

## Technical support

Fosroc offers a comprehensive technical support service to specifiers, end users and contractors. Fosroc is also able to offer on-site technical assistance, an AutoCAD facility and dedicated specification assistance in locations all over the world.

## Disposal Considerations

Cured Fosroc Polyurea WPE, cured Fosroc Nitoprime 31 and cured Fosroc Primer 195 can be disposed of without restriction. The uncured A and B components should be disposed of according to local environmental laws and ordinances.

“Drip free” containers should be disposed of according to local environmental laws and ordinances.

Refer to safety data sheets for all relevant information on Fosroc Polyurea WPE, Nitoprime 31 and Fosroc Primer 195.

## Additional Information

Fosroc manufactures a wide range of complementary products which include :

- waterproofing membranes & waterstops
- joint sealants & filler boards
- cementitious & epoxy grouts
- specialised flooring products

Fosroc additionally offers a comprehensive package of products specifically designed for the repair and refurbishment of damaged concrete. Fosroc’s ‘Systematic Approach’ to concrete repair features the following :

- hand-placed repair mortars
- spray-grade repair mortars
- fluid micro-concretes
- chemically resistant epoxy mortars
- anti-carbonation/ anti-chloride protective coatings
- chemical and abrasion resistant coatings

For further information on any of the above, please consult your local Fosroc office.

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