

Description

BSSP MMA Primer has been developed as a general purpose primer, being used prior to any of the **BSSP MMA** range of coatings, mortars, and screeds.

The product exhibits outstanding adhesion to concrete, as well as steel, masonry, and marine plywood, and the fast curing characteristics allow rapid application of subsequent coatings, mortars or screeds.

BSSP MMA Primer is supplied as a two pack material, comprising pre-weighed amounts of **BASE** and **CATALYST** components.

The mix ratio is fairly tolerant to variations within the range of 1% to 5% addition of **CATALYST**, so that part packs may be used if care is exercised.

Typical Uses

As a primer for concrete, steel, masonry, and marine plywood.

Advantages

- Rapid cure, even at low temperatures
- Very good chemical resistance
- Excellent adhesion
- Impervious to water
- Pre-packed units ready for use
- Easily applied

Typical Properties

Viscosity: 300 cps @ 20°C

Pot life @ 20°C: 15 Minutes

Pot life @ 10°C: 25 minutes

Colour: Straw coloured liquid.

Adhesion to concrete: 3.5MPa (concrete failure)

Temperature range during application: -30°C* to + 40°C

Temperature range during service: -40°C to + 60°C

*Refer to our technical department for advice

Packaging

BSSP MMA Primer is supplied in 5kg packs

Procedure

Surface Preparation

Concrete surfaces shall be a minimum of 21 days old and/or the residual moisture content shall be below 6%. Ensure that the concrete is clean and free from dust, laitance, grease, oil, curing compound, and existing paint finishes, etc. Suitable mechanical treatment such as vacuum grit blasting or mechanical scabbling is recommended to ensure the removal of contaminants and to provide a mechanical 'key' for the primer.

Mixing

Pour the contents of the **CATALYST** container into the **BASE** container and thoroughly mix, preferably by mechanical means.

Application

Apply by squeegee to distribute evenly over the floor, and then use a long nap lambswool roller to achieve a nominal application rate of 0.25-0.30kg/m².

Allow to cure for a minimum of 40 minutes prior to applying any other of the **BSSP MMA** product range. If an interval of more than 8 hours between primer application and subsequent overcoating is anticipated then the primer shall be scattered with fine silica sand before hardening.

Equipment Cleaning

Clean equipment with **BSSP MMA Toolclean** immediately after use.

Curing

Minimum overcoating interval: 40 minutes @ 20°C.

Storage and Shelf Life

Store in dry conditions, out of direct sunlight, at temperatures between 10°C and 20°C.

Adequate ventilation of the storage area should be provided.

Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

BSSP MMA Primer has a minimum shelf life of 6 months when stored in original, unopened containers in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Coverage

A 5kg pack is sufficient to prime an area of 15-20m².

Exceptionally porous surfaces may require a second coat.

Health and Safety

BSSP MMA Primer is flammable during application, so that adequate safety precautions should be observed.

Avoid contact of the material with skin and eyes.
Wear gloves and goggles.
Wash off splashes immediately with soap and water.
Any eye contamination must be rapidly irrigated with copious amounts of clean water, and immediate medical attention sought.

Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information

BSSP MMA Primer shall be applied strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions

For specific advice regarding any aspect of this product, please consult our Technical Departments.

Limitations

Do not apply to wet or uncured concrete surfaces.
BSSP MMA Primer will taint food during application, so that all foodstuffs in the immediate vicinity must be removed or properly covered.

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