

Altra~Floor[™] Primer

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type | Epoxy resin

Description

A solvent-free, epoxy resin specifically formulated for use as a primer on porous concrete under Altra~Floor EF. Can be used for coving and patching when used in conjunction with select Altex Ancillary products – Contact Technical Services for further information.

· Ideal for porous cementitious surfaces

Features

Low viscosity

Zero VOC / High solids

· Solvent-free

Colour Clear

Dry Film Thickness | 50-100 microns per coat

Solids Content | By weight 100%

20 m²/L at 50 microns 13.3 m²/L at 75 microns 10 m²/L at 100 microns

Theoretical Coverage Rate

age 10 m²/L at 100 microns

Actual coverage rate will vary depending on surface porosity

Allow for loss in mixing and application.

VOC Values | As Supplied : 0 g/L

Limitations

Exterior exposure will cause early loss of sheen, possible discolouration, and chalking. However, this will not affect the protective properties of the coating.

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SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

General

All surfaces must be sound and free of oil, grease, dirt, loose and flaking paint, moisture, and other foreign substances prior to application.

Clean and/or degrease with a suitable non-ionic detergent (such as Altex P40 Cleaner).

Concrete should be fully cured for 28 days at 21°C and 50% RH or equivalent.

Concrete

Surfaces must be clean and dry. Track blast, sweep abrasive blast or diamond grind to remove all laitance and abrade substrate ensuring to achieve a finish similar in texture to ICRI CSP 3-5 (Use appropriate CSP level based on the applied system).

Stir the two components to obtain a smooth, homogeneous condition using a power stirrer. After

Ensure all surfaces are free of all contaminants and form release agents.

MIXING & THINNING

mixing the base portion, add the converter slowly with continued agitation taking care not to entrain **Mixing** air.

Refer to Technical Services for further information for coving requirements.

Thinning Thinning is not recommended

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MIXING & THINNING

2:1 by weight (Part A: Part B)

Or,

1.74:1 by volume (Part A: Part B)

Ratio

4.5 litre kit:

Part A – 2.85 litres Part B – 1.65 litres

Pot Life

120g of mixed product: 40-55 minutes at 20°C

At higher temperatures (or if left in bucket) the pot life time is reduced.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Listed below are general equipment guidelines for the application of this product. Job site conditions may require modifications to these guidelines to achieve the desired results.

Brush & Roller (General)

Roller application is preferred for large areas; care must be taken to ensure the correct film build is applied. Use a medium or long-nap synthetic roller cover with phenolic core. Brush application for small areas, touch ups and edges only.

Squeegee | Consult Technical Services

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Genera

Prior to commencement of works, refer to the "Altra~Floor Series - Application Guidelines" document for further details.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	15°C	15°C	15°C	0%
Maximum	35°C	35°C	35°C	85%

The temperature of the substrate should exceed the "dew point" by 3°C during application and hardening. Ensure you do not apply this system to substrates with temperatures exceeding 35°C.

Wind or strong airflow may cause quick curing and drying of the system. Ensure wind or strong airflow is eliminated during application, however adequate safety ventilation should still be followed.

CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Dry to Recoat (min)	Dry to Foot Traffic	Dry to Vehicular Traffic	Full Cure
10°C	6 days	72 hours	12 days	12 days
15°C	24 hours	72 hours	12 days	12 days
20°C	Overnight	48 hours	7 days	7 days
25°C	Overnight	48 hours	7 days	7 days

Curing schedule based on 100 microns DFT

Higher film thickness, insufficient ventilation or cooler temperatures will require longer cure times and could result in solvent entrapment and premature failure. Excessive humidity or condensation on the surface during curing may result in a surface haze. Any haze or blush must be removed by water washing before recoating.

CLEANUP & SAFETY

Cleanup | Use Altex Thinning Solvent #10 or #76

Safety For industrial use only: Read and follow all the caution statements on this Product Data Sheet, the product label, and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for health and safety information prior to use.



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Ventilation

When used in enclosed areas and product is thinned, thorough air circulation must be used during and after application until the coating is cured. The ventilation system should be capable of preventing the solvent vapour concentration from reaching the lower explosion limit for the solvents used. User should test and monitor exposure levels to ensure all personnel are below guidelines. If not sure or if not able to monitor levels, use suitable approved respirator.

PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Part A: 48 months at 24°C

Part B: 24 months at 24°C

Shelf Life

Shelf Life: (actual stated shelf life) when kept at recommended storage conditions and in original unopened containers. For products/components exceeding the stated shelf life, contact Technical Services for further advice.

Shipping Weight | 1.1 kg per litre

(Approximate) 4.5 litre kit – 4.95 kg

Storage Temperature &

Humidity

Optimum: 15-35°C

Store under cool, dry conditions and should be protected from frost, weather, moisture, direct sunlight, and contamination ingress.

WARRANTY

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