Resupol

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DESCRIPTION

Resupol is a water based emulsion developed for addition to thin section cementitious screeds used in levelling and smoothing heavy duty industrial floors, and as an underlayment for a wide range of flooring requirements. The use of Resupol polymer screeds and toppings improves the resistance to water and water vapour. When left as a wearing surface Resupol toppings have a lower tendency to dusting than conventional cement screeds and toppings.

ADVANTAGES

- Can be built up to achieve a range of thicknesses and finishes in applications
- Low water : cement ratio
- Ease of application with good working time
- Can be used both internally and externally
- Can be used as a floor finish

RECOMMENDED USES

- As a base layer for Sherwin-Williams floor systems
- Factory floors
- Warehouses
- Food & beverage industry

PRODUCT INFORMATION

System Thickness (Recommended)	8mm—80mm
Solids Content by Weight	50% ±1%
Solids Content by Volume	50% ±1%
Pack Sizes	25 Litres, 200 Litre Drums and 1000 Litre IBC's
Pack Make Up	1 x Base (Single pack material)
Shelf Life	12 months (Base) in unopened containers
Storage	Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry place, between 15°C- 30°C. Product is not freeze thaw stable.

APPLICATION INFORMATION at 20°C

Coverage Rate (Theoretical)	Dependant on the mix used
Pot Life	*N/A*
Recoating Intervals	48 hours in good drying conditions
Light Traffic	48 hours
Full Traffic	72 hours
Full Chemical Cure	7 Days

Specification

Product : Resupol

Finish : Smooth or textured (mix/thickness dependant)

Recommended thickness range: 8mm to 80mm

Colour : White emulsion

Products required for this system

Primer : Resupol or R.S. Cemprime

System : Resupol

Surface Seal : As per specification

Preparation

New Concrete Floors: New concrete must be clean, sound, dry, fully cured and surface laitance removed by vacuum enclosed shot blasting or mechanical grinding, a minimum strength of 25N/mm^2 is required.

Existing Concrete Floors: Remove all dirt, oil, grease, old paint or any other surface contaminants by vacuum enclosed shot blasting, scarifying or mechanical grinding. Fats, oils or greases must be removed by mechanical means and detergent washing and make sure all residue of detergent is washed and removed by rinsing with clean water. Local repairs should be carried out using **Resupatch** or **Resuscreed 45**.

Existing Floors (previously coated)
All previous coatings and loose floor paints must be removed by mechanical preparation as described in the above section and primed as specified. if the old resin flooring cannot be removed, then please consult with our technical team for advice on intercoat adhesion and suitability, as it may not be compatible with existing floor coating.

Priming

Priming can be achieved in several ways depending on site conditions and requirements. High bond strengths can be achieved by use of **Resupol or R.S. Cemprime**. Alternatively a slurry coat can be used. Normally this will be one coat of **Resupol** and cement mixed one to one by volume, applied at a rate of approximately 3 m^2 per litre of latex. (typical potlife for this material is 1-1.5 hrs.) Care should be taken to ensure that the primer is laid off smoothly and evenly and worked into the surface, avoiding leaving pools of material on the floor. Equipment used should be cleaned with clean cold water periodically, and at the end of the application.
Only prime the areas to be screeded during that working period. Extremely porous surfaces require an additional sealer coat of one part **Resupol** to four parts water applied prior to the application of the primer.

Application

It is important to ensure that the materials used are of suitable quality and consistency. Sharp sand, should be clean well washed and selected on the basis of mix design.
Portland cement should be fresh, free from lumps etc. Aggregates should be dust free and graded such that they are appropriate to the thickness of materials being laid.
Mix design is dependent on thickness and intended use, a typical mix for:

	Levelling Screed	Heavy Duty Topping
Portland Cement	1	1
Sands	3.5	1.75
Washed Granite	0	1.75
Resupol	0.2	0.2
Water	As required	As required

This equates to 10 litres of **Resupol** per 50 kg cement. Improved strength can be achieved by increasing the **Resupol** content to 15 litres per 50 kg, and offsetting the volume of water used.

This product contains a defoamer and is formulated for this to be effective in production and use of the product, however over-mixing will result in air entrapment and bubbles forming in the bulk of the laid screed.

Mix to a smooth even consistency, free from lumps. When mixed the screed will have a working life of approximately 30 minutes, it is therefore important to ensure that mixing capability is consistent with the laying process.

Lay the Screed or topping direct into the wet primer, laying off with a rake etc, and compacting with a screed bar prior to finishing with steel float. Where large areas are involved, it is essential that this is done as the work proceeds, and that the application is planned to enable working in bays. Ideally these bays should align with the movement or other existing joints

USAGE
Usage is dependant on the aggregates selected. Based on the formulation above being applied to a smooth sealed surface, for an area of 100 m^2 at 10 mm thickness 2000 kg of mix requiring 85 kg of **Resupol**.

Note: It is normally considered good practice that the maximum aggregate size should not exceed one third of the minimum thickness of the screed. Due to the wide variety of materials and sources available, contractors are strongly advised to ensure that all materials to be used are of the appropriate quality, and where necessary trials are undertaken to ensure that the required level of performance is achievable with specific materials.

Technical Information

The following figures are obtained from laboratory tests and our experience with this product .

Slip Resistance	Dry	>36
Method BS7976 pt1-3 2002	Wet	Please consult Sherwin-Williams

The slip resistance of a floor surface can vary as a result of the installation process, conditions at the time of application and subsequent traffic. Inappropriate cleaning or maintenance can adversely affect the performance. For further advice on potential wet areas please consult Sherwin-Williams.

Bond Strength Method BS EN 13892-8:2003	>1.5 N/mm^2 (when primed)
Temperature Resistance	Tolerant of temperatures up to 80°C
Chemical Resistance	Consult Sherwin-Williams
VOC	<1 g/l Calculated per full mixed unit
Life Expectancy	Dependant on floor system

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BSEN 13813 SR B 3.3- AR 0.5 - IR>4
Resin coating/screed for use inside buildings as per data sheet

Wear resistance:	AR 0.5
Bond strength:	B 1.9
Impact resistance:	IR > 4

CE test information is mix specific.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Resupol (when used as a wearing surface) should be cleaned with a regular industrial cleaning regime, after specified full chemical cure time limit, with a floor scrubber utilising **R.S. Industrial Floor Cleaner** or similar with dirty water being removed. Isolated localised cleaning can be carried out using **R.S. Tyre Mark Remover, R.S. Fats, Oils & Grease Remover** & **R.S. Oil Remover**.
All surfaces should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water after the use of chemical cleaners.

Please refer to the RSL Guide to Cleaning of Resin Floors

Health and Safety

Resupol is formulated from materials designed to achieve the highest level of performance as safely as possible. However, specific components require proper handling and suitable equipment, this information is given in the relevant safety data sheets. In all cases, spillages or skin contamination should be cleaned as soon as practically possible, by dry wiping of the affected area, and thorough washing with soap and water.

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