

# Technical Data Sheet LotusPro™ Water Repellent



Wood Protection

LotusPro<sup>™</sup> is a high-performance, mold-resistant coating for mass timber and other engineered wood that offers today's mass timber products superior protection against moisture, staining, and dirt pick up.

### **Features**

- Durable superhydrophobic film that both penetrates and coats the wood surface
- Superior water repellency
- Drying rates 50% faster than existing technologies
- Water-based
- Natural appearance
- Mold-resistant
- Protects against oils, salts, alkalis, and many chemicals
- Resistant to UV radiation
- Allows water vapor transmission
- Factory applied

### **Intended Application**

LotusPro<sup>™</sup> is especially designed for use on cross laminated timber (CLT), glulam, SIP panels, and other engineered wood products to provide protection during the transportation, storage, and construction cycle.

### **Top-Coat Compatibility**

Compatible with oil-based and certain water-based finishes. Test top coating for compatibility prior to use. Consult top-coat manufacturer for further details.

### **Technical Information**

Property	Description / Result
Appearance & Odor	Liquid suspension, mild odor
Evaporation Rate	Slower than ether
Specific gravity	1.02
VOC content	41 g/L
Flash Point (ASTM 3243)	72° C/161.6° F
Adhesion (ASTM D3359)	Excellent
Tukon Hardness (ASTM D1474)	19
рН	7.0 - 9.0
Viscosity	18 - 20 Sec Z #3

### **Material Storage**

- Product must be stored at temperatures above freezing.
- Partial containers should be tightly re-sealed after use.
- Shelf life is approximately 1 year.

### **Coated Material Storage and Handling**

- Coated panels may be stacked after coating, provided they are separated with uncoated stickers.
- Coated material should be dry to the touch before being paper wrapped.

### **Application Instructions**

#### Surface prep

Substrate preparation: Wood surface to be treated should be planed and dry, and free of dirt, dust, oil and other contaminants.

#### **Application Temperature**

Minimum application temperature is 55° F (13° C).

#### Application rate/coverage

• Apply in one coat. Do not apply additional coats.

- Do not thin.
- Apply to a wet coat thickness of approximately 2-6 mils. The surface is properly treated when it has an even degree of sheen. Do not over-apply.
- Maximum coverage rate 750 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon.

#### Agitation

Partial containers may develop a thin film on the top layer of the container. Apply agitation for 30 minutes to blend film into product and provide homogeneous mixture prior to applying to the wood substrate.

#### **Application equipment**

- Can be applied by airless sprayers, vacuum coaters, brushes, roll coating or air assist spray.
- Spray systems should be equipped with screen filter on intake.

#### Clean up

Flush all equipment with acetone and then water immediately after use. Build-up may be removed with a cleaner solution such as acetone. Isopropanol/water (50/50) mix can also be used for cleaning equipment.

#### Dry time

• Dries in 20 to 50 minutes, depending on application environment (50% faster than existing technologies).

### Packaging

- 5 gallon pail
- 50 gallon drums

### **EHS Profile**

- Formulation does not contain "fluorinated forever chemicals" (PFAs).
- Does not add VOCs to the treated wood in service.

#### SDS

Consult the Safety Data Sheet for complete information on environmental, health, and safety requirements prior to use.

### In Case of Emergency

In case of chemical emergency call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 (Contract Number 864796), or call our EH&S department at 678-624-5800 during normal business hours.

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