



The Chemical Company

# RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 202

## Solvent based chemical release agent

### Description

Chemical release mould and shutter faces prior to casting concrete in order to achieve a clean release. After removal of the formwork, the resultant concrete has a smooth, hard, uniform finish, with reduced incidence of blow holes. RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 202 can be applied to the formwork by spray in the form of a light uniform mist coating.

### Primary uses

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 202 is formulated for application to plywood, timber, steel and plastic faced formwork and moulds, prior to casting concrete, to ensure a clean release.

### Action

RHEOFINISH 202 reacts chemically with cement to impart excellent release properties to treated surfaces. Concrete cast against surfaces coated with RHEOFINISH 202 exhibit a smooth, hard, uniform finish.

RHEOFINISH 202 has no negative effect on the properties of concrete nor will it impair the adhesion of subsequent surface treatments when applied at the recommended coverage rates.

### Packaging

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 202 is available in 210 litre drums. Bulk deliveries available upon request.

### \*Typical properties

Colour	Yellow to Amber
Specific gravity	0.85 at 25°C
Chloride content:	Nil
Freezing point	-10°C
Flashpoint	66°C

### Composition

Low viscosity hydrocarbon carrier, blended with a chemically active release agent.

### Standard

Water Research Council approved for use with potable water.

### Directions for use

Apply before the first casting and thereafter re-apply immediately after stripping and cleaning the mould.

Lightweight horticultural sprayers are ideal as RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 202 is finely atomised to give a uniform coating. Excessive application should be avoided.

Alternatively, application may be made by a fine haired brush, only a very thin coating should be made and any excess removed.

If after the first application, the RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 202 is completely absorbed into new timber or plywood, a further application should be made before filling the moulds or formwork.

### Coverage

The coverage rate for RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 202 is between 30 to 70m<sup>2</sup>/litre when spray applied depending on smoothness and porosity of the formwork used.

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## Note

Progressively better results are obtained on plywood and timber moulds as they become impregnated and the operatives become accustomed to working with the release agent. RHEOFINISH 202 in general, may be used over timber moulds, etc., which have been treated with other mould oils, providing excess has been removed.

## Equipment care

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 202 may usually be left in spray guns or sprayers without detriment, but with certain types, there may be some softening of rubber seals with prolonged contact.

## Storage

Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature. Storage life up to 12 months when stored in unopened containers as above. The product must be stirred before being used.

Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging. For specific storage advice consult BASF's Technical Services Department.

## Safety precautions

As with all chemical products care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes and mouth. Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek immediate medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

## Note

Field service, where provided, does not constitute supervisory responsibility. For additional information contact your local BASF representative.

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## Quality and care

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\* Properties listed are based on laboratory controlled tests.

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