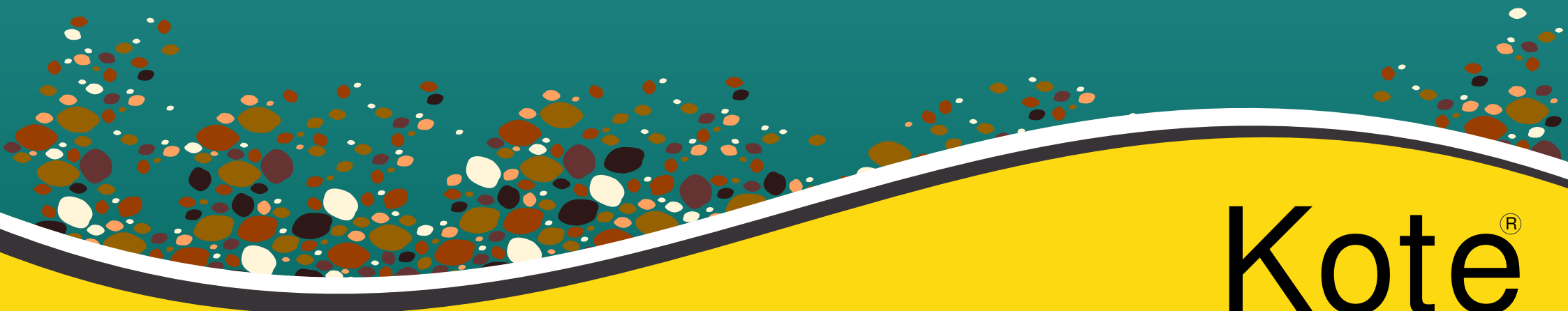




# PondKote BROCHURE



**Kote**<sup>®</sup>

Don't Paint it, Kote it!

# PondKote

## PROTECT YOUR WATER FEATURES

Some of the best features in our homes are ones that incorporate nature, like water fountains for example. They draw in both birds and humans alike as it replicates in a small and artistic way the natural falling of water in our small corner of paradise.

Protecting that small piece of calm in your life should be something worth the effort.

As beautiful and essential as water is, it is nonetheless a destructive force of nature and penetrates the pores of rock and cement and carries with it algae etc.

The need for an invisible protective coating goes without saying...

Enter...

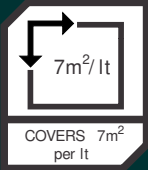
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## THE BREAKDOWN OF POOLKOTE AND ITS PROTOCOLS



### SPREADRATE/ COVERAGE

PondKote covers 7 square meters per liter per coat.



### SELF CLEANING

PondKote is self cleaning due to its smooth and hydrophobic formula, making it easy to maintain.



### PROTOCOL

The PondKote product will only be effective if you apply no less than 4 coats. You can apply each coat 1 hour apart in good warm weather.



### THE TOOLS

PoolKote is a water based product, meaning the only liquid you need to clean your paintbrush, roller or spray machine is water



### PROPERTIES OF PONDKOTE

PondKote is an eco-friendly, UV Stable, VOC free, hydrophobic, flexible and easy to apply product that makes it the perfect pool waterproofing coating for any surface.



### CURING AND DRYING TIMES

PondKote requires warmer sunny weather in order to dry and cure. Drying time between coats is 30mins to 1hr, and PondKote takes 7 full days to cure with no rain - DON'T add water until the 7 days are complete.



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INNOVATIVE POND COATING

PondKote is known to be a true friend to the aquatic family. Designed to be fish friendly it is UV stable and clear, allowing you to see the rockery below as your fish swim happily in their home.

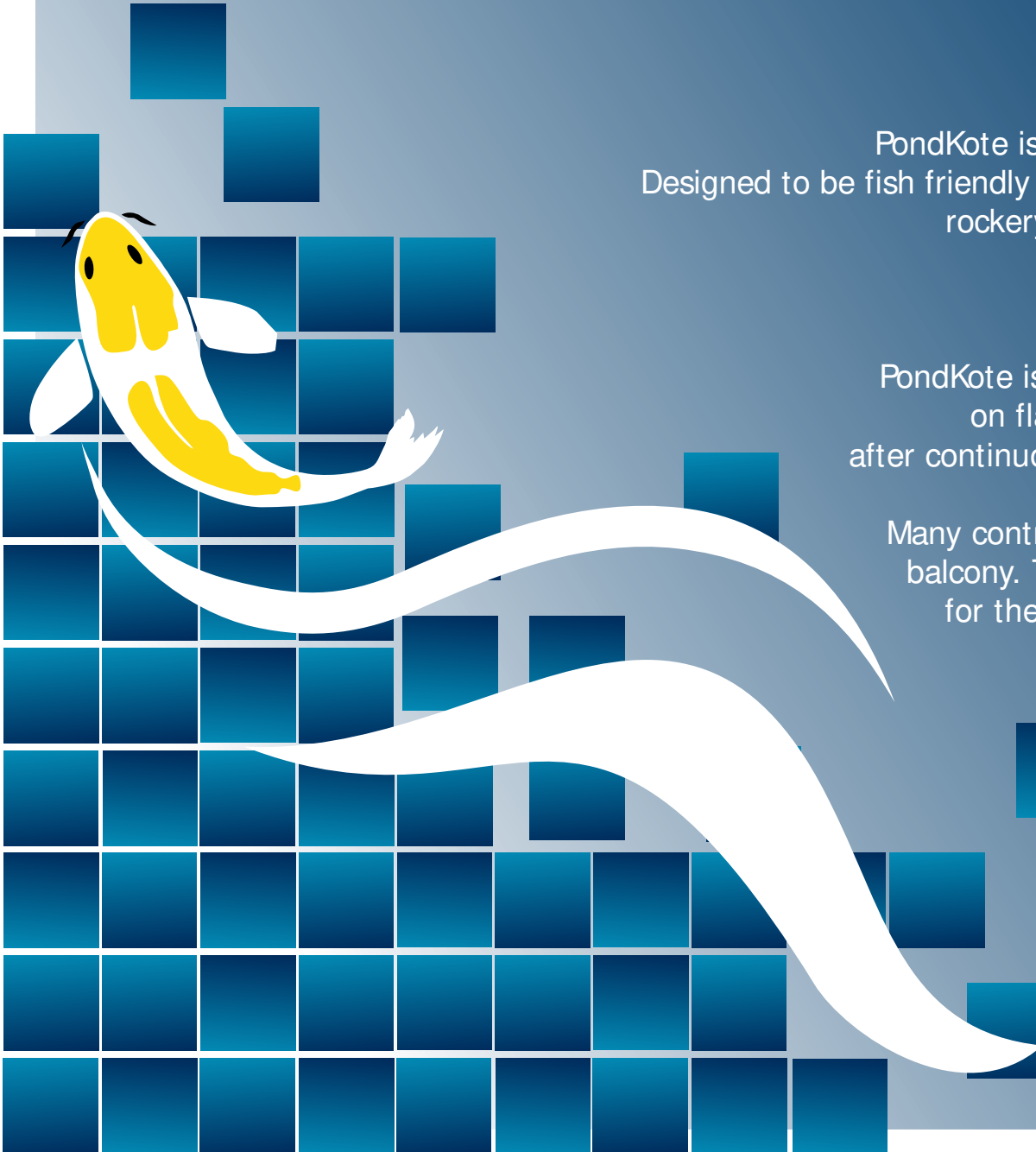
However, we can tint PondKote to any colour.

PondKote is being used in many other applications, such as on flat concrete roofs where there are ponding areas after continuous heavy rains. This is often the cause of leaks.

Many contractors also use PondKote over tiles on a leaking balcony. This is a huge saving which otherwise would call for the breaking of the tiles to lay waterproofing under new tiles.

It is also the perfect shower waterproofing medium to stop water penetrating through the walls into other rooms.

**NOTHING** compares to  
**PONDKOTE!**



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## SURFACE PREPARATION

When it comes to properly applying PondKote to any surface you need to ensure you follow the most important steps and that is the SURFACE PREP.

### Cleaning Process: Using KleenKote

Step 1: KleenKote should be applied to the surface liberally. The product can be diluted up to 20% with water if substrate is not too greasy.



Once you have poured a reasonable amount begin the scrubbing process with a broom and make sure to completely clean every surface you intend to apply PondKote onto.

Step 2: With a high pressure hose wash away all the KleenKote. You will notice that it will create copious amounts of foam, ensure you rinse the surface continuously till all the soap suds are gone and the water runs clear.

Step 3: Allow the surface to completely dry before moving on to the next phase... and when we say dry we mean at least 24 hours of dry sunny weather. You do not want there to be any trapped moisture in the substrate when you come to apply the PondKote as this will cause a hydrostatic pressure and cause the coating to bubble.



# PondKote

## OUR WARRANTY

We do not offer any guarantees against poor workmanship or surface preparation, therefore it is in your best interests to follow the instructions religiously.

We do however, offer a warranty which covers the curing of PondKote, if the product fails to cure or dry properly due to defect in the formulation, we will replace the product free of charge.

Please Note: This warranty is not a substitute for workmanship guarantees in any way whatsoever. You will need to ensure you get a contractors warranty. (We have never had a failure)

## INSTRUCTIONS

PondKote must be applied as follows:

### DO NOT SKIP THE SURFACE PREPARATION PROCESS

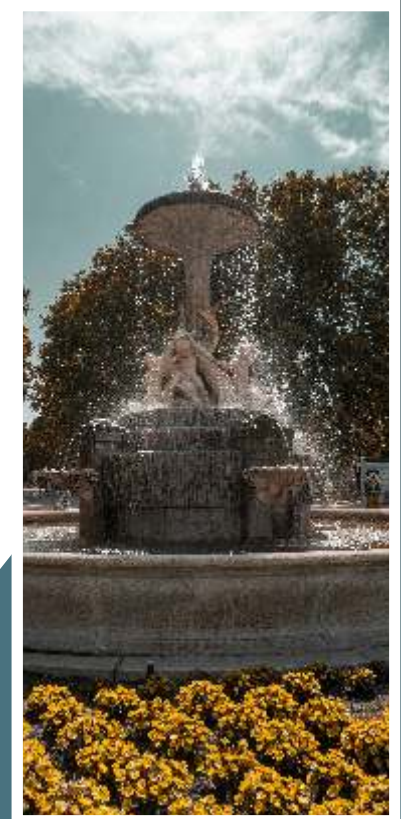
Step 1: Make sure the surface of the pond has been properly cleaned and left to dry for the appropriate amount of time.

Step 2: Take the paintbrush or airless spray gun and apply the first layer of PondKote onto the dry surface of your pool. Allow to dry for 30mins to 1hr depending on the temperature of the day. You should always apply PondKote in warm dry weather.

Step 3: Repeat Step 2 until you have applied all 4 coats of PondKote. Work slowly to avoid foam!!!

Step 4: Allow the PondKote to fully cure for 7 days without water, rain and/or filling your pond with fresh water. Just like any other product the PondKote requires 7 days of dry weather to fully cure to ensure that the coating has had a chance to fully cross-link and create a waterproof barrier.

Step 5: Once the 7 days are over, fill your pond and enjoy!



# Application suggestions...

## IDEAS YOU CAN USE

There is no need to throw away left overs, the product will last for years in the container, but there are many other uses for PondKote

1. Showers : PondKote will totally seal all tiled or painted areas within a shower, this includes walls, floors ceiling etc.
2. Veranda or Balcony tiles: Indoor or outdoor, PondKote will perform perfectly to seal these areas and keep them in tip top condition.
3. Roof leaks: PondKote is superbly hydrophobic and thus can be used to stop leaks in any area.
4. Gutters: If you have leaking gutters made of plastic or aluminium or old asbestos, PondKote will stops the leaks.



Showers



Balcony



Roofs



Gutters

# What could go wrong?

ITS IMPORTANT TO BE INFORMED



Applying PondKote seems to be easy, right? You simply paint it on or spray it with an airless spray gun with 4 coats and that's that. Sadly like all products there is a few things you have to know in order to do the job successfully, and we are going to break those down here.

1. Application: The thing you have to remember is that you are dealing with an underwater submersed surface. Thus the most important thing to remember is that any surface needs to be properly cleaned and rinsed. Any leftover degreaser is classified as a 'contaminant' and thus will cause issues when applying the PondKote. You also need to ensure the surface has been allowed to dry for a minimum of 24 hours in warm weather. This allows any trapped moisture in the surface to evaporate thus giving you the perfect conditions to apply the product. Please work **SLOWLY** so as not to induce foam which will turn the coating white and is irreversible!
2. The product itself: It is noteworthy that all of Kote Products have a product warranty but this applies to product faults only. This does not cover adhesion failure, so you cannot claim on the factory for negligence of surface preparation or application. What this means is that if the product cures correctly, there is no further warranty, that is what the product is formulated to do. Hence why it is vital to ensure you clean the surface and apply the product as instructed.
3. Your expectations are not met: You may well get angry if there are problems related to this coating, but please read all the instructions meticulously, we have tested this product over many years and in arduous conditions before we made it available to the market.





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VERSATILE, FLEXIBLE AND WATERPROOF



PondKote is a clear coating but can be tinted to any colour!



PondKote is a product manufactured by Kote Products (Pty) Ltd

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