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# Resutack EP

## DESCRIPTION

Resutack EP is a single pack solvent-free bonding primer coat, designed for easy application, and instant bonding with excellent adhesion properties.

Resutack EP is principally designed to be used with epoxy coving systems and will provide an instant strong bonding between the coving and the substrate when applied wet on wet. No waiting time to tack off is required.

## ADVANTAGES

- Excellent adhesion
- Strong chemical bond with the coving
- Versatile for varied applications
- Low odour
- Solvent free
- Ease of application
- Used as wet on wet system with no down time.

## RECOMMENDED USES

- As a primer for Resucove LW
- As a primer for Resucrete
- As a primer for Resuscreed 45
- As a primer for Resuscreed 55
- As a primer for Decora MS
- As a primer for Resupatch

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

| Recommended System thickness (Wet)             | Solids content by weight | Pack sizes | Pack make up         | Shelf life                  | Storage  |
|--|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 100-150 microns (depends on surface roughness) | 100%                     | 1 kg.      | Single Pack Material | 12 Months (Base & Hardener) | Keep out of direct sunlight/store in a dry place between 15 -30 °C |

## DRYING TIMES & COVERAGE RATES at 20°C

| Coverage rate (Theoretical)   | Pot life | Recoat time  | Light traffic                             | Full traffic | Full chemical cure |
|---|----------|--|---|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 kg will cover 24 linear metres @ 150 microns Thickness for a cove height of 150mm and a base of 100mm | N/A      | Coving Screeds should be applied immediately to the wet primer | 12 – 18 Hours (dependant on the top coat) | 24 -36 Hours | Up to 7 Days       |



## Specification

Product : Resutack EP

Finish : Smooth Gloss

Thickness : Recommended 100-150 microns

Colour : Clear

System : Coving as specified

Surface Seal : Not applicable

## Preparation

**Resutack EP** provides excellent adhesion both as a tack coat/primer for coving applications with easy application and good surface wetting properties. Where surfaces are very porous and/or absorbent, a coat of **Resutack EP** is required as a pre-primer coat before a second coat is applied as a tack primer.

**New Concrete Surfaces:** New concrete must be clean, sound, dry and fully cured and surface laitance removed preferably by enclosed shot blasting or mechanical grinding, a minimum strength of 25N/mm<sup>2</sup> is required. Do not apply to substrates with moisture readings of 75 % RH or above. If substrates do have higher moisture levels, prime the substrate with **R.S. Dampshield** (number of coats dependent on moisture content please refer to Dampshield data sheet) then apply a coat of **Resutack EP** for the coving.

**Existing Concrete Surfaces:** Remove all dirt, oil, grease or other surfaces contaminants by enclosed shot blasting, scarification or mechanical grinding. Fats, oils or greases must be removed by mechanical means and detergent washing. Local repairs should be carried out using **Resupatch** or **Resuscreed 45**. If the substrate appears very weak and dusts easily the matrix of the screed can be strengthened by installing **Resutop Binder** a low viscosity binder formulated for defective substrates. (Contact RSL for further information).

**Resutack EP** can also be applied to existing coatings and other resin modified cementitious screeds which should be clean and sound

## Application

The ambient temperatures of the areas should not be allowed to fall below 15°C throughout the application and the curing period, as this could have an adverse effect on the appearance and colour of the system. Surface temperature must be above 10°C.

Where possible it is recommended that the application area is heated to a minimum temperature of 15°C ideally to allow the ambient and substrate temperature to stabilise prior to installation.

**Mixing:** This product is a single component system and supplied in a ready to use form. There is no need for mixing or agitation of the unit.

Apply the product by brush or roller, in even strokes maintaining the coverage rate. Once it has been applied the coving material **MUST** be applied whilst the primer is wet. If the **Resutack EP** is left to dry then a second coat is necessary to achieve the proper bond between the primer and the coving.

## Category Guide

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## Technical Information

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

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| Slip Resistance                        | n/a   |
| Abrasion Resistance                    | n/a   |
| Method BS8204 /ASTM D4060              |   |
| Temperature Resistance                 | Tolerant of sustained temperatures of up to 60°C              |
| Chemical Resistance                    | Good Chemical Resistance<br>Consult RSL on specific materials |
| Compressive Strength                   | n/a   |
| Flexural Strength                      | n/a   |
| Tensile Strength                       | n/a   |
| VOC                                    | <1 g/l  |
| Calculation based on a full mixed unit |   |

## Health and Safety

**Resutack EP** 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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