

DESCRIPTION

Epoxy EP200™ Winter is a high performance, 100% solid, solvent free, heavy-duty premium two-pack epoxy resin matrix of superior formulation, containing the latest technology, which is specifically formulated to cure in colder temperatures between 5-12°C and designed as a stand-alone coat and as binder for non-skid surfaces. It is high gloss, self-levelling, and high chemical resistant. This product is designed for the use in a wide range of commercial environments where a lasting solution to floor maintenance problems is required. The exceptional resistance to a wide variety of chemical spillage and fumes makes this product ideal for use in high traffic and commercial environments. The product has an excellent adhesion, extreme high durability, exceptional water & chemical resistance, joint less, easy & fast to apply, and is easy to clean and maintain. If you require UV protection, we recommend DCC Urethanes for maximum performance.

FEATURES & ADVANTAGES

- Low temperature cure epoxy 5-12°C
- High-performance epoxy
- Excellent adhesion/inter-coat adhesion
- Extreme abrasion resistance
- High durability
- Excellent water & chemical resistance
- Extraordinary resilience
- Retards growth of mould, fungus, mildew, and bacteria
- Perfect for heavy-duty environments
- Solvent free
- Easy to apply, clean & maintain

RECOMMENDED USE

- Bars, Pubs & Taverns
- Butcher Shops and Commercial Kitchens
- Food Processing Plants & Grocery Stores
- Schools, Stadiums & Hallways
- Showrooms, Garages and Workshops
- Lobbies, Lounges, Nightclubs & Foyers
- Salons, Retail Stores and Wineries
- Shopping Centres and Retail Flooring
- Museums, Office Buildings & Galleries
- Restaurants & Lunchrooms
- Veterinary Clinics, Zoos & more...

TECHNICAL DATA & CHARACTERISTICS

APPEARANCE	Liquid
COLOUR	Available in various colours
VOLUME SOLIDS	100 %
FINISH	Gloss
COVERAGE	5 – 10m ²
MIX RATIO	3 : 1 (3 Parts A to 1 Part B) by Volume
PACK SIZES	10L Kit & 20L Kit
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	Part A 1.40 – 1.79 kg/L Part B 0.99 – 1.09 kg/L
POT LIFE	35 – 45 minutes @ 10°C
DRYING TIME	4 – 18 hours @ 10°C
RECOAT TIME	18 – 36 hours @ 10°C
FULL CURE	6 days @ 10°C
SHELF LIFE	12 months, if properly stored in original unopened containers at temperatures between 10°C and 30°C, away from sunlight.

* The pot life depends on climatic conditions and temperatures.

** Drying times generally depend on air circulation, temperature, humidity, film thickness, and application methods.
 The figures given above are typical with good ventilation, typical film thickness and single coat application.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surface preparations must be carried out to Australian Standard or International Standard. New concrete must be cured for a minimum of 28 days before a coating.

Concrete moisture test should be carried out prior to coating application as per Standard ASTM4263 and/ or International Standard. The moisture content should be less than 4%.

Surface to be treated must be structurally sound and the substrate compressive strength should be at least 25MPa. The substrate tensile strength should be at least 1.5N/mm². All non-structural cracks, holes and surface deformities should be repaired.

In general, the surface to be treated **MUST** be clean and free of all traces of loose material, dirt, debris, mildew, oil, grease, old coatings, curing compounds, release agents, laitance, dust, and other contaminants.

All new or old concrete surfaces should be prepared by mechanical grinding, abrasive blasting, blast-tracking, or any other suitable preparation/cleaning methods. Surface profile should exceed CSP 3 after preparation. Check if all traces of oil and other contaminations has been completely removed prior coating application.

For more detailed information, see following standard codes of practice, guides, and techniques:

ASTM D4258 Standard practice for surface cleaning concrete for coating

ASTM D4259 Practice for abrading concrete

ASTM D4260 Practice for liquid and gelled acid etching of concrete

ASTM D4262 Test method for pH of chemically cleaned or etched concrete surfaces

ASTM D4263 Test method indicating moisture in concrete by the plastic sheet method

ASTM D4285 Test method for indicating oil or water compresses air

APPLICATION & GUIDELINES

Pre-Tinted Versions

Firstly, stir Epoxy EP200™ Part A thoroughly before use to disperse the colour pigments consistently. Use a mechanical mixer to ensure thorough mixing and avoid aeration when mixing the product. Always add Part B later and mix with Part A, after Epoxy EP200™ Part A has been thoroughly stirred and any aeration has disappeared. Mix thoroughly and check colour and gloss level before application. If your project requires multiple kits, please box the kits together for colour consistency. The applicator/customer is responsible for applying the correct colour.

Mixing

Mix Epoxy EP200™ (3 Parts A) with Epoxy EP200™ Hardener (1 Part B). The mix ratio is 3:1. Always add Part B into Part A and make sure you add Part B slowly while mixing Part A. Use a mechanical mixer to ensure thorough mixing and avoid aeration when mixing the product. Use a lint free epoxy roller to apply the product. Always mix full pack sizes to avoid incorrect measure of ratio. Do NOT leave mixed epoxy batch in the bucket. Once the epoxy is mixed thoroughly and is ready for application, evenly pour the entire mixture immediately onto the surface and start rolling out. If mixed epoxy is left too long in a confined space (bucket) it will get hot within minutes and start curing, making it unusable. It can also generate enough heat to smoke, melt plastic, burn your skin, or ignite surrounding combustible materials due to the exothermic reaction that occurs when Part A and Part B are combined in a mass.

Application

Always prime surface before the first coat to prevent pin holing and to minimise sink-back of material. Prime coat with approximately 7-12m²/L, check for pinholes and do a 2nd prime coat if necessary.

For your prime coat add 25% solvent SLP100™ for dilution, and for base coat add 5% solvent SLP100™ for dilution by volume per mixed litre. Discard all leftover material. Do NOT pour mixed unused material back into the original container as this will start the whole material to react and cure within the drum.

Two coats as minimum recommended. Use a lint free epoxy roller to apply the product. The second coat must be applied within 24 hours of the application of the first coat to ensure the second coat will bite into the first coat. If 24 hours has been exceeded, the first coat must be sanded prior to application of the second coat to assure a sound adhesion between coats. Different finishes can be achieved with Gloss, Satin, or Matte finish Urethanes.

Curing Times

All curing times mentioned in this TDS and shown in the table below were conducted in a stable laboratory, humidity, and temperature-controlled environment with 5% reducer. The table does not account for variations in temperature during the cure cycle. In particular applications during rising temperatures are problematic for gas expansion and bubbles-blisters. Substrate temperature plays a vital role as a cold slab will condense water as dew even if the air temperature is above the dewpoint. Do NOT apply when the ambient temperature is <3°C above the dewpoint.

Temperature	Humidity	Pot Life	Touch Dry	Light Traffic	Full Cure	Recoat min	Recoat max
5°C	<75%	45-60 min	10-14 hours	96 hours	8 days	24 hours	48 hours
10°C	<76%	35-45 min	4-8 hours	72 hours	6 days	18 hours	36 hours
15°C	<78%	25-30 min	2-6 hours	60 hours	5 days	15 hours	30 hours
20°C	<80%	15-20 min	1-4 hours	48 hours	4 days	12 hours	24 hours

Cleaning

Clean all equipment immediately after use with Solvent SLP100™.

Coating Maintenance

In general dirt, dust, contaminants, and excessive wear and tear will shorten the life of coating. Keep these areas clean and free from such pollutants and avoid excessive wear and tear. Clean coating regular with warm mild detergent water up to 60°C and rinse with clean water. Do not use abrasive brushes, scouring pads or solvent to clean the coated surface. It is advisable if abnormal wear and tear will occur through moving furniture such as office chairs, keep these areas protected with a protective mat. Further to the above cleaning recommendations please ensure immediate cleaning of any spills. Refer to DCC Maintenance & Cleaning Guide for detailed information.

Compatibility & Suitability

Do NOT mix this product or use this product in combination with any other products or brands. Due to the differences in substrates, material and site conditions, and environmental surrounds, the applicator holds whole responsibility for checking the product's suitability for its intended purpose prior to application. Only products of the same brand/system should be used in combination as a system.

PRECAUTIONS

For professional use only. Safety Data Sheet and Technical Data Sheet must be read before using and opening this product. Keep out of reach of children. Always wear personnel protective equipment (PPE) when handling this product. Keep away from heat and flame. No smoking. Provide adequate ventilation. For more details refer to safety data sheet (SDS).

Do not apply if the air or surface temperature is below 5°C, or if the temperature is likely to drop below 5°C during applying, or after application, within the curing time. Do not apply if relative humidity is above 85%, or when the surface and/or ambient temperature is <3°C above the dewpoint.

Product will discolour on exterior exposure.

Do not apply if the substrate is subject to hydrostatic pressure or rising dampness.

Do not apply if the surface is subjected to unusual high temperatures above ambient temperature.

Do not apply if the surface temperature is over 30°C, or if the surface temperature is likely to rise above 30°C during application, or after application within the curing time, or if relative humidity is expected to become above 85%.

Do not apply if the substrate is subject to rain or moisture and protect the surface for at least 24 hours against any water impact or moisture, after application within the curing time. Do not use any product past its pot life. Store locked up, in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place, away from sunlight, between 10°C and 30°C. Keep container tightly closed.

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