# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# icoforce epoxy





# **Product description**

Two-component, water-based, epoxy resin coating with specific "active hydraulic-catalytic reaction" pretreated binder-matrix additives.

#### Uses

- 1. Waterproofing of below-grade structures in direct contact with water (such as reservoirs, storage tanks and elevator pits).
- 2. Waterproofing of masonry or concrete structures subject to rising damp or negative water pressure (such as basements, foundation or retaining walls), thanks to the water vapor permeability.

# Features / Benefits

- High bonding strength to a variety of substrates.
- Impervious to water.
- Paintable and recoatable.
- Permeable to water vapor.
- Prevents saline efflorescence (sulfates, nitrates, carbonates, etc.).

#### **Precautions**

- As with all two-component products, pay close attention to the mixing phase.
- Full curing requires 24 to 72 hours depending on wind and temperature. Colder temperatures and high humidity extend the curing process.
- Additional resin coats may be applied after full curing and further to the use of suitable epoxy primers.
- Keep from freezing.
- Apply at temperatures between +5°C and +30°C.
- Substrates with saline efflorescence must be dry cleaned in advance.
- Moisten cement substrates to saturation before use (prevent water from ponding) and avoid applying under direct sunlight.
- Use suitable reinforcements in the areas subject to high mechanical strain.
- Avoid contact with chlorinated water.
- To plaster, apply wet on wet.
- To plaster after a long wait, sand the surface first, then apply a fresh coat of ICOFORCE EPOXY and then plaster wet on wet.





# **Surface preparation**

- Clean substrate thoroughly to remove dust, loose material or non-adhering particles, grease, oil and anything that may affect proper adhesion. Use shot blasting, milling, wet sand blasting or single-disc grinding machines; select appropriate tools according to substrate type and state of degradation.
- In case of power washing or wet sand blasting, ensure the substrate is free of excess water.
- Smooth out the substrate.
- Active leaks must be repaired with ICOFORCE AQUA STOP beforehand (see relevant TDS).

# **Application instructions**

- Empty Component A into Component B and mix thoroughly until a uniform consistency is achieved.
- Moisten the surface avoiding water accumulation.

#### Use #1 (reservoirs, storage tanks, etc.)

#### A. By brush

Dilute the mixture with 10-20% water and apply at a minimum rate of 2.0 kg/sqm. Adjust dilution to desired consistency, substrate type and absorption rate.

#### B. By trowel

Dilute the mixture with 5% water and apply at a minimum rate of 2.0 kg/sqm.

#### Use #2 (basements, foundation walls, etc.)

#### A. By brush

Dilute the mixture with 10-20% water and apply at a minimum rate of 2.0 kg/sqm. Adjust dilution to desired consistency, substrate type and absorption rate.

#### B. By trowel

Dilute the mixture with 5% water and apply at a minimum rate of 2.0 kg/ sqm. To achieve superior performance, increase product consumption and thickness depending on the rate of negative hydrostatic pressure. For thickness  $\geq$  3 mm apply the product undiluted in two coats; the first coat by notched trowel, the second by flat trowel.

Apply the second coat wet on wet: after minimum 3 hours and no later than 8 hours (at  $23^{\circ}C \pm 3^{\circ}C$ ).



- Trowel
- Tampico bristle or hard polypropylene bristle brush.

# Safety instrtuctions

• See Safety Data Sheet (SDS)





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PRODUCT FEATURE	MEASURE	UNIT
Type of product	two component	
Density (A+B)	1.58 (± 0.05)	kg/lt
Solid content (weight)	80.1 (± 2%)	%
Catalysis ratio (A : B)	20.3 : 79.7	
Dilution (water)	5 – 20	%
Drying time (+23 °C $\pm$ 3 °C)	12	hours
Curing time (+23 °C ± 3 °C)	48	hours
Adhesion test	> 35	kg/sq.cm.
Dry film thickness (1 kg/sqm)	0.50	mm
Pot life (+23 °C ± 3 °C)	50 (200 gr)	minutes
Water vapor permeability UNI-ISO 7783 (200 µm)	>150	g/sqm/24h
Negative pressure test UNI-8298/8 (4.93 mm)	1000	KPa
Waiting time before applying a second coat (+23°C ± 3°C)	3 to 8	hours
Application temperature	+5 to +30	°C
Color	Gray	
Shelf life	12	months

# **Storage**

• Store in a dry, well-ventilated place at temperatures between +5 to +30°C

# Packaging

• 20-kg PE-PP pails (A+B).

Co	lor
•	Gray



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