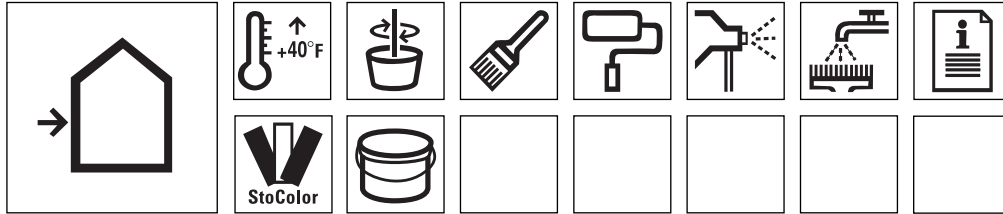


StoCoat™ Lotusan®

The exterior coating with Lotus-Effect®

Division 9

80216 StoCoat Lotusan



Technical Data

REPORT	TEST METHOD	TEST RESULTS
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G-155	2,000 hours No Deleterious Effects
Tensile Strength psi (MPa)	ASTM D-412	182 (1.25)
Mold Resistance	ASTM D-3273	28 day exposure No Mold Growth
Adhesion to Concrete psi (MPa)	ASTM D-4541	550 (3.79)
Water Vapor Permeability perms (ng/Pa·s·m ²)	ASTM E-96 Wet-cup method	2 coats 40 (2280)
VOC (g/L)	This product complies with US EPA (40 CFR 59) VOC emission standards for architectural coatings. VOC less than 100 g/L.	
Percent Solids, by volume	52	

Typical values for material cured at 73°F (23°C) and 50% R.H.

*Percent Solids by volume is approximated from change in thickness from wet application to measured dry film.

Features

Benefits

1 Super-hydrophobic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extremely water repellent Outstanding resistance to soiling Improved resistance to mold, mildew and algae
2 Vapor Permeable	Allows substrate to breathe naturally, resists blisters caused by trapped water vapor
3 UV Resistant	Excellent color retention
4 Water-based	Safe, non-toxic; cleans up with water
5 Low VOC	Safe for workers and the environment

Surface Preparation

Concrete and masonry surfaces: Surfaces must be free of all bond-inhibiting materials, including dirt, efflorescence, form oil and other foreign matter. Loose or damaged material must be removed by waterblasting, sandblasting or mechanical wire brushing and repaired. Avoid application over irregular surfaces. Resurface, patch or level surfaces to required tolerance and smoothness with appro-

priate Sto leveling materials. Fill surface voids. Refer to ASTM D-4258 and ASTM D-4261 for complete details on methods of preparing cementitious substrates for coatings.

StoTherm® (EIFS) Systems:

Surface must be clean, sound, and free of all bond-inhibiting materials, including dirt and efflorescence.

StoCoat Lotusan is a smooth, vertical, above grade exterior wall coating with Lotus-Effect for concrete, stucco, masonry, EIFS and primed or pre-painted wood surfaces. BIONICS® technology mimics the self cleaning capabilities of the lotus leaf.

Volume Yield

+/- 4.7 gal. (18L).

Coverage

200-270 ft² per gallon (4.9-6.5 m² per liter) per coat, applied at 5-7 mils (0.13 to 0.18 mm), wet.

940-1270 ft² (85-115 m²) per pail for a single coat, applied at 5-7 mils (0.13 to 0.18 mm), wet.

470-635 ft² (44-58 m²) per pail for two coats, applied at 5-7 mils (0.13 to 0.18 mm) per coat, wet.

Packaging

5 gallon pail (19 L).

Color

Available in virtually any color including custom color matches.

Shelf Life

12 months, if properly stored and sealed.

Storage

Protect from extreme heat [90°F (32°C)], freezing, and direct sunlight.

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Mixing

Mix with a clean, rust-free electric drill and paddle. For spray applications up to 5% dilution with water (40 ounces [1.2 L]) is permissible. The amount of water to add is proportional to the amount of colorant - darker colors use less water,

lighter colors use more water. Add water in increments to increase flow and facilitate spraying. DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WATER ADDITION. Call Sto Technical Services (800 221-2397) for questions.

Application

Apply only to sound and clean, dry, properly prepared, frost-free surfaces. Apply StoCoat Lotusan with brush, roller, or proper spray equipment. For best results apply in a thin uniform film and avoid excess build-up of material.

Once applied, the working time is up to 20 minutes depending upon material, ambient temperatures and surface conditions.

ALWAYS check color for proper match. If color does not match, STOP-call your Sto representative. For best results always prime cementitious substrates. Apply coating in a continuous application, always working from a wet edge or architectural break to eliminate cold joints. Minor shade variations may occur from batch to batch (refer to batch no. on pail). Avoid installing separate batches side-by-side and avoid application in direct sunlight. Avoid installing new finish adjacent to weathered or aged finish. Sto Corp. will not be responsible for shade or color variation from batch to batch, variation caused by application or substrate deficiencies, or fading resulting from natural causes such as weather.

See Tech Hotline Nos. 0694-C, 0893-EC and 1202-CF for helpful tips on prevention of color problems. Protect installed product from rain, freezing, and continuous high humidity until completely dry.

EIFS: select colors with a lightness value of 20 or greater.

Concrete and Stucco substrates:

Apply Sto Hot Prime® in one coat by brush, roller, or spray to a thickness of 5 wet mils.

Concrete Masonry substrates:

Apply Sto Primer Smooth in one coat by brush, roller, or spray to a thickness of 6-8 wet mils.

Limitations

- Protect installed materials from rain, freezing, and continuous high humidity until completely dry.
- Apply when ambient and surface temperatures are 40°F (4°C) and rising.
- Do not apply if the surface temperature is less than 5°F (2.8°C) above the ambient dew point temperature.
- Do not apply in freezing conditions or during precipitation.
- Do not overcoat with solvent-based materials.
- Do not use below grade, on horizontal surfaces, or in areas of ponding water.
- Dark colors and colors requiring organic pigments may not be available.
- Custom color samples will not show the Lotus-Effect until weathered.
- Maximum powerwash pressure is 500 psi (3.43 MPa). Consult a Sto Corp. representative if higher pressures are required.
- Do not use detergents when cleaning/powerwashing StoCoat Lotusan coating. Please consult a Sto Corp. representative if pressure washing with water is not sufficient for cleaning StoCoat Lotusan.
- Dark colors formulated with Lotusan Base 1 have a reduced Lotus-Effect.

Health And Safety

Health Precautions

Product is water-based. As with any chemical construction product, exercise care when handling.

Safety Precautions

Use adequate ventilation. Safety goggles and protective gloves are recommended. Remove contaminated clothing immediately.

First Aid

SKIN CONTACT: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with water for 10-15 minutes and contact a physician.

RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS: Remove affected person to fresh air immediately and contact a physician.

HYGIENE: Wash hands immediately after use. Wash clothing before reuse.

Spills

Collect with suitable absorbent material such as cotton rags.

Disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

Warning

KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for further health and safety information.

LIMITED WARRANTY

THIS PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO A WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTY WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE FROM: Sto Corp., 3800 Camp Creek Parkway, Building 1400, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30331; Tel: 404-346-3666; Fax: 404-346-3119.

Refer to Sto Specifications for more complete information on proper use and handling of this product.

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