

SODAL MOISTURE BARRIER 1 COAT

DESCRIPTION

Moisture Barrier 1 Coat is a two part waterborne epoxy coating system designed to act as a single coat moisture and vapour barrier primarily over rigid cementitious substrates. Designed specifically for use with the Soudal range of timber flooring adhesives.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Environmentally friendly.

Water cleanup.

Convenient equal part mixing.

Single coat application.

Non flammable.

Negligible odour and toxicity.

Excellent adhesion to brick, masonry, concrete, compressed fibreboard, stone and timber.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

- In-situ concrete
- Brick, block and stone work
- Fibre cement and AAC systems
- Pre cast and tilt up panels

TYPICAL PROPERTIES	Property	Result
Appearance		Uniform liquid
Colour		Grey
Finish		Semi Gloss
Specific Gravity		Approx 1.1 kg/l
Viscosity		Approx 2500 cps
Recoat Time		1 hour at 25°C
Adhesive can be applied after		16 hours at 25°C
Adhesive must be applied within (After 72 hours – recoat)		72 hours
Full Cure		7 days at 25°C
Weight Solids		54 +/- 2%
Volume Solids		43 +/- 2%
Water Vapour Trans. (ASTM E96-05)		16.5 g/m ² /24hrs
VOC (APAS D181)		45.3 g/ltr

PACKAGING

Moisture Barrier 1 Coat is available in 8 litre kit as standard. Other sizes available on request.

COVERAGE RATES

As a Water Vapour Barrier ⇒ 5 sqm/litre

As a concrete sealer ⇒ 7 sqm/litre

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Surface Preparation.

All surfaces to be treated must be structurally sound and all previous coatings, adhesives, efflorescence or laitance should be removed by chipping, abrasive blast cleaning, high pressure water washing, mechanical scrubbing or other suitable means. All surfaces must be cleaned free from dirt, grease, oil or other surface contaminants.

Holes, non-structural cracks and other surface deformities should be repaired using a Third Party product in accordance with the technical data sheets.

Very porous or “boney” concrete may require additional coats of **Moisture Barrier 1 Coat**. The first coat acting as a primer, penetrating into the pores of the concrete. Ensure recoat times are adhered to between applications (refer to precautions).

Mixing.

Mixing should be by means of a mechanical forced action mixer with a high shear stirrer.



Avoid trapping air during mixing as this may cause later pin holing in the coating during application.

Placing.

- The coverage rate as specified must be achieved to ensure adequate performance.
- Apply by low pressure spray. Successive coats should be applied at right angles to the previous coat.
- It is recommended that as application progresses, the coating depth be tested at random points with a wet film gauge/comb.

CLEAN UP

Wash all equipment in water or water/detergent immediately on completion of application.

PRECAUTIONS

- Moisture Barrier 1 Coat should never be diluted.
- Some individuals may experience a skin reaction to Moisture Barrier 1 Coat. Those individuals should wear personal protection equipment. Refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet for more information.
- Moisture Barrier 1 Coat cure rates will be dramatically reduced if relative humidity is above 85%.
- Moisture Barrier 1 Coat should never be diluted.
- Do not apply to steel or metal surfaces, as corrosion will occur.
- Do not add cementitious products to Moisture Barrier 1 Coat.
- In enclosed areas, such as water tanks or reservoirs, ventilation should be provided during curing cycle to enable adequate evaporation of the coating.
- Do not apply over any substrates that have been previously treated or coated with curing compounds, PVA concrete bonding agents or acrylic coatings. These areas must be mechanically cleaned by grinding or shot blasting to produce a contamination free surface.

COOL SUBSTRATES AND COOL CLIMATES

Moisture Barrier 1 Coat curing rates will be dramatically reduced if substrate surface or ambient temperature is below +10°C.

If possible warm the substrate surface area where **Moisture Barrier 1 Coat** is to be applied by air blower or use a blower after application.

Always provide adequate ventilation during the curing cycle.

STORAGE

Moisture Barrier 1 Coat should be stored between 10°C and 30°C away from direct sunlight. Shelf life is 12 months in original unopened container. Partly used containers must be sealed tight when not in use.

FIRE

Moisture Barrier 1 Coat is non-flammable and as such does not pose a fire risk.

WARRANTY

Soudal Australia offers a 10-year warranty on **Moisture Barrier 1 Coat** when applied in accordance with the current Technical Data Sheet, and maintained in accordance with our current maintenance regime. Customers should refer to our full Warranty documentation for further information and conditions. This documentation is available on our website.

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