

## Description

Centrecoat Strongcoat DPM is a two-pack, solvent free epoxy based damp-proof membrane for use with the Strongcoat range of surface coatings and toppings. It suppresses residual construction moisture and rising dampness in concrete and sand/cement screeds and can be used in situations where the relative humidity level is above 75%. It is applied by brush or roller in one or two coats depending on the relative humidity of the floor.

## Features

- ▶ EN 1318 Designation: SR-B2,0
- ▶ Bond Strength (EN 13892-8):  $\geq 2.0$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>

## Preparation

The surface must be clean, dry and free from dust, laitance, oils, paints or other forms of contamination. Grit blasting can be used to remove laitance and surface contamination. For treatment of surfaces containing expansion joints consult our Technical Department.

## Mixing

Taking care to ensure that the bottom and sides are thoroughly scraped, transfer the entire contents of the Strongcoat DPM Hardener container into the Resin container and, using a paddle mixer attached to a slow-running electric drill, mix for approximately two minutes.

Never mix Strongcoat DPM by hand as this could lead to areas of uncured material. Never leave the mixed Strongcoat DPM kit to stand for any length of time prior to application as this will considerably shorten its working time.

## Application

Once mixing is complete, transfer the Strongcoat DPM to a roller tray and, using a medium-pile simulated sheepskin roller, apply it evenly over the surface.

One coat of Strongcoat DPM is required where the relative humidity level of the screed is between 75% and 85%. For RH levels between 86% and 98%, use 2 coats.

## Technical Data

- ▶ Thickness: Approx 200 microns per coat
- ▶ Pot Life: 20 minutes at 20°C
- ▶ Cure Time: 18 hours at 20°C
- ▶ Overcoatable: No later than 24 hours after the first coat has cured
- ▶ Strongcoat DPM should not be applied / cured at temperatures less than 10°C.

## Coverage Rate

On grit blasted and textured surfaces, approximately 3.5m<sup>2</sup> per Kg for the first coat and up to 5m<sup>2</sup> per Kg for the second coat. Coverage figures will vary according to the texture, porosity and evenness of the surface on which the Centrecoat Strongcoat DPM is being applied.

## Clean Up

Once mixing and application are complete, tools can be cleaned with a suitable solvent. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

## Storage

Store at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C.

## Shelf Life

Approximately 12 months if stored in unopened containers and under good conditions.

## Packaging

Available in 5 and 10 Kg

## Health & Safety

Consult the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets prior to using Strongcoat DPM.

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