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Tardigrade PCAP 700

Two Component, Solvent Based, Glossy, Self Leveling, Aliphatic Polyurethane Top Coating

Description of Product

Tardigrade PCAP 700 is a two component solvent base, low viscosity, self leveling, aliphatic polyurethane based, UV resistant, and painting and topcoat featuring glossy surface appearance.

Fields of Application

- Interior and exterior spaces
- On concrete and cement based mineral surfaces
- In smooth or sand broadcast surface applications
- A high level of hygiene required fields such as hospitals, laboratories and clean rooms
- Kindergartens and care homes
- For outdoor and indoor swimming pools

Advantages

- Low viscosity
- Very high bond strength
- Because of low VOC content, it is an environmentally friendly product
- It has excellent penetration properties
- It has a hard elastic structure
- High UV resistance with its aliphatic feature
- Glossy appearance
- Hygienic and anti-bacterial
- Resistant to mechanical loads, abrasion and chemicals

Appearance

Mix (Part A +Part B): Transparent / Ral colors

Packaging

Part A : 20 kg. net - Part B : 5 kg. net
Total Set : 25 kg. net - Total Set : 27,55 kg. gross

Part A : 4 kg. net - Part B : 1 kg. net
Total Set : 5 kg. net - Total Set : 5,90 kg. gross

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Storage

Store in original sealed containers in dry environment at temperatures between +10°C and +30°C.

Shelf Life

Minimum 12 months for part A and 9 months for part B from date of production if stored in original unopened containers. Once opened, product should be consumed within one week as it is stored under appropriate storage conditions.

Chemical Structure

Part A: Polyurethane Resin

Part B: Polyurethane Hardener (Aliphatic Isocyanate)

Technical Specifications

All technical values were calculated based on +23°C and 50% relative humidity. Temperature and humidity changes would change technical values.

Tardigrade PCAP 700 Technical Data

Density	Mixed Resin: 1,20 kg/liter (± %3)
Viscosity	Mixed Resin: 1.500-3.000 mPa.s
Shore D Hardness	7 days: 75 - 85 (ASTM D2240-05)
Abrasion Strength	7 days : < 50 mg (CS 10/1000/1000) (ASTM D4060 - 14)
Duration of Use After Mixing	150-200 minutes
Total Curing Time	7 days

Preparation of Substrate

Concrete substrates must be sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N/mm²) with a minimum pull off strength of 2,0 N/mm². The residual moisture content of the substrate must not exceed 4%, the substrate temperature should remain a minimum of +8°C and the temperature of the substrate must be at least +3°C above the current dew point temperature.

The substrate must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings and surface treatments, etc. Capillary pores where in the concrete surface should be filled. Oil-contaminated substrates must be pre-cleaned with an emulsifying cleaning detergent in accordance with the supplier's instructions. Then the surface is cleaned using high-pressure water jetting. Excess water is removed from the surface by wet and dry vacuum cleaner.

Cleaned surface must be scraped with a suitable method either grinding, shot blasting or sanding and the surface must be roughed. After the mechanical cleaning, the dust layer should be swept with the help of industrial vacuum cleaners. If in doubt of the surface, apply a test area first. Do not apply on wet or frozen surfaces and surfaces with high humidity.

Application Conditions

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During the application, ambient temperature should be between +10°C and +30°C. Relative Air Humidity should not exceed 80% and the substrate temperature should be between +8°C and +30°C. Substrate humidity should be maximum 4%. Substrate temperature must be at least +3 °C above the current dew point temperature.

Mixing

Make sure that the product temperatures are between +10°C and +30°C before starting the mixing procedure. Prior to mixing, stir part A and B with a mechanical drill and paddle at a very low speed. Add component B gradually into component A and mix till you reach a homogeneous consistency (Approximately 3 minutes).

Pour the contents into a clean container and mix for another couple minutes. Please avoid mixing on high speed and do not add any solvent, etc. into the mixture during the application procedure.

Application Procedure

With the above mentioned ideal surface and weather conditions;

Avoid application under excessive wind and/or rain when the ambient temperature is below +10°C or above +30°C. When necessary, heaters and dryers should be used to measure the ambient humidity and substrate temperature and the workability of the product. A surface which does not have sufficient waterproofing should not be coated.

After the mixing procedure, Tardigrade PCAP 700 can be applied to a surface, which is already primed with appropriated Tardigrade primer, with roller or brush. Make sure that a continuous, pore free coat covers the substrate. Apply second coat if necessary.

For exact color matching, ensure the Tardigrade PCAP 700 in each area is applied from the same control batch numbers. Mixed product should be applied in max. 180 minutes in about +23°C. Waiting time between the coats is min 10, max 48 hours. The surface should be sanded if waited more than 48 hours between coats. The product would be completely cured in minimum 7 days to reach its maximum mechanical and chemical resistance.

If heating is required do not use gas, oil, paraffin or other fossil fuel heaters, these produce large quantities of both CO₂ and H₂O water vapor, which may adversely affect the finish. For heating use only electric powered warm air blower system.

Reaction times of resin based systems change depend on ambient and substrate temperatures as well as relative humidity. Under lower temperatures reaction times are longer which increases pot life, coating interval and working time. High temperatures increase chemical reactions and the above mentioned time decreases accordingly.

After application, the material should be protected from direct contact with water for a minimum of 48 hours. Within this period, contact with water can cause a surface carbonation and/or surface tackiness, both of which must be removed. In such cases, overall coating should be removed from the floor and renewed.

To maintain the appearance of the floor after application, PCAP 700 must have all spillages removed immediately and must be regularly cleaned using rotary brush, mechanical scrubbers, scrubber dryer, high pressure washer, wash and vacuum techniques etc. using suitable detergents and waxes. Epoxy and polyurethane flooring systems, should be performed by expert contractors and applicators.

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Cleaning of Tools

Clean all tools and application equipment with thinner immediately after use. Hardened/cured material can only be mechanically removed.

Coverage

Tardigrade PCAP 700 A + B mixture is used as the main coating material in coating systems and its consumption varies according to usage of it in the system. Please refer to the system recommendations for proper consumption quantities.

**Coverage increases as the viscosity gets higher.*

Health and Safety Information

The following protective measures should be taken as per Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) regulations when working with the material. Safety gloves, goggles and protective clothing should be worn. Due to irritation effects of the uncured material, components should not come in contact with the skin, mouth or eyes.

In cases of contact the affected area should be washed with plenty of water and soap. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately. Do not drink or eat at the application site. Keep out of reach of children. For detailed information please refer to the safety information form (safety data sheet).

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