

FSE302

HIGH-SOLIDS, MOISTURE-TOLERANT AND ADHESION PROMOTING PRIMER

APPLICATION SCENE ◆As a primer to improve the properties of substrates and eliminate outgassing for the application of *FSWRAP and FSLAMINATE CFRP* System.

ADVANTAGE

- ◆Easy to use, 2:1 p.b.w. ratio.
- ◆Moisture tolerant.
- ◆Low viscosity, good liquidity.
- ◆Excellent penetration and adhesion.
- ◆Low tensile modulus.
- ◆Higher tensile elongation.
- ◆Low VOC.

TECHNICAL DATA

Packaging	20kg (component A) and 10kg (component B) per kit.
Color	Component A: transparent, Component B: brown Component A+B mixed: yellow
Shelf Life	18 months in original, unopened packaging. Store dry at temperatures between 4 and 32 °C.
Mix Ratio	A:B = 2:1 by weight
Service Temperatures	-5 °C min. / + 40°C max.
Operable time	40 minutes
Tacky Dry Time (25°C)	2 hours
Viscosity of Mixture	600mPa·s max.
Tensile Strength (ASTM D638)	50 MPa
Shear Strength (ASTM D638)	45 Mpa
Bonding strength with concrete (ASTM C882)	20 Mpa min.

OPERATION PROCEDURE

Surface Pretreatment

The concrete surface must be clean and sound. Remove any dust, laitance, grease, oil, dirt, curing agents, impregnations, wax, foreign matter, coatings and detritus from the surface by appropriate mechanical means.

Mixing

Prestir each component separately to ensure uniform color and consistency. Empty Component B (hardener) into Component A (resin) in the correct ratio and mix the combined components for at least three (3) minutes at low speed

(300 - 450 rpm) with Jiffy type paddle suited to the volume of the mixing container. For bulk packaging and when not mixing full units, each component must be pre-stirred separately to ensure product uniformity and then accurately measured into a suitably sized and clean mixing container. Keep the mixing paddle in the material to avoid introducing or entrapping air while mixing. Ensure that the mixed components are completely blended to avoid any weak or partially cured spots in the applied material. During the mixing operation, scrape down the sides and bottom of the container with a flat or straight edge trowel at least once to ensure complete mixing. When completely mixed, *FSE302* should be uniform in color and in consistency.

Application

Prior to application, measure and confirm substrate moisture content, ambient relative humidity, ambient and surface temperature and dew point. During installation, confirm and record above values at least once every three (3) hours, or more frequently whenever conditions change (e.g. ambient temperature rise/fall, relative humidity increase/ decrease, etc.). Apply primer by squeegee at the rate of 0.2 kg/m² and back roll to ensure a uniform 8 - 10 mils wet film thickness.

Where a second coat is required, wait until first coat is tack free, which is typically after 12 hours at 20 °C and apply a second coat of the primer using the same technique and at the same coverage as the first. Ensure that the second coating is free of pinholes and holidays and provides uniform and complete coverage of the entire concrete substrate.

Clean Up

Clean all tools and equipment with Epoxy Cleaner. Once hardened, product can only be removed mechanically. Wash soiled hands and skin thoroughly in hot soapy water.

LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Moisture content of concrete substrate must be ≤ 6% by mass (p.b.w. – part by weight) as measured with a ME/CM Expert type concrete moisture meter on mechanically prepared surface according to this product data sheet.
- ◆ Minimum/Maximum ambient and substrates temperatures 10/30 °C.
- ◆ Maximum ambient relative humidity 85 % (during application and curing).
- ◆ Substrate temperature must be 3 °C above the measured dew point.
- ◆ Do not hand mix material; mechanically mix only.
- ◆ Do not thin this product with water or solvent.
- ◆ Do not apply while ambient and substrate temperatures are rising, as pinholes may occur. Ensure there is no vapor drive at the time of application. Refer to ASTM D4263 Standard Test Method for visual indication of vapor drive.
- ◆ Freshly applied material should be protected from dampness, condensation and water for at least 72 hours.
- ◆ Use of unvented heaters and certain heat sources may result in defects (e.g. blushing, whitening, discoloring, etc.).
- ◆ Not recommended for exterior slabs on grade where freeze/thaw conditions may exist.

**HEALTH & SAFETY
INFORMATION**

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users should refer to the most recent SAFETY DATA SHEET containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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