

# **BSSP**Tackprimer

# Low-Viscosity Epoxy Primer

#### Description

**BSSP** Tackprimer has been developed for use in conjunction with **BSSP** Floorpatch and **BSSP** HB Mortar for concrete repair operations and with **BSSP** Tufscreed for seamless epoxy floor toppings.

The product exhibits outstanding adhesion to concrete and other surfaces.

**BSSP** Tackprimer is supplied as a two component system, comprising pre-weighed amounts of BASE and CURING AGENT parts.

#### **Typical Uses**

As a primer for concrete prior to the application of **BSSP** Floorpatch or **BSSP** Tufscreed.

As an adhesive for bonding new to old concrete e.g. resin bonding new floor toppings to old concrete.

As a protective treatment to exposed steel reinforcement during concrete repair.

#### **Advantages**

- · Solvent free, low odour
- Excellent adhesion to concrete and steel
- Impervious to water
- Low viscosity, easily applied
- May be applied to cool, damp surfaces
- Pre-packaged units ready for use
- Very good chemical resistance

#### **Typical Properties**

Viscosity: 400 cps @ 20°C Pot life @ 20°C: 50 Minutes Pot life @ 10°C: 100 minutes Colour: Straw coloured liquid.

Adhesion to concrete: 3.8 MPa (concrete failure)

### **Packaging**

BSSP Tackprimer is supplied in 1kg, 2kg and 5kg packs

# Storage and Shelf Life

Store in dry conditions, out of direct sunlight, at temperatures between 10°C and 25°C. Do not expose to freezing conditions.

**BSSP** Tackprimer has a minimum shelf life of 12 months when stored in original, unopened containers in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

# **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 **BSSP** Tackprimer.

Steel reinforcement shall be abraded, wire-brushed etc. to remove all traces of rust. Priming should immediately follow preparation to obviate the possibility of flash rusting.

#### **Mixing**

**BSSP** Tackprimer is supplied in pre-weighed containers ready for mixing.

Pour the contents of the CURING AGENT container into the BASE container and thoroughly mix, preferably by mechanical means until a uniform consistency is achieved.

# <u>Application</u>

Apply by brush or roller at a nominal rate of 0.15 to 0.30kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

Ensure that the surface is thoroughly wetted out. Allow the primer to 'tack up' for a minimum of 10 minutes prior to the application of subsequent treatments.

Please refer to the **BSSP** Floorpatch, **BSSP** HB Mortar or **BSSP** Tufscreed product date sheet as appropriate. Note: In thin section the primer will remain 'open' for 90 minutes @ 20°C, within which time subsequent application should be carried out. Should this period be exceeded then the surface must be re-primed prior to continuing.

#### **Equipment Cleaning**

Clean equipment with **BSSP** Toolclean immediately after

#### Curing

Touch dry after 6 hours @ 20°C Hard dry after 12 hours @ 20°C

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#### Coverage

3.3-6.7m<sup>2</sup>/kg depending on surface texture.

#### Limitations

Do not apply to wet or uncured concrete surfaces. Do not apply to temperatures below 3°C, or if there is a risk of frost during the initial curing period.

#### **Health and Safety**

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** Tackprimer shall be applied strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions

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

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