# MAPEPROOF PRIMER

One-component, rapid drying PVDC based dispersion primer for suppressing residual moisture up to 4.5 CM-% (95% R.H.)









#### WHERE TO USE

**Mapeproof Primer** is a one component, ready to use system which dries rapidly to provide a waterproof surface membrane; it impedes the passage of residual construction moisture from affecting subsequent floorcovering installations, therefore allowing early installation of floorcoverings.

#### Some application examples

- · For damp-proofing cement based, moisture-resistant, non-heated substrates where residual moisture content values are up to 4.5 CM-%, before the application of levelling compounds.
- · For insulating residual construction moisture where relative humidity values are up to 95% R.H.
- · Suitable for use with heated screeds up to 85% R.H.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Mapeproof Primer is a one component, ready to use polyvinylidene chloride based dispersion primer which dries rapidly to provide a waterproof surface membrane.

Product properties:

- · ready for use;
- · no mixing is required;
- · easy to apply by roller;
- · colour pigmented to aid coverage uniformity;
- · fast drying;
- · low consumption/high coverage;
- · no primer or sprinkling sand is required with subsequent levelling compounds;
- · complies with ASTM D 1308-87 standard for the resistance to urine;
- · can be resealed and stored with no particular precautions for future use;
- · not inflammable;
- · EMICODE EC1 Plus (very low emission);
- · Blauer Engel DE-UZ 113.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- · Apply Mapeproof Primer only on internal flooring.
- · Do not use over anhydrite or other gypsum/sulphate based substrates.
- · Use epoxy or polyurethane primer (such as Eco Prim PU1K Turbo or Primer MF) on magnesium screed.
- $\cdot$  Do not use on substrates subject to rising damp.

# **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**



#### Preparation of the substrate

Substrates must be uniformly sound, free of dust, loose particles, cracks, paint, wax, oil, rust or other products that can interfere with bonding.

Screeds and concrete bases over base-ground must be provided with a structural damp proof membrane.

The residual moisture content of non-heated cement screeds must not exceed 4.5 CM-%.

Cracks have to be filled with a suitable product (such as **Eporip**, **Eporip Turbo** or **Eporip SCR**) before applying **Mapeproof Primer**.

Joints designed to allow movement of the substrate must not be bridged with **Mapeproof Primer**, but sealed with a suitable impervious flexible jointing compound after the application of the membrane.

The absorbency of the screed must be ensured. Compact substrates must be prepared mechanically.

#### Application of the primer

Shake the can to mix the contents immediately prior to use. **Mapeproof Primer** must be applied in a minimum of two coats

The floor temperature must be above +10°C when the primer is applied.

Mapeproof Primer should be applied over the whole floor.

With particularly low absorbent or finished screeds with a tight surface, first apply a dilute coat of **Mapeproof Primer** (1:1 with water) and allow to dry (approx. 20 mins). This will ensure that the **Mapeproof Primer** penetrates into the surface of the screed prior to applying the two coats of undiluted **Mapeproof Primer**.

I<sup>st</sup> Coat: Using a pre-coated roller apply the first coat in one direction ensuring that the material is worked well into the substrate.

 $2^{nd}$  Coat: When the 1st coat is touch dry, approximately 15-30 minutes at +20°C, apply the 2nd coat at a right angle to the 1st coat.

It is essential that a pin-hole free coating is achieved and to maintain a consumption of approx. 250 g/m<sup>2</sup> as a two coat application (coverage:  $4 \text{ m}^2/\text{kg}$ ).

When applied to very absorbent surfaces, the membrane can be absorbed into the substrate leaving a subdued shine. In such instances or where pinholes and weak spots are evident, a further application will be required.

After complete drying of the primer, smoothing compounds from the MAPEI range can be applied. The drying times vary depending on the absorbency of the substrate and the room climatic conditions (temperature and humidity) between 2 and 5 hours.

Apply the appropriate MAPEI smoothing compound within 12 hours of the curing of **Mapeproof Primer** to provide an absorbent surface suitable for the application of adhesives.

If Mapeproof Primer is not covered within 12 hours of curing, a further coat must be applied and allowed to dry before proceeding with the application of the skimcoat.







### **CLEANING**

While still wet, **Mapeproof Primer** can be cleaned from floors or wall coverings, tools, hands and clothing with water. When dry, use alcohol or **Pulicol 2000**.

## CONSUMPTION

Approx. 60-70 g/m<sup>2</sup> with dilution 1:1.

Approx. 120-130 g/m $^2$  undiluted, according to the absorbency of the substrate (approx. 250 g/m $^2$  as a two coats application).

## **PACKAGING**

Mapeproof Primer is available in 10 kg cans.



#### **STORAGE**

Under normal conditions **Mapeproof Primer** is stable for at least 12 months in its original sealed packaging. Protect from frost.

#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Instructions for the safe use of our products can be found on the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet, available from our website **www.mapei.co.uk**.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)	
PRODUCT IDENTITY	
Consistency:	fluid liquid
Colour:	green
Density (g/cm³):	1.05
рН:	6
Dry solids content (%):	47
– EMICODE: – Blauer Engel:	EC1 Plus - very low emission DE-UZ 113 For further information refer to the Safety Data Sheet
APPLICATION DATA (at +23°C - 50% R.H.)	
Application temperature range:	from +5°C to +35°C
Drying time:	– approximately 15-30 minutes for the first coat; – for the second coat allow 30 minutes.
Waiting time before applying the adhesive or the smoothing compound:	approximately 2-5 hours, max 12 hours
FINAL PERFORMANCE DATA	
Resistance to humidity:	excellent
Resistance to temperature:	good
Resistance to urine:	In compliance with ASTM D 1308-87

# **WARNING**

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to



confirmation after long-term practical application; for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.

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