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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

INSULTEC 4

- * Outstanding heat reradiating paint
- * Suitable for most building substrates
- * Low cost / Energy efficient

DESCRIPTION Insultec 4 heat reradiating paint is highly durable water based acrylic coating. Insultec 4 can be applied to a wide variety of materials such as concrete, brick, asphalt, timber, clean or primed fibro and properly primed metals. It is supplied in an off white colour with a matt finish to alleviate glare. Insultec 4 adds longer life to the substrates over which it is used. Its heat insulating ability is remarkable with reports, during excessive temperature periods, of interior temperatures being lowered by 15°C and more.

COMPOSITION Insultec 4 is a water based pure acrylic compound containing inert pigments and special fillers.

PROPERTIES

Coverage:	1 litre per 4 square metres of flat area assuming no losses.
Drying time:	@ 25°C : Touch 1 hour; Recoat 4 hours. Drying time may increase in areas of high humidity
Component:	One component system.
Shelf life:	1 year in sealed container, at 25°C.
Wet film thickness:	240 micron per coat
Dry film thickness:	120 microns per coat
Solids by vol%:	50% +/- 1 %
No. of coats:	One or Two, dependent upon application requirements.
Finish:	Matt
Thinners:	Water
Cleaning:	Insultec 4 is easily cleaned with water when wet. If it has dried, use white spirit.

STORAGE Protect from heat and frost. Ideal storage conditions are in the shade at ambient temperatures of between 10-25°C.

APPLICATION DATA Stir thoroughly before use. Insultec 4 may be applied by brush, roller or airless spray gun. Equipment may be cleaned with water and dry paint can be removed with solvents.

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PRECAUTIONS Provide adequate ventilation during use. Spray painters should comply with health regulations. Do not use on glazed surfaces unless previously treated. Do not apply if rain is expected or the relative humidity is above 85% or within 3°C of the Dew point.

Insultec 4 is not suitable for areas where permanent ponding may occur. It is suitable for use on roofs from which drinking water is collected.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Prepare surfaces as for normal painting.

Cracks in masonry : Insultec 4 can be successfully applied over cracks and small gaps by using a polyester tape pressed into a coat of wet Insultec 4 and then over coated with another coat of Insultec 4.

Fibro, Masonry: Wire brush or scrape away surface dirt or fungus. Repair surface. Mould, fungus, mildew, algae growth should be treated with a 10% solution of Acticide fungicide. On particularly bad surfaces, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment.
DO NOT WATER BLAST ASBESTOS SURFACES.

Slate, Tiles: Remove surface dirt by wire brushing or water blasting. Carry out repairs to tiles prior to application.

Unpainted metal surfaces: Remove any rust and abrade to bright metal or use a Rust Converter following the manufacturers instructions carefully. Apply a full coat of etch metal primer or Insultec B500X metal primer and allow to dry. If the metal is badly corroded, two coats of primer may be needed. Lead or soft alloys can be prepared by using a wire brush to roughen the surface before priming. This treatment is followed by the usual one or two coats of Insultec 4. Non ferrous metal can be primed with B500X metal primer.

New Metal less than 2 years old: Acid etch, rinse thoroughly and follow the steps for unpainted surfaces as above.

Non bleeding asphalt, bitumen and pitch coated surfaces: Apply a bitumen primer such as B1500X Bitumen primer and allow to dry thoroughly for 24 hours before coating with Insultec 4.

Painted surfaces: Gloss surfaces should be well sanded to break up the gloss. Any other painted surface should be sound and well bonded to the substrate. Apply Insultec 4 to the prepared surface.

Timber: New unpainted timber should be primed with a wood primer. For previously painted timber, remove flaking and loose paint. Spot prime where necessary. (see- painted surfaces)

RESISTANCE

Chemicals: Standard 10% solution of acids and alkalis, including nitric acid and caustic soda failed to cause breakdown of the Insultec 4. Impervious to salt spray and shows good resistance to water permeability.

Mould and fungus: Insultec 4 exhibits extremely high resistance to mould and fungus.

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TESTING Insultec samples were subjected to testing by the Experimental Physics Department of the University of New South Wales and by the Department of Main Roads, South Australia. These tests showed interior temperature reductions of up to 15°C on a 40°C day. Test results are available on request to Insulating Technology Pty Ltd. The paint which is the vehicle for the special heat rejecting fillers has been in constant use for the past 15 years in Australia.

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