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# ASH FINISH

## Asphalt Recolouring

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**DESCRIPTION:** ASH FINISH is an easy to use, cost effective, low solids coating formulated to recolour Asphalt, also called Asphalt Hot Mix.

ASH FINISH improves the appearance with a uniformed, recoloured finish concealing obvious surface remedial repair work whilst helping extend the life of the asphalt by protecting it from most spills such as oil, which can etch into the surface and leave unsightly stains.

**PROPERTIES:** ASH FINISH has a low sheen finish, low solids coating formulated to penetrate and recolour Asphalt and Hot Mix (Once Fully Cured)

**PRINCIPAL USES:** ASH FINISH is typically used to recolour Asphalt driveways, and paths.

**LIMITATIONS:** Not suitable for concrete application. On unusual or non-standard surfaces (i.e. any surface other than asphalt), you should test this product to determine if it is suitable for your particular use. Inadequate surface preparation or poor application technique is the most common cause of failure. Coating of asphalt can be technically challenging; it must be respected. Ensure suitability of the product before you proceed! If unsure, ask the supplier to confirm with the manufacturer.

Note: Always colour test first to check ASH FINISH colour gives the result you want on the surface you are painting.

### APPLICATION DATA:

#### Surface Preparation:

##### All surfaces:

Surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from dirt, oil, grease, mould, moss, soot, lichen, salt, bird droppings and other contaminants. We would recommend a pre-clean with NOVEX TREAT-IT Fungicidal Treatment & Cleaner. All loose, peeling and flaking material must be removed.

Water blasting and using NOVEX TREAT-IT Fungicidal Treatment & Cleaner is the best method.

If water blasting is not possible, thoroughly clean with either NOVEX TREAT-IT Fungicidal Treatment & Cleaner or detergent and clean water.

You will need to treat stubborn stains (such as oil) with a suitable alkaline cleaner to enable to ASH FINISH to penetrate the surface. Some stains may require several treatments.

##### Mould, Moss & Lichen:

If mould, moss or lichen is present, pre-treat the surfaces in advance with NOVEX TREAT-IT Fungicidal Treatment & Cleaner and leave for at least 2 weeks, then remove dead material and dirt by scraping, scrubbing or water blasting. Leave to dry.

Note: Removal of these is critical to achieving a successful long-term decorative paint system and to achieve this you need to treat, leave until it has died then remove.

You must ensure the surface is clean of any surface containments or you may encounter problems with performance.

##### Application:

Apply on a fine day. Avoid application if rain is forecast within 24 hours or the temperature is below 10°C or above 30°C. If applying to a roof, the substrate temperature will be greater than the air temperature and application to hot surfaces may be difficult due to rapid evaporation and may also produce an uneven finish. Stir well before use, with a wide flat stirrer in a circulating "bottom to top" motion.

Apply with a brush, 22 mm long nap roller or airless spray.

Two coats are recommended to give greater durability and protection to the surface.

1st Coat: thin 50:50 with clean water to enable penetration into the surface.

2nd Coat: as supplied (straight from the pail).

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Application details are based on generic scenarios, for any specific application not mentioned above, details please contact Agrippa Paints directly.

This product would be expected to be fit for purpose and perform as stated in this data sheet, provided the substrate is in good condition and preparation and application is completed as recommended to a high standard and application is carried out by a suitably skilled/experienced applicator.

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For heavy traffic situations three coats would be recommended. The more coats applied the better the protection from spills. Porosity will also affect the finish. Because of fast drying nature of ASH FINISH, it is recommended when you apply the coating with a brush or roller, you coat small sections to ensure an even finish. If you encounter fast drying conditions the surface can be cooled by spraying with a light misting of clean water (first coat only). If the surface is too hot or cold product failure could occur. Note: If the project requires more than one pail of product (especially different batches) it is good practice to add some of the new pail to the last of the old pail during application to ensure colour uniformity.

**DRY TIME:**

**Touch Dry:** 30 minutes

**Recoat:** 2 hour

Leave to dry overnight before foot traffic and at least 48 hours before driving vehicles onto the finished surface.

Note: Drying and curing times will vary depending on temperature and humidity conditions at time of application.

**Clean-up:**

Wash equipment with cold water.

Protect our Environment – When disposing of leftover liquid, keep out of stormwater drains and waterways. Take to a local hazardous waste disposal station. Dry all empty containers in a well ventilated area. Re-use or dispose of the empty containers according to your local council regulations.

**GENERAL DATA**

**Gloss Level:** Not Applicable.

**Theoretical Coverage:**

Approximately 6-8 square metres per litre per coat depending on porosity of substrate and profile. As a quick guide you could work on 5 sqm/l for 2 coats of finished product (100 sqm = 20 litre product + 8 litres water for 1st coat).

**Application Temperature:** Above 10°C

**Shelf Life:** Store in cool conditions, away from direct sunlight. Under normal conditions full containers can be stored for several years. Check contents before use.

**Specific Gravity:** 1.01 -1.10

**Sizes Available:** 10 Lites plastic container. Subject to demand also available in 1000 litres, 200 litres, 20 litres,