

PURPOSE

ACTION KOTE is a high quality, low odor, chemically reactive form release that is V.O.C. compliant in all regulatory regions. It is ideal for architectural and precast concrete and for general forming applications.

1. Prolongs the life of the plywood forms.
2. Acts to reduce rusting of steel forms.
3. Acts as a barrier to the adhesion of concrete while minimizing surface dusting.
4. Properly applied, Action Kote will not stain concrete or interfere with the adhesion of coatings.

Action Kote works to ensure a clean, positive release of plywood, fiberglass, aluminum, steel and other concrete forming materials.

USE

In conjunction with good concrete placement and forming technique, this quality product promotes easy stripping, minimizes form clean up, is non-staining, and reduces the number of surface air voids (bugholes) on regular and super-plasticized concrete.

PACKAGING

ACTION KOTE is packaged in 275 gallon (1040.9 L) totes, 55 gallon (208.2 L) drums and 5 gallon (18.9 L) pails.

BENEFITS

ACTION KOTE is less than 250 g/l, which meets V.O.C., Federal EPA, OTC, LADCO, CARB and SCAQMD.

Coverage up to 2,000 ft²/gal.
Extended form life
Minimizes concrete surface dusting
Helps prevent rusting of steel forms
Compatible with most form liners
Low odor

Action Kote is suitable for use on all forms except expanded polystyrene. Properly applied, Action Kote will not interfere with the adhesion of coating and sealants.

APPLICATION

Storage: Containers should be tightly closed and properly stored. Prevent accumulation of water, dirt or other residue on covers.

Preparation: Form surfaces should be clean and dry before applying ACTION KOTE. For best results, apply to forms before each use.

DO NOT OVER APPLY. Once treated, forms should be protected from precipitation, dust and debris.

DO NOT APPLY TO REINFORCING STEEL.

Form surfaces that have been previously treated with form release should be cleaned with detergent and warm water, then thoroughly dried before using ACTION KOTE.

Coverage: Uniformly apply ACTION KOTE with spray or soft, clean cloth at the recommended coverage per gallon as follows:

Aluminum, Steel 2000 ft² (49.0 m²/L)
Plastic 2000 ft² (49.0 m²/L)
HDO Plywood 1200 ft² (29.0 m²/L)
BB Grade Plyform 900 ft² (22.0 m²/L)

Actual application rates depend on the type of forming surface. For example, plywood will absorb more material than steel formwork.

ACTION KOTE may also be applied by roller or brush.

Use care to prevent build-up and over application of material.

Excess material or “puddles” should be removed with a squeegee and absorbent rags.

When properly applied, ACTION KOTE will not leave any residue or stain on the concrete. Formed concrete surfaces will accept subsequent coatings.

Unusual applications or conditions may require the technical assistance of a Symons representative.

LIMITATIONS

ACTION KOTE should not be applied to reinforcing steel.

ACTION KOTE over application may cause concrete “dusting.”

ACTION KOTE should not be used as a bondbreaker.

SHELF LIFE

Shelf life of ACTION KOTE in unopened containers is one year.

PRECAUTIONS

It is mandatory to take the following precautions to protect workers and the public:

1. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.
2. Keep away from excessive heat and open flame.
3. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation.
4. Avoid contact with skin. Protective clothing is recommended.
Contact areas should be thoroughly washed with soap and water.
5. Avoid contact with eyes. Protective goggles are recommended in case of splashing. Flush eyes with water if contact occurs.
6. Avoid ingestion of material. If ingestion occurs, contact a poison center or physician.

Additional precautions, safety information and first aid treatments are contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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