

REPOX® CAP

Solvent-Free Epoxy Ceramic Bonding Primer

DESCRIPTION

Epoxy resin based; solvent free, double component, non-absorbent **ceramic bonding primer** which contains silica sand. Used on ceramics and functions as a bonding bridge for epoxy and polyurethane coatings and paints which will be applied on it

APPLICATION AREAS

- Indoor and outdoor
- As a bonding primer under the epoxy coatings in places with ceramic surfaces like hygienic environments such as hospitals and laboratories,
- in food, medicine, dyestuff industries, industrial kitchens, factories, warehouses, terminals, shopping malls, schools.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

Components	A: Epoxy resin, B: Hardener
Color	Transparent
Mixture Ratio	A: 14 kg, B: 6 kg
Mixture Density	1.08 ± 0.05 kg/L (20°C TS EN ISO 2811-1)
Viscosity	450 ± 150 mPas (20°C)
Capillary Absorption and Water Permeability	w < 0.1 kg/(m ² . h0.5) (EN 1062-3)
Solid Content (Mixture)	By weight 100%, by volume 100%
Pot Life	40 – 50 minutes (23°C, 200 g, DIN 16945)
Application Temperature	Between +10°C and +30°C
Dirt Pick-up Time	3 – 4 hours (23°C TS 4317)
Dry to Touch Time	8 – 10 hours (23°C TS 4317)
Top Coat Time	For solvent-free coating: max. 24 hours (23°C TS 4317) For solventborne coating: 36 hours (23°C TS 4317)
Complete Curing Time	7 days (23°C TS 4317)

ADVANTAGES

- Does not contain solvent
- Adheres perfectly on ceramic surfaces.
- Functions as a bonding bridge for epoxy, polyurethane coatings and paints which will be applied on it.
- Resistant to chemicals and inorganic acids, has high mechanical strength.

CONSUMPTION

50 – 100 g/m² (for maximum 100 µ thickness) (Varies depending on the absorption and roughness of the surface, and the method of application).

PACKAGING

In tin cans, sets of 20 kg (A+B)

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PREPARATION OF THE SURFACE

- The surface must be free of weakly adhered parts, clear of materials that prevent bonding, such as dust, oil, tar, paint, silicone, curing materials, detergents and mold oils and be rough to improve adhesion.
- Ceramic surface and joints must be dry, surface temperature must be at least 3°C of the condensation point.

MIXTURE

REPOX CAP is packaged as two components in appropriate quantities. First mix each component in itself. Add 6 kg of component B (hardener) to 14 kg of component A (epoxy resin). Mix for 3-4 minutes until a homogeneous consistency is obtained with a drill with a 300 - 400 rpm mixer tip. Take the whole mixture into a clean container and mix again. If a part of the product is to be used, pay attention to the mixing rates.

APPLICATION

- Apply REPOX CAP to the floor with a roller, trowel or airless gun. To roughen the surface, sprinkle dry silica sand on REPOX CAP in the desired grain distribution range while it is wet, and leave to dry for 1 day. Then, sweep the excess aggregate and the product is ready for coating.
- Apply the epoxy coating on it in 24 hours at the latest.

CAUTION

- Avoid application at temperatures below +10°C and above +30°C.
- Use a suitable drill in mixing REPOX CAP, never mix by hand or with a trowel.
- Do not add water, solvent, etc. to the mixture. Do not thin with thinner or similar materials.
- Bring the materials to the application area at least 24 hours before in order for them to adapt to the ambient conditions.
- Working and curing times of epoxy resin-based products depend on the ambient and floor temperature. As the viscosity increases at low temperatures, the amount of consumption also increases. The chemical reaction slows down, thus extending the pot life and working time. At high temperatures, the opposite is true.
- If heating is required in the application area, use only electrical, warm air blowing systems so that it does not affect the surface appearance.
- Avoid applying in frozen areas at risk of freezing within 24 hours, or that are directly exposed to the sun and wind.
- Do not walk on for at least 24 hours after the application. Avoid water contact and condensation 48 hours, otherwise carbonation will occur. In this case, clean the surface with sandpaper and apply a thin coat again.
- After the application is finished, clean the equipment only with cellulosic thinner. Hardened grout can only be removed mechanically.
- The opened package should be consumed within a maximum of 1 week under appropriate storage conditions.

SHELF LIFE

Expires in 12 months. Store unopened packages in a cool, dry environment, protect from sun, between +15°C and +25°C. Protect against freezing.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As with all chemical products, avoid contact with food, skin, eyes and mouth during use and storage. In case of contact, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap, and if swallowed, consult a doctor immediately. During application, wear work clothes, protective gloves, goggles and masks in accordance with occupational health and safety rules. Do not bring food and beverage into the application areas. Do not approach the storage and application areas with fire. Ventilate the area. Store out of reach of children.



Technical Data Sheet (TDS)

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* The application instructions and technical values given for the products have been obtained in our tests in accordance with international standards and our experience, at $23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ temperature and $50 \pm 5\%$ relative humidity. These values may vary depending on ambient conditions. High temperatures shorten the durations, low temperatures extend them. Before starting the application, whether the product is suitable for the application and purpose should be tested by the user. FIXA Construction Chemicals is not responsible for application errors that may occur if the product is used outside of its intended purpose or if the application conditions and recommendations mentioned above are not followed. This Technical Data Sheet is valid until the next revision is published. FIXA reserves the right to change the values specified in this Technical Data Sheet, provided that a new version is published. It is the user's responsibility to check the currency of the document. For more information, please contact our sales department.