

NEW

**Introducing our New Peelable,
Temporary Protective Coating**

Crystic[®] Mouldguard



Crystic Mouldguard is a tough temporary coating specially designed for protecting moulds and mouldings. Often, decommissioned moulds are stored outside where they are subjected to standing water, UV light, dirt and frost and can become damaged or scratched. Many hours are usually wasted repairing moulds, cleaning and polishing the gelcoat surface ready for re-use. Most moulders would agree that they rarely achieve the same quality of surface that they had before storage.

Features and Benefits :

- **Protects moulds and mouldings from damage, so eliminating the need for costly repairs.**
- **Significant time and cost savings are made in labour and materials as moulds can be back in production in a fraction of the time**
- **Easy to apply – simply add 2% MEKP catalyst and brush or spray a single coat onto a mould surface, which must have release agent.**
- **Can be used for new moulds – need sealing first and release agent applied. (*)**

*see separate data sheet and application guide.

- **Quick curing**
- **Easy to remove – simply peel and roll off the mouldguard from the surface it is protecting**
- **Prevents air, moisture, dirt, UV light and frost from attacking the mould surface.**
- **Weather resistant in warm or wet conditions for in excess of 12 months.**
- **Tougher than water-based coatings.**



Markets/ Applications

- MARINE
- TRANSPORT
- BUILDING
- CHEMICAL CONTAINMENT
- LAND TRANSPORT
- INDUSTRIAL
- WIND ENERGY
- ANY FRP OR STEEL SURFACE NEEDING PROTECTION

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Scott Bader has formulated Crystic Mouldguard to give moulders the solution they have been looking for to save significant time and money. It is available in both brush and spray variants and is very easy to use and remove. A simple spray or brush coat cures quickly to give a weather resistant tight plastic film which can be peeled away easily revealing a perfectly clean surface, even after being outside for many months exposed to the elements.

It has been designed specifically for FRP and steel moulds or mouldings and has been formulated to withstand all harsh weather conditions. Use it with the knowledge that it comes with the proven quality guarantees associated with all Scott Bader products. Full details of how to use Crystic Mouldguard are given in the technical datasheet and application guide.



Application Guide

Crystic Mouldguard should be applied at a thickness of 0.5 - 0.6mm. This means approximately 600-700g/m² of Crystic Mouldguard will give the required thickness when evenly applied.



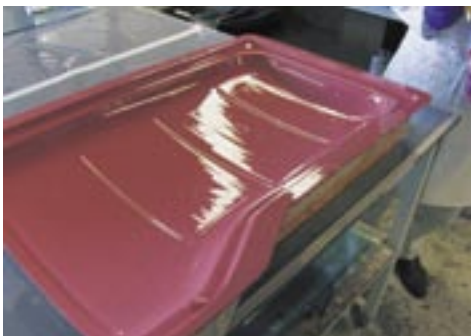
Accurately measure 2% catalyst and add to Crystic Mouldguard



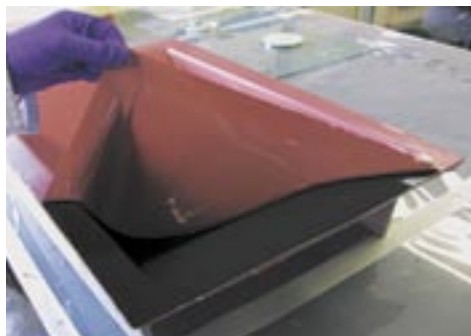
Thoroughly stir in the catalyst to ensure uniform catalysing of the mixture



Brush (or spray) onto mould ensuring any trapped air is removed



Fully coat the mould ensuring no dewetting or voids. Flange areas should also be coated. Leave to cure before storage.



When the mould is required for further use, the surface should be cleared of any water or debris. The coating should be initially released from the complete perimeter of the mould edge and then simply peeled off using an even force.



The protected mould is now ready for further use. It is essential to check that the degree of release is acceptable prior to using the mould in production.

Longterm Storage

Moulds can be covered with Crystic Mouldguard and left outside for long periods of time. The mould shown below had been left outside for 6 months before Crystic Mouldguard was removed very easily revealing a mould surface in excellent condition.



Typical Properties

Property	Unit	Liquid
Appearance		Pink Coloured
Viscosity @ 25 °C		thixotropic
Specific gravity @ 25 °C		1.12
Volatile Content	%	29
Stability in the dark @ 20 °C	months	3
Geltime (@ 25 °C using 2% Catalyst MButanox M50®)	minutes	15

Pack Sizes : Available in 25kg kegs and 225kg drums

Customer Endorsements

"We were pleased to see that the Mouldguard did exactly what is said on the tin. Mould halves took quite a battering from the elements over a 6-8 month period outside. Surprisingly the product stayed on the mould. The surfaces were like new upon removal. This wouldn't be the case if polythene were used which often results in scratches etc. We have tried a number of other temporary protection coatings and this one out performs them all."

Shaun Davy - Princess Yachts International



"Crystic Mouldguard is an excellent product which has saved us a significant amount of time bringing stored moulds back into production, a typical mould of 4.5 m squared has saved us 2 hours in labour using Crystic Mouldguard. Also Crystic Mouldguard has protected the surface quality of the mould from general weathering when moulds are stored outside for long periods at a time. We are very happy with the product."

Duncan James - Henleycraft

"The best thing about Crystic Mouldguard is that our moulds look as good after long term storage as they did before they went outside – normally they have dulled and no amount of polishing can get the original gloss back."

Derek Palmer - Northshore Yachts

"Crystic Mouldguard is now approved to use on all our moulds for outside storage. This product will save us a lot of time and money and ensure our moulds look better for longer."

Keith Siddle - Lamplas Polymer Engineering

"We are very impressed with Crystic Mouldguard and use it on all our stored garage door moulds."

Peter Tickell - P.C. Hendersons

"We have found that Crystic Mouldguard protects our steel moulds from rust which is a major advantage for us."

Karsten Volkmann - Meyer Rohr + Schacht GmbH

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