

ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE

Chemical bond breaker

DESCRIPTION

ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) is a general-purpose bond breaker for tilt slab construction and other applications where concrete is poured on to concrete. The chemically active ingredient contains fatty acids and these weak acids react slowly with the alkalies in cement to produce water-insoluble soaps.

When applied at the recommended dosage, fatty acid-based release agents, based upon volatile solvents, leave a dry film on the surface of the concrete, which becomes the release agent.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

- Provides a clean and easy release or “strike” without damage to either the concrete face or bed.
- Has no adverse effect upon the concrete bed or the concrete surface.
- Will withstand light showers of rain. (However, if a substantial rain falls, reapply and if in doubt reapply)

USES

- ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) is an effective panel bond breaker for tilt slab construction.
- While ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) is an effective panel bond breaker in hotter weather it is advisable to use ROCKBOND FORM RELEASE (RB 7.18) for tilt slab construction.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) is supplied ready for use from containers without site mixing and should not be diluted.

PACKAGING

ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) is available in 20 Litre and 200 litre non-refundable containers and 1000 litre returnable pods.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Surfaces to be coated should be clean, free from grease, dirt or old concrete.

The preferred method of application is by spraying. This method ensures that the expected rate of coverage will be obtained. Brush or roller application may be applied but any excess material be brushed out to obtain a thin and even film over the entire surface.

Allow 1-3 hours to dry before pouring the concrete.

IMPORTANT NOTES

If ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) is applied too thick, an excess of fatty acid remains and dusting of concrete can occur. Remember you only need a thin film. (Approx. 8 m²/Litre).

When used on concrete beds and as a panel bondbreaker, these areas should not be left exposed to harsh weather for long periods— 5-7 days depending on conditions. It is essential to recoat the complete working area with a further coating of ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) only after if this occurs.

When re-used as a panel bondbreaker, remove the steel reinforcement prior to the recoating of the slab area. Replace the steel and proceed as normal

Over application of ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) may result in slight surface retardation and dusting especially in hot weather. In hot weather use ROCKBOND FORM RELEASE (RB 7.18) for tilt slab construction.

ROCKBOND TILT RELEASE (RB 7.21) can have a detrimental effect on Rubber and Polystyrene and tests should be undertaken where mould components consist of these products.

Some clear anti-graffiti paints will tend to highlight barely visible surface differences caused by the application method of release agents and other factors. We suggest that when this type of paint is to be used that the concrete is primed with a pigmented product first.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

ROCKBOND SPECIAL CONCRETE PRODUCTS are generally harmless, provided normal precautions are taken when handling chemicals.

Avoid contact with foodstuffs and utensils. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Wear protective clothing, gloves, goggles etc. In the event of contamination wash thoroughly with water. If the eyes or mouth are affected wash with clean water and obtain medical attention.

TECHNICAL DATA

COLOUR:	Amber
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	0.80-0.90 kg/Litre
FLASH POINT:	75°C
VISCOSITY:	Low (Sprayed)
TOXICITY:	Non Toxic
DG CLASSIFICATION:	Non Hazardous
SHELF LIFE:	Unlimited in unopened original containers
COVERAGE RATE	Approx 8 m ² /Litre

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