

## Europox TF

### DESCRIPTION:

Europox TF is a solvent free two part epoxy resin.

Europox TF has great adhesive qualities for normal to strong absorbent porous substrates and is the recommended primer for porous cementitious substrates such as normal concrete and cement screeds.

Europox TF can also be used as a scratch coat if a calcium carbonate such as Microdol A 100 is added at a mixing ratio of 1:1.

Even the use as a binder for a trowel floor, compact system or stone carpet is possible.

### CONSUMPTION:

Consumption depends on the absorbency and flatness of the substrate.

Product	Consumption
Europox TF (1st layer)	0,2 - 0,4 kg/m <sup>2</sup>

### APPLICATION:

Potlife @ 20°C

25 minutes

Touch-dry @ 20°C

12 hours

Foot Traffic @ 20°C

2 days

Fully hardened @ 20°C

7 days

Check the moisture content of the substrate, the R.H. and dew point before applying the product.

Primer and Scratch Coat application:

Apply the material evenly on the substrate, using a trowel or squeegee.

Europox TF must be overlaid within 48 hours.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION:

The substrate must be clean and dry and free of dirt, oil, grease and any other impurities or contaminants.

The substrate must be sound and sufficiently compression resistant (at least 25 N/mm<sup>2</sup>), with a minimum adhesive strength of 1.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

Weak concrete and loose cementitious levelling must be removed, and surface damage such as blowholes and voids must be repaired with Epoxygel and then primed again. DO NOT USE POLYESTER PUTTY as no adhesion will be obtained.

The concrete or screed substrate must be primed.

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

Before applying the product, all dust and loose parts must be fully removed, preferably using a brush and/or industrial vacuum cleaner.

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

### PROPERTIES:

Approx. 100% solid, solvent-free

Low viscosity

High adhesive strength

Easily processable

Alkylphenol-free hardener

Very good pore filling capacity

Density<sup>1</sup> (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) Primer 1,00

Density<sup>1</sup> (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) Scratch coat 1,50

Electrical conduction >100 GΩ

Viscosity<sup>2</sup> (mPa.s) Primer 500 - 750

Viscosity<sup>2</sup> (mPa.s) Scratch coat 3,500 - 4,000

Adhesive strength<sup>3</sup> (N/mm<sup>2</sup>) > 1.5

(Concrete fracture)

Shore hardness<sup>4</sup> > D80

1 = EN 12190, 14 days/ + 23 °C/50% R.H

2 = Brookfield, LV4, 30 RPM, @ 23°C

3 = EN 4624, 14 days/ + 23 °C/50% R.H

4 = DIN 53505, 14 days/ + 23°C/50% R.H

### PACKAGING:

**Component A:** 20 kg resin with quartz

**Component B:** 10 kg hardener

**Set:** 30 kg (10 and 20 kg available)

### FORM:

**Component A:** liquid, clear

**Component B:** Liquid, clear yellowish

### APPLICATIONS:

- Primer
- Scratch coats
- Binder for decorative gravel / mortar
- Compact system

## Application conditions:

Surface temperature: Minimum 10°C, maximum +35°C  
Ambient temperature: Minimum 10°C, maximum +35°C  
Substrate moisture content: < 4% damp  
To be tested with a carbide meter.  
Relative air humidity Maximum 80% R.H.  
Dew point: Beware of condensation!

The temperature of the substrate and non-hardened material must be at least 3°C higher than the dew point to reduce the risk of condensation, efflorescence or stickiness (carbamate formation) on the floor finish.

Remark: Low temperatures and high air humidity increase the risk of efflorescence or carbamate formation.

## REMARKS:

The most important issue of priming and scratching is the filling of all the (micro) pores to avoid air bubbles and pinholes in the wearing coarse.

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.

Protection from rain and water is necessary during processing and hardening.

Wrong assessment and treatment of cracks can result in a reduction of lifespan and recurring cracking.

Mixed materials must be processed immediately as flow and defoaming will be reduced when pot life date expires.

If heating is required, do not use gas, oil, paraffin or other fossil fuel burners.

These produce large quantities of CO<sub>2</sub> and water vapour, which can adversely affect the finish. For heating, only use electrically powered hot air ventilation systems.

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