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R.S. Tack Primer

DESCRIPTION

R.S. Tack Primer is a two-pack medium viscosity solvent-free epoxy resin bonding and priming coat, designed for easy application, with good surface wetting properties.

R.S. Tack Primer is principally designed to provide greater hold up when applying coving and vertical application of screed systems.

ADVANTAGES

- Excellent adhesion
- Versatile for varied applications
- Low odour
- Solvent free
- Ease of application

RECOMMENDED USES

- As a primer for Resuthane JT40
- As a primer for Resufil
- As a primer for Resucove LW
- As a primer for Resucrete
- As a primer for Resuscreed 43
- As a primer for Resuscreed 50
- As a primer for Resuscreed Quartz
- As a primer for Resupatch

PRODUCT INFORMATION

System thickness (dry)	Solids content by weight	Pack sizes	Pack make up	Shelf life	Storage
220 microns	100%	1 kg. & 5 kg.	1x Base 1 x Hardener	12 Months (Base & Hardener)	Keep out of direct Sunlight. Store in a dry place, not below 15°C

DRYING TIMES & COVERAGE RATES at 20°C

Coverage rate	Pot life	Recoat time	Light traffic	Full traffic	Full chemical cure
5 kg. will cover 20 sq m @ 220 microns thickness	25 Minutes from mixing	Coving Screeds can be applied immediately	12 - 18 Hours	34 -36Hours	Up to 7 Days



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Specification

Product : R.S. Tack Primer

Finish : Smooth Gloss

Thickness : 220 microns

Colour : Clear

Products required for this system

Prime : R.S. Tack Primer

System : As specified

Surface Seal : As specified

Preparation

R.S. Tack Primer provides excellent adhesion both as a tack coat and primer with easy application and good surface wetting properties. Where surfaces are very porous, a coat of **R.S. Tack Primer** may be required as a pre-primer coat before a second coat is applied as a tack coat.

New Concrete Floors: New concrete must be clean, sound, dry and fully cured and surface laitance removed preferably by enclosed shot blasting or mechanical grinding, a minimum strength of 25N/mm² is required. Do not apply to substrates with moisture readings of 75 % RH or above. If substrates do have higher moisture levels prime the substrate with **R.S. Dampshield** as an alternative to **R.S. Tack Primer** (number of coats dependent on moisture content).

Existing Concrete Floors: Remove all dirt, oil, grease or other surface contaminants by enclosed shot blasting, scarification or mechanical grinding. Fats, oils or greases must be removed by mechanical means and detergent washing. Local repairs should be carried out using **Resupatch** or **Resuscreed 43**. If the substrate appears very weak and dusts easily the matrix of the screed can be strengthened by installing **Resutop Binder** a low viscosity binder formulated for defective substrates. (Contact RSL for further information).

R.S. Tack Primer can also be applied to existing coatings and to other cementitious screeds which should be clean and sound with an appropriate mechanical key for adhesion.

Application

The ambient temperatures of the areas should not be allowed to fall below 10°C throughout the application and the curing period, as this could have an adverse effect on the appearance and colour of the system. Surface temperature must be above 5°C.

Where possible it is recommended that the application area is heated to a minimum temperature of 15°C ideally to allow the ambient and substrate temperature to stabilise prior to installation.

Mixing: Pre-mix the coloured component to a uniform colour then mix the entire contents of the base with the hardener. If a separate mixing bucket is being used mix thoroughly ensuring all contents of both components are removed from the buckets supplied. Mix using a slow speed electric mixer for approximately two minutes or until the two components have fully combined.

The mixed unit should be applied immediately by roller or brush with a consistent procedure. Floor areas should be cross-rolled to ensure even application and to minimise roller marks.

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Technical Information

The following figures are obtained from laboratory tests and our experience with this product.

Slip Resistance	Dry	n/a
Method BS7976 pt1-3 2002	Wet	n/a

The slip resistance of a floor surface can vary as a result of the installation process, conditions at the time of application and subsequent traffic. Inappropriate cleaning or maintenance can adversely affect the performance. For further advice on potential wet areas please consult RSL.

Abrasion Resistance	n/a
Method BS8204 /ASTM D4060	

Temperature Resistance	Tolerant of sustained temperatures of up to 60°C
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Chemical Resistance	Good Chemical Resistance Consult RSL on specific materials
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Compressive Strength	n/a
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Flexural Strength	n/a
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Tensile Strength	n/a
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VOC	51 g/l Calculation based on a full mixed unit
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Health and Safety

R.S. Tack Primer is formulated from materials designed to achieve the highest level of performance as safely as possible. However, specific components require proper handling and suitable equipment, this information is given in the relevant safety data sheets. In all cases, spillages or skin contamination should be cleaned as soon as practically possible, by dry wiping of the affected area, and thorough washing with soap and water.

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