

# **FWO 5**

### Oil based mould release agent

#### **DESCRIPTION**

FWO 5 is an oil based mould release agent specially designed for the release of the moulds and shutters from concrete. It forms a thin water repellent layer on the surface of the formwork and prevents the concrete from adhering to moulds & shutters. The reactive components in FWO 5 protect the formwork and ensure stain free concrete.

#### **USES**

Can be used on formwork and moulds made of plywood, timber, steel.

#### **FEATURES**

- · Mineral oil based
- Can be spray applied
- · Reduces damage to concrete during de-shuttering
- · Stain free concrete
- · Provides clean release of shutters
- Suitable for all types of shutters and moulds

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

FWO 5	@ 27 ± 1°C
Appearance	Light brown liquid
Specific gravity	0.820 - 0.840
Application temperature	+10°C to +50°C
Flash point	55°C

#### **COVERAGE ESTIMATES**

Pack size Coverage

20 litres Steel surface: Approx. 200 litres 20 to 30 m²/litre

Wood surface: Approx. 15 to

25 m<sup>2</sup>/litre

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS Substrate Preparation

The surface to be treated should be dry, clean, free from other contaminations prior to the application. Used moulds must be thoroughly cleaned and free from old mortar residues, dust, cement stains etc.

#### **Application**

FWO 5 should be stirred well before use. Apply FWO 5 using a brush/sponge/roller or conventional sprayer. If oil sprayer is used, it is important that a fine nozzle be fitted, as this should be applied in a thin film. For best results, FWO 5 should be applied where concrete is placed within 48 hours. Remove the excess material by brush, otherwise the surface retardation of the concrete will occur. Do not apply FWO 5 if rain is imminent.

#### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

FWO 5 must be stored in unopened packaging, clear of the ground in cool dry conditions and be protected from excessive draught. If stored correctly, as detailed above, the shelf life of this product is 12 months from the date shown on the packaging.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

During mixing and application the following precautions should be observed: ensure adequate ventilation and avoid contact of the material with the eyes, nasal passages, mouth and unprotected skin. Avoid contact with the hands by wearing protective gloves and by using, if necessary, a suitable barrier cream. In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice and after contact with the skin wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Prolonged contact with the skin should be avoided. Always wear gloves and eye / face protection as necessary. Observe personal hygiene, particularly washing the hands after work has been completed or at any interruption whilst work is in progress. Care should be taken when removing gloves to avoid contaminating the insides. In case of accidents seek medical advice.

#### DISPOSAL/SPILLAGE

Spillage of the product should be absorbed onto sand or other inert materials and transferred to a suitable disposable vessel. Disposal of such spillage or empty packaging should be in accordance with local waste disposal authority regulations.

For further information please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

Sold subject to the Company's conditions of sale which are available on request.

#### **NOTE**

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