# BELZONA® 5111 (CERAMIC CLADDING)

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

# 1. TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE MOLECULAR WELD

# A. STEEL AND OTHER FERROUS SURFACES

# i) Surface Preparation

Thoroughly clean steel contaminated by chemicals using a high pressure water wash. Steel contaminated by oil, grease, etc., must first be thoroughly washed down with **Belzona® 9121** (Universal Thinners). Blast clean the steel to be treated with **Belzona® 6111** (Liquid Anode) to ensure electrical contact between the steel and the **Belzona® 6111**.

Blast clean the metal surface to achieve the following minimum standard of cleanliness: ISO 8501-1 Sa 2½ very thorough blast cleaning American Standard - near white finish SSPC-SP-10

Swedish Standard - Sa2½ SIS 05 5900

The selection of abrasive grit is dependent upon the condition of the steel and recovery conditions. Abrasives can be either metallic or non-metallic and when cleaning to the required standard, a profile depth average of 3 mil (75 microns), maximum 4 mils (100 microns), should be achieved.

# ii) Mixing of Belzona® 6111

**Belzona® 6111** is a two component material - Base and Solidifier. Immediately after blast cleaning the steel surface (see Surface Preparation), prepare the **Belzona® 6111** for application by first stirring the Base component to achieve an even consistency. Slowly add the entire contents of the Solidifier tin, stirring all the time until complete mixing is achieved.

# iii) Application of First Coat Belzona® 6111 (for spray details see overleaf)

Apply with a clean, good quality, short bristled brush, ensuring that all edges, crevices and bolt heads are evenly coated. In order to achieve the required dry film thickness, the average practical coverage rate shown overleaf should not be exceeded.

# iv) Application of Second Coat Belzona® 6111

This should be carried out after a minimum of 16 hours and no longer than 5 days after application of the first layer. Once again, to achieve the required dry film thickness the average practical coverage rate shown overleaf should not be exceeded.

# B. CEMENTITIOUS AND NON-FERROUS METALLIC SURFACES

# i) Surface Preparation

Ensure that the surface to be treated is CLEAN, FIRM and DRY. Remove lichens, moss, ALL existing paint and crumbling surface materials by stiff brushing and scraping. Badly contaminated surfaces should be sterilised with a fungicidal wash. Remove oil and grease with a detergent solution.

Remove any chemical contaminants with copious amounts of fresh cold water.

Remove high spots on plaster or concrete by mechanical abrasion and then sweep clear all dust.

MECHANICALLY ABRADE ALL SURFACES.

Ensure the moisture content of the wall is less than 6% (for concrete) or 12% (for plaster).

Allow newly applied plaster to dry out until the moisture content is below 12% using a Protimeter.

Whenever applying **Belzona® 5111** to previously untreated plaster a stabilizing coat of wallpaper size must first be applied.

Roughen non-ferrous, metallic surfaces by blast cleaning or mechanical abrasion. This preparation should completely remove all surface oxide deposits and leave a rough surface.

Application of **Belzona® 5911** (Ceramic Conditioner) should be made before any surface corrosion takes place.

## ii) Mixing of Belzona® 5911

After preparing the surface, add the entire contents of the Solidifier tin to the Base material. Stir thoroughly until the material is an even consistency and apply within 8 hours as after this time the material will begin to solidify.

# iii) Application of Belzona® 5911 - 1 coat

Apply only with a clean, good quality bristle brush at an even thickness. As a guide to achieving the correct film thickness the approximate average coverage rate (see Technical Data) should be achieved. Allow to dry (see over) before proceeding with the **Belzona® 5111.** 

# 2. OVERCOATING WITH BELZONA® 5111

# i) Mixing of Belzona® 5111

Add the entire contents of the Solidifier tin to the Base material. Stir thoroughly until the material is an even consistency and apply within 8 hours as after this time the material will begin to solidify.

# ii) Application of Belzona® 5111

Apply only with a clean, good quality bristle brush at an even thickness. As a guide to achieving the correct film thickness the approximate average coverage rate (see Technical Data) should be achieved.

### Application of Second Coat of Belzona® 5111 iii)

(only for surfaces treated with Belzona® 6111) Immediately the first coat is hard dry (see Technical Data), the second coat of Belzona® 5111 can be applied. This should be applied in the same manner as the first coat.

# NOTES

# 1. BELZONA® GRIP SYSTEM

To give a non-slip safety surface on concrete floors, suitable for light pedestrian foot traffic **ONLY**, **Belzona® 9221** (Surefoot Aggregate) can be sprinkled lightly into the **Belzona® 5911** while this first layer is still wet. The System should be completed by application of the Belzona® 5111 top coat as normal to seal in the Belzona® 9221. The density of application of the Belzona® 9221 should be from 0.5 kgs to 1 kg per 26 m<sup>2</sup> (260 sq.ft.) of floor area.

# 2. TOXICITY

Once the system is applied and has cured as recommended, then the resultant coating is non-toxic.

# 3. HEAT RESISTANCE

Maximum 200°C Dry Heat Wet Heat Not recommended under permanent immersion, but satisfactory in splashing and spillage situations up to 140°F (60°C)

# 4. APPLICATION LIMITS

Do not apply when the ambient, or surface temperature is below 41°F (5°C) or above 86°F (30°C).

### 5. STORAGE STABILITY

When the seal on any of the Solidifier components has been broken the contents should be used within two months. During this period the cap must be replaced after use.

# 6. SPRAYING

It is recommended that the Belzona® 5911 is always applied by brush. The Belzona® 6111 and Belzona® 5111, however, can be sprayed :

Dilution with up to 5% by volume of Belzona® 9121 for Belzona® 6111 and 20% by volume of Belzona® 9121 for Belzona® 5111 may be required to achieve the correct viscosity for spray application. A typical spray set up is:

DeVilbiss JGA 50-1 gun, No. 30 air cap EX fluid needle and tip. Spraying pressure 40 - 50 psi (2.8 - 3.5 kg/sq.cm.) with 9.7 cu.ft./ min. (0.27 cu.metre/min.) air supply or equivalent. Adequate ventilation and exhaust facilities must be provided at all times.

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Under cold or windy conditions, thinning with up to 20% by volume of Belzona® 9121 may be required to achieve the correct average coverage rate and thickness.

# 8. CLEANING

Immediately after use all equipment must be cleaned with **Belzona® 9121.** It is not satisfactory to simply soak brushes and equipment in Belzona® 9121, since the products continue to harden chemically even when immersed.

# 9. TECHNICAL DATA

	Belzona® 6111	Belzona® 5911	Belzona® 5111
Colour	Grey or Blue	White or Grey	White or Grey
Finish	Matt	Matt	Very high gloss
Mixing Ratio By Volume By Weight	Base : Solidifier 3.5 : 1 8.6 : 1	Base : Solidifier 5 : 1 6.7 : 1	Base : Solidifier 2.25 : 1 3.3 : 1
Usable Life After Mixing at 20ºC	2 days	8 hours	8 hours
Apply By	Brush or spray	Brush	Brush or spray
Number of Coats	2	1	2 ferrous surfaces 1 non-ferrous surfaces
Film Thickness per Coat Wet Dry Touch Dry Hard Dry for Overcoating Maximum Overcoating Time (1) Full Cure	76 microns (3 mils) 38 microns (1½ mils) 10 - 15 mins. 16 hours 5 days 7 days	125 microns (5 mils) 38 microns (1½ mils) 2 hours 8 hours 2 days 7 days	70 microns (2¾ mils) 38 microns (1½ mils) 6 hours 8 hours 2 days 7 days
Average Practical Coverage Rates (2) Steel	1.8 m² (19.4 sq.ft.)/kg	-	14.0 m² (151 sq.ft.)/litre
Aluminium	-	8.0 m² (86 sq.ft.)/litre	14.0 m² (151 sq.ft.)/litre
New Asbestos	-	7.5 m² (81 sq.ft.)/litre	12.0 m² (130 sq.ft.)/litre
Smooth Concrete	-	6.0 m² (65 sq.ft.)/litre	11.0 m² (119 sq.ft.)/litre
Plaster	-	6.0 m² (65 sq.ft.)/litre	12.0 m² (130 sq.ft.)/litre
Smooth Brick	-	6.0 m² (65 sq.ft.)/litre	10.0 m² (108 sq.ft.)/litre

NOTES: (1) If the maximum overcoating time is exceeded than the surface should be lightly sanded and loose dust removed, before applying the following coat.

(2) Coverage Rates will depend on the roughness, porosity and profile of the surface, together with the method of application and skill of the applicator. The above figures are given as a guide only.

# **HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION**

Please read and make sure you understand the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets.

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