

## Europox RWA

### DESCRIPTION:

Eurostep Europox RWA is a two-part, water-based, coloured, silk gloss and Water vapour diffusion epoxy coating. This coating features outstanding mechanical properties and chemical resistance including hot tire resistance. (The varying quality of rubber tires makes it impossible to obtain a full warranty on car tire durability) The coating is also renowned for its excellent hiding power and very good UV resistance for an epoxy system. Ideal for storage and logistics areas, assembly halls, workshops, garages, parking decks, loading docks/ramps and agricultural applications. Use 3% to 5% "antislip kfu" to achieve a non-slip finish.

#### Taber Abrasion

CS10, 10N load, 0 - 500 Cycles +/- 32,5 mg  
CS10, 10N load, 500 - 1000 Cycles +/- 32,9 mg → Total after 1000 Cycles +/- 65,4 mg  
CS10, 10N load, 1000 - 1500 Cycles +/- 30,9 mg → Total after 1500 Cycles +/- 96,3 mg  
CS17, 10N load, 0 - 500 Cycles +/- 49,1 mg  
CS17, 10N load, 500 - 1000 Cycles +/- 48,3 mg → Total after 1000 Cycles +/- 97,4 mg  
CS17, 10N load, 1000 - 1500 Cycles +/- 47,4 mg → Total after 1500 Cycles +/- 144,8 mg

### CONSUMPTION:

All values are theoretical and depend on absorption, coarseness and evenness of the substrate and on material loss, etc.

Product	Consumption
Europox RWA (1st layer)	0,2- 0,25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Europox RWA(2nd layer)	0,2-0,25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>

### APPLICATION:

Surface temperature: Minimum 10°C, maximum +25 °C  
Ambient temperature: Minimum 10°C, maximum +25 °C  
Relative air humidity: Maximum 80% R.H.

During hardening, humidity must not exceed 80% of the maximum RH and care must be taken to ensure that sufficient ventilation and fresh air can remove the excess moisture. If the air is saturated, the film CANNOT dry.

Dew point: Beware of condensation!

The substrate and uncured floor must be at least 3°C above dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or efflorescence on the floor finish.

### PROPERTIES:

Waterbased  
Silkgloss  
Vapor-permeable  
Physiologically harmless  
Low odor  
Very good hiding power  
Very good mechanical and chemical resistant  
Solvent free  
Hot tire resistant  
Viscosity 1 (mPa.s) 350 - 450  
Density 2(g/cm<sup>3</sup>) 1.30  
Potlife @ 20 °C (min.) ~ 30  
Abrasion resistance 3 (mg) ~ 65  
Adhesive strength 4 (N/mm<sup>2</sup>) > 1.5  
(Concrete fracture)

1 = Brookfield, LV3, 30 RPM, @ 23°C  
2 = ISO 2811-1, + 23°C/50% R.H  
3= Taber Abrasion, CS10, 10N and 1000 cycles  
4 = EN 4624, 14 days/+ 23 °C/50% R.H

### PACKAGING:

**Component A:** 8,8 kg resin with quartz  
**Component B:** 1,2 kg hardener  
**Set:** 10 kg (5kg available also)

### FORM:

**Component A:** liquid, coloured  
**Component B:** Liquid, clear yellowish

### APPLICATIONS:

Logistics areas  
Assembly halls  
Workshops  
Garages  
Parking decks,  
Loading docks/ramps

## SUBSTRATE PREPARATION:

Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically using abrasive blast cleaning or scarifying equipment to remove cement laitance and achieve an open textured surface.

The substrate must be sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N / mm<sup>2</sup>), with a minimum pull-off strength of 1,5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. The substrate must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, previous coatings and surface treatments.

Weak concrete and loose cementitious levelling must be removed and surface damage such as blowholes and voids must be repaired with Quartzline Epoxygel and then primed again.

**NEVER USE POLYESTER PUTTY.**

The concrete or screed substrate has to be primed. If in doubt, apply to a test area first.

Uneven substrates must be levelled in order to achieve an even substrate. Use Quartzline Cementitious SL Underlayment or Cementitious SL Constructive. Please see respective Technical Data Sheets for more information.

All dust, loose and friable material must be fully removed from all surfaces before applying the product, preferably using a brush and/or industrial vacuum cleaner.

If the surface is older than 48 hours, always perform a preliminary adhesion test.

## Application conditions:

Substrate temperature: Minimum 15°C, maximum 25°C

Room temperature: Minimum 15°C, maximum 25°C

Moisture content of substrate: < 6% moisture

To be tested via carbide measurement.

Relative humidity 40 to 70%

Dew point: Beware of condensation!

The temperature of the substrate and uncured material should be at least 3°C above the dew point to reduce the risk of condensation, white discoloration or stickiness (carbamation) on the floor finish.

## REMARKS:

After application, Eurostep Europox RWA must be protected from damp, condensation and water for at least 7 days (+20 °C).

Uneven or dirt covered substrates should not be treated with thin coatings. Both substrate and adjacent areas should always be thoroughly prepared and cleaned prior to application.

The incorrect assessment and treatment of cracks may lead to a reduced service life and recurrent cracking.

If heating is required do not use gas, oil, paraffin or other fossil fuel heaters as they produce large quantities of both CO<sub>2</sub> and water vapour which may adversely affect the finish.

Only use electrically powered warm air blower systems when heating is needed.

Switch off underfloor heating during application and for the first 48 hours, after this period you may increase the temperature gradually.

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## VALUE BASE:

All technical data stated in this technical data sheet is based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

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