



Resuseal VF

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DESCRIPTION

Resuseal VF is a two pack water based epoxy floor/wall coating with very low VOC content. The product has excellent adhesion to concrete, wood and other surfaces providing attractive, hard wearing dust free finishes on the floors and walls. Resuseal VF can act as a curing membrane to increase hardness of concrete by allowing full hydration of cement. Resuseal VF can be applied to new concrete, 7 days after being poured (refer to application section).

Grades available : Resuseal VF Clear
Resuseal VF Satin Colour
Resuseal VF Gloss Colour
Resuseal VF Matt Colour

ADVANTAGES

- Very low odour
- Silica Free
- Superb adhesion
- Faster curing and Hard wearing
- Ultra-Low VOC
- Hygienic

RECOMMENDED USES

- As a seal coat for concrete
- Excellent choice for low to medium traffic indoor applications
- Food industries and Warehouses
- Suitable for all types of masonries, asphalt and wood substrates
- Best choice for indoor walkways, stairs, storages, warehouses and similar applications
- Hygienic washable wall coating

PRODUCT INFORMATION

System thickness (recommended)	100-150 microns WFT 55-85 microns DFT *The suggested thickness range is calculated based on average Volume solid as a general recommendation for the specified condition and for each application may vary.
Solids Content	58-61% W/W or 52-58% V/V It may vary for clear and different colours
Pack Sizes	4.57kg (clear) 5kg & 10kg (colour)
Pack make up	1 x Base 1 x Hardener
Shelf Life	12 months (Base & Hardener)
Storage	Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry place, between 15°C- 30°C

DRYING TIMES & COVERAGE RATES at 20°C

Coverage rate (Theoretical)	5kg will cover 37m ² @ 100 microns wet thickness. * Coverage rate is calculated based on the sealed and smooth surface and may vary based on the substrate roughness and other conditions.
Pot life	Up to 60 minutes from mixing. * water based epoxy may stay liquid for longer than specified pot life but it is recommended to use all mixed paint within the pot life time frame. Application after pot life may affect the cure properties such as gloss and adhesion.
Recoating intervals	8 - 10 hours
Light traffic	16 - 18 hours
Full traffic	48 - 72 hours
Full chemical cure	7 - 14 days



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Specification

Product : Resuseal VF

Finish : Satin/Gloss/Matt Finish

Recommended thickness range : 100-150 µm WFT per coat

Colour : See RSL Coatings Colour Chart

Products required for this system

Primer : Resuseal VF clear on dry substrates with less than 70% ERH or Dampshield FH on damp surfaces. (Refer to Dampshield FH data sheet for more information)

System : 1 coat of clear primer and 2 coats of Resuseal VF Colour. **Please Note:** Total applied thickness may vary for different colour and different applications to achieve the desired finish and properties and must be checked prior to application. (For more information contact SW/RSL Technical team)

Surface Seal : Not required

Preparation

Surfaces to be coated must be clean, sound, dry and free of any contaminants that could impair good adhesion. Substrate temperature should be between 10-30°C with relative air humidity of 70% maximum. Cold, high humidity and lack of air movement can cause a patchy finish, gloss reduction and delay in curing and damage to final properties. To prevent this ensure good drying conditions and air ventilation prevail throughout the application and cure of the product.

New Concrete Floors: New concrete must be clean and sound with surface laitance removed preferably by vacuum enclosed shot blasting or mechanical grinding, a minimum strength of 25N/ mm² is required. Open, porous substrates may benefit by applying one extra coat of the specified primer.

Existing Concrete Floors: Remove all dirt, oil, grease, old paints 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 rinse with clean water to make sure all residue of detergents and/or chemicals are completely removed. Local repairs should be carried out prior to main application by using the specified primer then Resupatch and followed by specified system.

Application

Mixing: Pre-mix the base component to a uniform consistency then add the entire contents of the hardener to the base and mix by using a slow speed hand held powered mixer and mixing paddle for approximately two to three minutes to achieve consistent mixture. Note: Do not use a separate mixing bucket as it may affect the mixing ratio.

Apply the whole mixed paint by using spreading rake, roller and brush to achieve the maximum coverage within the specified pot life time frame.

Do not add water to this product.

Slip resistance can be improved by lightly broadcasting anti slip aggregates on the first coat (after primer) whilst still wet and back rolling, at a rate of 50/100 g/m². When cured apply the second Resuseal VF coat to secure the aggregates. Alternatively one pack of R.S. Beadgrip can be added to each pack of Resuseal VF to achieve a fine non-slip texture.

Do not apply Resuseal VF on top of polyurethane coatings, as it may not adhere properly.

Resuseal VF can act as a curing membrane to increase hardness of concrete by allowing full hydration of cement. Resuseal VF can be applied to a new (green) concrete, 7 days after being poured. In such cases expect surface gloss reduction and delay in cure process due to substrate dampness.

Category Guide

FeRFA Category : 1 and 2

Technical Information

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

Slip Resistance Dry > 60
Method BS7976 pt1-3 2002 Wet (Please consult RSL/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 RSL.

Abrasion Resistance 45mg (average)

Method BS8204 /ASTM D4060

Temperature Resistance Tolerant of sustained temperatures of up to 60°C

Chemical Resistance Good chemical Resistance
Consult RSL on specific materials

VOC 15 g/l calculation based on a full mixed unit

Life Expectancy 1-3 years depending on applied thickness and subjected to traffic according to FeRFA classification. SW terms and conditions will apply.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Sherwin-Williams recommend that Resuseal VF should be cleaned with a regular industrial cleaning regime after specified full chemical cure time frame 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 & Grease Remover** and **R.S. Oil Remover**. All surfaces should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water after the use of chemical cleaners. Do not splash, clean, wash or treat the resin flooring with water or any other chemicals until full cure achieved, as it may affect the surface quality and performance.

Please refer to the RSL/Sherwin-Williams Guide to Cleaning of Resin Floors

Health and Safety

Resuseal VF 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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