

# Flexible Roofing Membrane (FRM)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Richco Flexible Roofing Membrane (FRM) is a high solids, liquid applied roofing coating, which provides a seamless, flexible waterproofing system.

Richco FRM cures by reaction with atmospheric moisture to produce a flexible, elastomeric membrane with good adhesion to a variey of substrates. It is cold applied by brush, roller or airless spray and contains no tar, therefore presents minimal hazard in use.

#### **INTENDED USES**

Richco FRM can be used as a solar-reflective/ waterproofing membrane on most roofing substrates including; roofing felt, asphalt & bitumen, corrugated asbestos sheet, slates, tiles, concrete, brick, wood, glass, ferrous metals, lead and copper.

#### **APPEARANCE**

Three grades of Richco FRM are available - Black, Aluminium (solar reflective) or Grey.

#### **THICKNESS**

The minimum membrane thickness should be 1.0mm. This is achived by applying 2 coats at 0.5mm (ensuring the second coat is applied within 24hrs). Alternatively one coat can be applied at 1.0mm.

# **SURFACE PREPARATION**

Proper preparation must be carried out to ensure that the substrate is clean, dry and free of loose and friable material.

#### PRIMING

Porous substrates must be primed / sealed with Richco Roofing Primer.

# **APPLICATION TECHNIQUE**

Richco FRM can be applied by brush, roller or airless spray.

NOTE: stir before using.

#### OVERCOATING INTERVAL

If two coats of Richco FRM are applied, please ensure the second coat is applied within 24hrs of application - to ensure good inter-coat adhesion. If the recoat time is exceeded, the cured membrane must be primed with Richco Roofing Primer before recoating.

#### **PACKAGING**

Richco FRM is available in 20kg and 5kg units.

#### **STORAGE**

Richco FRM should be stored in a covered area above 5°C and below 30°C. and will have a shelf life of at least six months under these conditions.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Richco FRM is classified as harmful for use but is not considered hazardous for transportation.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

| Colour                          | Black         | Aluminium | Grey          |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|
| Viscosity @ 25°C (cps)          | 5000-<br>9000 | 5000-9000 | 5000-<br>9000 |  |
| Specific<br>Gravity             | 1.25          | 1.25      | 1.25          |  |
| Tensile<br>Strength<br>(N/mm²)* | 3             | 2         | 2.5           |  |
| Elongation (%)*                 | 450           | 350       | 450           |  |

\*after 5 days at  $20^{\circ}$  C - properties will improve up to 28 days after application

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Good standards of industrial hygiene should be observed when handling all components. The use of protective gloves is highly recommended and users should consider the use of goggles if splashing during use is a possibility.

Please read specific health and safety data sheet for this product.

#### **TECHNICAL ADVICE**

For further information on this or any other Richco product, please contact us on: 01268 495730.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The information contained herein is to the best of our knowledge true and accurate and is given in good faith but without warranty. The user will be deemed to have satisfied him/herself independently as to the suitability of our products for his/her own particular purpose. In no event shall Richco Limited be liable for consequential or incidental damages.



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# 1) IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: Richco FRM SUPPLIER: Richco Ltd TEL: 01268 495730

## 2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

#### 3) FIRST AID MEASURES

**GENERAL:** If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash all contaminated clothing before reuse.

**INHALATION:** Move the exposed person to fresh air. Seek medical attention.

 $\overline{\mbox{INGESTION:}}$  DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! Drink 1 to 2 glasses of water. Seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing.

EYES: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Seek medical attention.

# 4) FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Wear: Self contained breathing apparatus.

## 5) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Keep personnel away from spill. Evacuate personnel to a safe area.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:**

Do not allow product to enter drains.

#### **CLEAN UP METHODS:**

Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water. Absorb with inert, absorbent material. Transfer to suitable, labelled containers for disposal.

# 6) HANDLING AND STORAGE

| HANDLING | Wear suitable protective<br>equipment. Do not breathe<br>gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Use<br>in a well ventilated area. |  |
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| STORAGE  | Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed.   |  |

#### 7) EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING MEASURES:** Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Wear: Suitable respiratory equipment. Wear: Self-contained breathing apparatus.

HAND PROTECTION: Chemical resistant gloves (PVC).

**EYE PROTECTION:** Approved safety goggles. Avoid contact with eyes.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing. Apron (Plastic or Rubber). Rubber boots.

#### 8) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| DESCRIPTION      | Liquid   |  |
|------------------|--|--|
| FLASH POING      | 56°C   |  |
| WEAR SOLUTBILITY | Slightly soluble in water. Soluble in alcohol & ether. |  |

## 9) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| STABILITY                              | Stable under normal conditions. |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| CONDITIONS TO AVOID                    | Heat, sparks and open flames    |  |  |
| MATERIALS TO AVOID                     | Oxidising agents                |  |  |
| HAZARDOUS<br>DECOMPOSITION<br>PRODUCTS | None.                           |  |  |

# 10) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

| ACUTE TOXICITY                 | Harmful if swallowed   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| CORROSIVITY                    | May cause irritation to skin   |
| REPEATED OR PROLONGED EXPOSURE | Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation to skin and mucous membranes |

# 11) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY: No data is available on this product.

## 12) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Can be incinerated if in compliance with local and nation regulations. Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.



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**DISPOSAL OF PACKAGING:** Empty containers can be sent for disposal or recycling.

#### 13) TRANSPORT INFORMATION

| LABELLING | The product is classified in accordance with 67/548/EEC |
|-----------|---|
| SYMBOLS   | Xn - Harmful  |

#### 14) REGULATORY INFORMATION

**RISK PHRASES:** Not Classified

# **SAFETY PHRASES:**

| P-4  | Contains isocyanates. See information supplied by the manufacturer.                                       |
|------|---|
| S-24 | Avoid contact with skin.  |
| S-37 | Wear suitable gloves  |
| s-62 | If swallowed, do not induce swallowing: seek medical advise immediately and show this container or label. |

#### **RISK PHRASES:**

| R-43   | May cause sensitisation by skin contact   |
|--------|---|
| R52/53 | Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. |
| R-65   | Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.  |

# 15) OTHER INFORMATION

# R-PHRASES (Full Text):

| R-10   | Flammable   |
|--------|---|
| R-20   | Harmful by inhalation   |
| R20/21 | Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.   |
| R36    | Irritating to eyes  |
| R37    | Irritating to respiratory system  |
| R38    | Irritating to skin  |
| R51-53 | Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. |
| R65    | Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.  |
| R66    | Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.                                       |
| R67    | Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.   |

# 16) FURTHER INFORMATION

The information supplied in this Safety Data Sheet is designed only as guidance for the safe use, storage and handling of the product. This information is correct and to the best of our knowledge.

#### 17) EXPOSURE LIMITS

| Xylene, O-,m-,-p-or mixed isomers | WEL 8-hr limit ppm: 50   | WEL 8hr limit mg/m3:220     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                   | WEL 15 min limit ppm:100 | WEL 15min limited mg/m3:441 |

# 18) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| INGREDIENT NAME                            | CONC.  | CAS No     | EINECS    | RISK (R No)                                   |
|--|--------|------------|-----------|---|
| XYLENE                                     | 1-10%  | 1330-20-7  | 215-535-7 | xN, R20/21-38                                 |
| 1,2,4 - Trimethylbenzene                   | 1-10%  | 95-63-6    | 202-436-9 | R10 Xn; R20 Xi; R36 Xi; R37 Xi; R38 N; R51-53 |
| Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), Light Aomatic | 10-20% | 64742-95-6 |           | R10 N; R51-53 Xn; R65 Xi;R66 R67              |