SHELL TIXOPHALTE WET

High-performance versatile sealant

Shell Bitumen
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HISTORY OF SHELL TIXOPHALTE WET

Shell Tixophalte Wet is one of the many inventions made by the Shell Technical team for the construction industry. It was developed by our R&D laboratory in the Netherlands and first trialled in 1981. The product has since been reformulated several times to comply with health and safety regulations, with new variants being developed for specific applications – revisions include the source bitumen, polymer additives, mineral filler and the use of a non-chlorinated and non-toxic solvent.

WIDE-RANGING APPLICATIONS

Applications range from large industrial projects such as dams, canals, bridges and roads to roofing, guttering, drainage and waterproofing pools to small DIY jobs like sealing leaking joints.

Formulated from carefully selected components based on rubber-modified bitumen, it is easy to apply and is designed to offer long-lasting protection and waterproofing.

It is suitable for application on all these surfaces: APP or SBS roofing, asphalt, insulation (EPS, PUR, PIR...), cardboard, cement/concrete, brick, metal and glass.

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...IS A HIGH-PERFORMANCE, READY-TO-USE, BITUMINOUS COMPOUND THAT CAN BE USED AS A FILLER, JOINT SEALER OR ADHESIVE IN A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS. ITS EXCELLENT PROPERTIES MEAN IT CAN BE APPLIED COLD ON WET, VERTICAL SURFACES AND EVEN UNDERWATER!
BENEFITS TO CONSUMERS

- Safe, easy and ready-to-use.
- No run-off, even on vertical surfaces.
- Excellent direct adhesion, sticks directly to most wet surfaces and most building materials.
- Can be applied under water – ideal for damp and wet conditions during application and over its lifetime.
- Protection against rust, damp and corrosion.
- UV resistance.
- Meets the ISO 11600 standard which defines the physical properties of building sealants.
- Approved by water quality organisations for use in contact with drinking water*.

*AS/NZS 4020:2005 Australian Water Quality Centre

SINCE ITS INVENTION OVER 20 YEARS AGO, SHELL TIXOPHALTE HAS BEEN USED BY CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, TRADESMEN, BUILDERS AND DIY ENTHUSIASTS IN A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS.

A TRULY VERSATILE PRODUCT

Buildings
Whatever the scale of a project, Shell Tixophalte Wet is ideal for: sealing leaks and making repairs, adhering all types of roofing felt, waterproofing overlaps, connections and joints of roof edges, chimneys, light domes and bushings for exhaust pipes, fixing rainwater drain systems, connecting damp courses and other waterproofing wall details.

Hydraulic and infrastructure applications
Advanced wet-weather and underwater properties make Shell Tixophalte Wet ideal for waterproofing and sealing cracks and joints in waterways, canals, dams, concrete bridge decks, water storage tanks and reservoirs.
PACKAGING AND SALES CHANNELS

Shell Tixophalte Wet is available in a wide range of easy-to-use packs such as cartridges, sausages, pails and drums. All these packaging options are made of recyclable aluminium, which also provides a long shelf life of at least three years.

Depending on the application, end user and pack size, it is sold through a variety of channels, for instance:
1. Direct sales to building contractors;
2. Sales through specialist building material stores;
3. Online e-commerce sites.

WHY PARTNER WITH SHELL?

Shell works in partnership with distributors to help grow revenue and market share with innovative products that you can rely on to gain new customers and increase your business. We provide appropriate knowledge and training to your staff to equip you fully to deal with product enquiries. Our local technical and marketing teams also endeavour to provide appropriate support.

Our aim is to ensure that you succeed by collaborating with Shell.

- We help you deliver products you can trust and rely on to keep your customers satisfied.
- We provide world-class expertise, bespoke advice and marketing assistance to help your business grow.
- Shell Bitumen is renowned for its commitment to innovation, product quality and customer service.
- For over 90 years, Shell has been a leader in bitumen solutions, with a broad portfolio of products and service offerings.
- We are leaders in innovation, with 49 active patents linked to bitumen and asphalt.

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