

FRANKOTE PMC - DRY

CERAMIC COATING

DESCRIPTION: This product was developed as a direct replacement for our standard ceramic coating, Frankote PMC-100/N, for winter usage. Frankote PMC-DRY is a protective coating that may be applied to ladles, thermocouple tubes and other ferrous surfaces to prevent molten metal adhesion. This mixture is blended with a special additive to ensure a bright, smooth coating.

APPLICATION: Frankote PMC-DRY is to be mixed with water. (See chart below for appropriate mixing guidelines). Clean the surface to be protected of all previous coatings, rust, grease, etc.

NOTE: Add the dry powder to warm water and stir thoroughly. Mixing by hand with cold water is adequate, but extremely time consuming. However, using a mixing device with warm, not hot water, is the preferred method. Apply by dipping, brushing or spraying. Do not overcoat. Thick, heavy coatings will cause flaking or cratering. Two or three light coats produce better results than one thick coating. Coating must air dry at least eight hours or should be forced dried before ladle can be used. Suggested frequency of coating should be once per shift.

CAUTION: NEVER PUT A WET LADLE INTO MOLTEN METAL.

BENEFITS: This ceramic coating will last longer than the typical red iron oxide, or red mud, that has been used in the past. Less coating frequency means less down time.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Although this ceramic coating is alkaline by nature, it is considered non-hazardous.

SUGGESTED DILUTION RATIOS: NOTE: 5-lbs. PMC-DRY mixed with 6-lbs. water is identical to one gallon of regular Frankote PMC-100/N.

NOTE: 1 GALLON OF WATER IS APPROXIMATELY 8.2LBS.

	<u>PMC-100/N Ratios</u>
Hand ladles.....22-30 lbs. water to 5lbs. dry	2 – 3:1
Automatic ladles.....14-30 lbs. water to 5lbs. dry	1 – 3:1
Thermocouples..... .14 lbs. water to 5lbs. dry	1:1
Troughs..... 14-22 lbs. water to 5lbs. dry	1 – 2:1
Ingot/sow molds..... .14 lbs. water to 5lbs. dry for initial coat – 22-30 lbs. water to 5lbs. dry for subsequent coatings. (Preheat molds to150°F prior to coating).	1 – 3:1

NOTE: If spray application is required, dilution ratios are usually in the range of 2.5 to 3 gallons of water to 5 lbs. dry mix, depending on the orifice size of the spray head.

SAFETY DATA & HANDLING: In the diluted state Frankote PMC-DRY will settle. Agitate prior to coating. Keep the unused portion closed at all times **AND KEEP DRY.** Please refer to the MSDS for additional information.

PACKAGING: 5-lb, 25-lb and 275-lb containers

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