

GIROMAX® SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

ASBESTOS FIBRE CEMENT BOLT, FIXING & MINOR CRACK ENCAPSULATION

This specification is prepared as guide and specific elements of details relating to the project may require to be addressed separately or in further detail. This guideline specification is given in good faith, without prejudice or liability. Product Technical and Safety Data must be observed at all times and are deemed part of this specification

1. Surface Preparation

- Surfaces to be treated should be cleaned to remove loose surface contaminants such as moss and algae.
- Refer to HSE guidance sheets on cleaning asbestos cement (AC) gutters and surfaces which must be carried out strictly in accordance with current regulations, including the removal and disposal of asbestos-based waste products.
- When cleaning, remove all loose prior repair treatments where safe and practicable to do so, then inspect all areas for any revealed sheet defects detrimental to recoating, noting fixings, flashings, cracks in the sheets, rooflights, flue outlets and vents. Remove loose or degraded rubber/plastic fixing caps and washers, and ensure any remaining coatings are firmly adhered to the substrate.

2. Giromax® Basecoat Application

- Brush apply one coat of Giromax® Basecoat either side of any minor cracks (ideally to the freshly prepared dampened sheet), and to the bolts and fixings (which may be cropped). Allow to reach a touch dry state before over-coating
- Do Not add thinner / solvents to Giromax® Basecoat. Do Not part mix Giromax® Basecoat. Do Not use Giromax® Basecoat if pot life has been exceeded.

3. Encapsulation

- Gun apply Giromax® Sealant into any minor crack and around the base of the bolt thread (which may be cropped), encapsulating any remaining washers.
- Tool the uncured sealant with Giromax® Edgecoat liberally applied to fully encapsulate and visually obscure the Giromax® Basecoat applied to the minor crack and fixing detail.

Application at surface & air temperatures must be above +5° C below this a thin layer of ice can be present.

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