

## Fontefloor EP Primer

### DESCRIPTION

A two-component water-borne epoxy primer.

### PRODUCT FEATURES AND RECOMMENDED USES

- Seals the concrete surface and confirms adhesion prior to Temafloor coatings and screeds and Fontefloor paints
- Suitable for priming of damp concrete (relative humidity of the concrete over 97%) surfaces prior to Fontefloor EP 100 epoxy paint
- Good water vapour permeability
- Can be used for patching cracks and holes in concrete
- The M1 classification for low-emitting building materials has been granted by the Finnish Building Information Foundation RTS
- Used for dust binding and priming of untreated concrete floors

### TECHNICAL DATA

#### Volume solids

approx. 66%

#### Specific gravity

1.1 kg / l (mixed).

#### Mixing ratio

Base	1.5 parts by volume	Fontefloor EP Primer
Hardener	1 part by volume	008 4571

#### Pot life (+23°C)

Approx. 40 min after mixing (30 % thinned).

#### Practical coverage

Coverage on concrete floors is on the average:  
Priming 5–7 m<sup>2</sup>/l  
Practical coverage depends on the porosity and evenness of the substrate and on the application method.

#### Drying time (+23°C)

Dust dry after 5 hours  
Recoat after 6 hours  
Fully cured after 7 days

Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation.

#### Thinners

Water

#### Cleaning of equipment

Water. Equipment should be cleaned immediately after use before the paint has dried.

#### Finish

Semi-gloss.

#### Colors

Yellowish

#### Reaction to fire

B<sub>FL</sub>-s1

#### VOC

VOC 2004/42/EC (cat A/j) 140 g/l (2010)  
Fontefloor EP Primer: max. VOC < 140 g/l

#### Can sizes

20,0 L

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Surface preparation

New concrete: Remove laitance by power grinding or hydrochloric acid etching. Choose the method best suited for the premises. After grinding remove dust carefully with a vacuum cleaner. Hydrochloric acid etching is carried out with diluted hydrochloric acid (1 part concentrated hydrochloric acid, 4 parts water). Rinse with plenty of water. Dry the floor.

Old concrete: Remove all grease, oil, chemicals and other impurities by Maalipesu detergent. Remove old peeling paint layer by grinding. Choose the method best suited for the premises. Clean out pot-holes removing all loose friable material. Open cracks with e.g. an abrasive tool. Remove loose material and dust.

### Application conditions

The temperature of the ambient air, surface or coating should not fall below +15°C during application or drying. Relative humidity of air should not exceed 80%.

Note! There is a natural tendency of this coating to chalk, discolor or yellow unevenly. It is recommended to use polyurethane topcoat when there are high aesthetical requirements on color appearance.

### Mixing components

First stir base and hardener separately. Mix the correct proportions of base and hardener thoroughly (approx. 3 minutes to get homogenous mixture) by using a low speed industrial hand drill with a paddle. Insufficient mixing or incorrect mixing ratio will result in uneven drying of the surface, weaken the properties of the coating and risk the success of the application.

### Priming

Prime using 20–30% thinned Fontefloor EP Primer. Always add the water needed to a ready mixture and stir thoroughly. Pour the mixture onto the floor, apply with a rubber trowel and level with a roller.

If necessary, repeat priming to get a non-porous surface. A porous priming coat will result in holes and air bubbles in the finished coating.

### Patching

Patch pot-holes and cracks with a mixture of unthinned Fontefloor EP Primer and dry, clean sand. Mixing ratio e.g. 1 part by volume of varnish mixture and 1–2 parts by volume of sand of grain size 0.1–0.6 mm. Sand the patched areas before overcoating, if necessary.

Note! Concrete surface should always be primed before patching.

### Topcoating

Overcoating should be done within 6 hrs after priming. If the primed surface is not overcoated within 48 hrs, it should be abraded. Pour the mixture onto the floor and apply it with a trowel and level with a roller.

Note!

Fontefloor EP Primer adheres also to wet concrete. If there is constant moisture rising from the concrete and Fontefloor EP Primer is topcoated with a non-breathing coating or screed, there is a risk of failure between the primer and topcoat.

Add the remaining mixture to the next batch of the product, do not scrape it out of the container onto the floor.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Containers are provided with safety labels, which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual health and safety data sheets.

A health and safety data sheet is available on request from Tikkurila Oyj.

**For industrial and professional use only.**



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The product is intended for professional use only and shall only be used by professionals who have sufficient knowledge and expertise on the proper use of the product. The information above is advisory only. To the extent permitted by applicable law, we shall not approve of any liability for the conditions under which the product is being used or for the use or application of the product.

In case you intend to use the product for any other purpose than that recommended in this document without first getting our written confirmation on the suitability for the intended use, such use takes place at your own risk.

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## EN 1504-2:2004

The European harmonized product standard EN 1504-2:2004 defines the requirements for surface protection systems for concrete.

This product is tested and CE-labelled in accordance with the tables 1d, and 1f in the appendix ZA.

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TIK-8400-5014	
EN 1504-2:2004	
Product for protection and repair of concrete structures – Coating.	
Permeability to CO <sub>2</sub>	according to the top coat
Impact resistance	according to the top coat
Capillary absorption and permeability to water	$w < 0,1 \text{ kg/m}^2 \cdot h^{0,5}$
Abrasion resistance	according to the top coat
Reaction to fire	B <sub>f1</sub> -s1
Adhesion on wet concrete	$\geq 1,5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , no visual defects
Adhesion strength by pull off test	$\geq 2,0 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Release of dangerous substances	NPD
Permeability to water vapour	Class I, $s_D < 5 \text{ m}$