# **vebro** polymers

## vebro EP Sealer (Semi-Gloss)

**vebro** EP Sealer (Semi-Gloss) is a two-component, pigmented epoxy dust sealer with a semi-gloss finish and is suitable for application onto damp surfaces.

**vebro** EP Sealer (Semi-Gloss) can be used on new and old concrete in areas such as warehouses, production areas, dairies, abattoirs, food preparation areas to provide a coloured dust proof seal.

**vebro** EP Sealer (Semi-Gloss) can also be applied as a swimming pool coating for rendered pools giving long life and high wear resistance. The product can be thinned with between 5% to 10% water by weight or volume.

## **Substrate Preparation**

Prepare the substrate by light vacuum shot blasting or grinding and remove rough contamination by grinding (as required). The surface must exhibit a minimum compressive strength of minimum 25 N/mm<sup>2</sup> and an adhesive strength of minimum 1.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. The surface must be clean and free of dust and loose particles. All traces of contaminants , including oils, fats, grease, paint, chemical and laitance should be removed. Any cracks or damage should be properly remedied prior to application. New concrete should be at least 14 days old with a relative humidity below 100% RH.

## **Application Instructions**

Prior to application, the material should be heated to an ambient temperature (air and floor temperature).

The A component should be stirred for 1-2 minutes before added entire contents of B component and mixing for further 2-3 minutes. Use a slow speed drill and helical spinner, taking care not to entrain air. Subsequently the mix can be diluted with up to 10% water (maximum).We recommend the application by equal batch numbers.

The product is poured immediately onto the prepared surface and applied with a roller or rubber squeegee. A second coat is recommended. Pooling should always be avoided as this will lead to variations in the visual appearance of the cured material.

If a non-skid finish is required then oven-dried silica sand or quartz sand aggregate of a suitable particle size can be applied to the first or second coat whilst still tacky, depending on the finish required.

## Liquid Mixture

**Consumption** 0.10 - 0.15 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Film Thickness (8 microns) per coat

**Application Temperature** 10 – 30°C

Packaging (Unit Sizes) 20.0 kg

**Colour** See Vebro Polymers Colour Bible

Shelf Life 12 months in original unopened container.

#### Storage

Dry conditions  $10 - 25^{\circ}$ C, avoid direct sunlight, protect from frost

Working Time ~30 mins @ 20°C

Foot Traffic 8 – 10 hours @ 20°C

Overcoating Window Within 24 hours

The typical physical properties given above are derived from testing in a controlled laboratory environment at 20°C. Results derived from testing field applied samples may vary dependent upon site conditions.

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To ensure a fast evaporation of the water, the relative air humidity should not exceed 85% during processing and curing. Air circulation is recommended however drafts should be avoided. Direct sunlight, high temperatures and low humidity cause rapid curing and should be avoided as otherwise it may lead to skin formation, approaches or visible rake marks)

We recommend the application by equal batch numbers and it is also important to keep a wet edge between two pours of material as they will otherwise be visible.

**Please note,** the second layer should be applied after 7 hours but no longer than 24 hours. After this time has elapsed the surface will require light abrasion.

## **Cleaning & Maintenance**

For the long-term maintenance of the properties of polymer flooring materials, a regular cleaning and care programme is recommended.

## **Further Information**

Information relating to the safe handling of this product can be found in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Local regulations concerning the safe handling of polyurethane resin based coating materials must be observed. Suitable protective clothing including suitable eye protection must be worn at all times.

All consumptions listed are for recommendation purposes only. Detailed application instructions and system build-up advice can be provided on request through our Technical Services team.

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