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## ITC 100 HT - Application Information

ITC 100 HT Ceramic Coating is a versatile high temperature ceramic coating that is proven to achieve outstanding energy savings and refractory protection. It can be used by itself or as a base coat for other ITC products. It's typically used as a covering for ceramic fiber insulation or castable refractory (Kaowool, Inswool, lightweight castable, insulating bricks, etc.).

#### **Coverage:** Comes partially pre-mixed in a clay consistency.

- 50 to 100 square ft per gallon.
- 6 to 12 square ft per pint.
- 3 to 6 square ft per ½ pint.

# In order to apply your ITC 100 HT ceramic coating, we recommend the following:

- Wire brush or something to scrap any loose fragments, & debris.
- Stiff paint brush.
- Spray bottle with water, or Rigidizer.
- Rubber gloves.
- Clean rags.

## Installation:

- 1. ITC 100HTcan be used as a stand-alone product if you apply it over hard refractory, brick, or ceramic fiber.
- 2. Remove and repair all loose and weaken brick, fiber, and hard refractory.
- 3. Clean off all debris, dust, and grease from interior walls, doors, crown, floor, and grooves.
- 4. Immediately before applying the ITC 100, dampen these areas by spraying lightly with water or Rigidizer.

- 5. The manufacturer recommends mixing it at a 2:1 ratio. So, if you have a full pint of ITC, mix it with half a pint of water. A half pint of ITC would be mixed with a quarter pint of water.
- 6. Mix it well until it thins out and then apply the coats evenly. Applying several thin coats is better than applying a single thick coat.
- 7. Spraying is the best method of application. However, for small applications a brush can be used. Just ensure the surface that you're applying it to is dampened and of course free of debris. Dip the brush in water first each time.
- 8. Allow the coating to dry.

### **Dry Time:**

- Dry ITC 100 tends to have a chalky blue/grey colour.
- After the coating has been applied, refrain from using excessive heat to dry the coating during the first 24 hours after application.
- Some set their forge in the sun, use fans to move the air, or simply leave it to dry overnight.
- The first firing should be started with a lower heat to start, for roughly around six hours.

#### **Storage:**

You most likely will be left with some unused ITC. When stored at room temperature in a tightly sealed jar it should remain stable. It then can be re-mixed and used for any patching/re-coating down the line.

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