

# Aquasol

# **Water Based Epoxy Resin Coating**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Aquasol is a two-pack emulsion like epoxy resin coating, which can be applied to most substrates. It cures to form a durable semi-gloss finish and is available in silk and matt versions.

#### **USES**

Aquasol has an all-round use in the construction industry and can be applied to floors, walls and ceilings.

# **ADVANTAGES**

Low odour non tainting, suitable for use in food processing areas

Water based water based non flammable

Hygienic easy to clean surface
 Durable low maintenance costs
 Excellent adhesion suitable for most substrates

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<ul> <li>Specific Gravity</li> </ul>	1.26
Pot Life	2-3 hours
<ul> <li>Cure Time</li> </ul>	8-12 hours
<ul> <li>Time Between Coats</li> </ul>	8-16 hours
<ul> <li>Initial Hardness</li> </ul>	24 hours
<ul> <li>Open to Light Traffic</li> </ul>	24 hours
Full Cure	7 days

(Below 20° C these times will be increased)

Spread of flame BS476 Part 7:1987 = Class 1

Suitable for use with Potable water BS 6920 – Certificate No. 1208506

BS EN 13892- 4:2002	Abrasion Resistance	AR 0.5
BS EN 13892- 8:2002	Bond Strength	B 2.0
BS 8204:Part	Impact	Cat. A
1 2003	Resistance	Cat. A

**CE** BS EN 13813: 2002 / Synthetic Resin Screed Material

# **FeRFA - Types of Synthetic Resin Flooring**

**2 Coat System** Type 2 - Floor coating

#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Aquasol is resistant to a wide range of chemicals. Specific data is available on request.

# **COLOURS**

Aquasol is available in a range of colours, for details refer to the colour chart. Aquasol for WRAS applications is only available in white.

# **TEMPERATURE**

Aquasol should not be applied at temperatures below 10° C and above 40° C. A combination of low temperature and high humidity can effect the application and curing of this product.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

# SURFACE PREPARATION - CONCRETE

It is essential that the substrate surfaces are correctly prepared prior to application. New concrete or cementitious substrates should have been placed for at least 28 days, unless specially water reduced and give a protimeter reading of less than 75% RH before applying the Aquasol system.

All substrates should be sound and free from contamination with oil, grease and other matter. Any oil or grease contamination must be removed completely by grinding, scabbling or shotblasting the contaminated areas to provide a clean substrate. It may be possible to prepare lightly contaminated areas by treatment with a neutral degreaser (please refer to Technical Services Department). Laitance should be removed by vacuum blasting, grinding or light scabbling. Old concrete floors should be prepared by one of the mechanical methods mentioned above. Ensure that all concrete substrates are free from rising damp. If Aquasol is being used in a potable water environment, to obtain WRAS approval, the first coat should be cured for 16 hours at 12°C and the second coat left to cure for 21 days at 12°C before the tank or vessel is filled. For use with water up to 23°C.

For preparation guidelines on other surfaces please contact our Technical Sales Team on 01978 661991.

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

Aquasol is a two component system, supplied in pre-weighed units ready to mix on site. Mixing is made easier by using an electric drill with a mixer paddle. Pour the entire contents of the hardener container into the base container and mix to an even creamy consistency. When thoroughly mixed (after approximately 5 minutes) it should be allowed to stand for 5 minutes before use. Aquasol has a usable life of 2-3 hours after mixing, depending on temperature. Application is by brush or roller. Two or three coats are recommended depending on the porosity of the substrate.

# **Coverage and Pack Sizes**

Pack Size	Approx Coverage (Concrete)	Approx Coverage (Block)
3kg	18-24 m <sup>2</sup>	12-18 m <sup>2</sup>
6kg	36-48 m <sup>2</sup>	24-26 m <sup>2</sup>
10kg	60-80 m <sup>2</sup>	40-60 m <sup>2</sup>

N.B. Coverage is dependent on surface texture and porosity

# **DISPOSAL**

All tools and equipment should be cleaned with water immediately after use. Spillage should be absorbed with sand or sawdust and disposed of in accordance with statutory regulations.

#### **STORAGE**

Shelf life at least 12 months if stored in original containers between 10°C and 25°C

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

For further information on our precautions please see the MSDS.

#### **Technical Service and Quality Assurance**

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