EPEX WASH - PRODUCT INFORMATION

Auxiliary washing agent as addition to the washing water for joint pointing with epoxy resin



APPLICATION

To improve the cleaning effect of the washing water when washing the fresh epoxy resin joint pointing material. Suited for glazed, unglazed, and structured tiles and stones.

CHARACTERISTICS / PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

epex-wash is a highly efficient auxiliary washing agent for liquid epoxy resin. A small quantity added to the washing water accelerates the washing of excessive fresh joint filling material from the tiles. Jellied resin is emulsified making it possible to be washed off.

- reduces blooming of the tiles and stones
- extends the emulsification capability considerably
- · allows smooth, closed joint surfaces
- water soluble
- prevents the conglutination of the cleaning tools
- washing sponges and pads have a longer life
- tools can be cleaned easily with the washing water
- · also suited for machine washing
- does not dissolve plastics

CONSUMPTION DATA

Consumption 200 ml/8 litres of warm water (approx. 30°C)

HOW TO USE

- 1. After having finished the joint filling with epoxy resin, remove the excessive joint filling material with the trowel from the tiles, as well as is possible.
- Start washing immediately after having applied the joint filling material. The washing process has to be very intensive so that the excessive joint filling material is mixed with the washing water. Use white (fine) pads for the washing.
- Remove the resin containing dirty water with a floor tiler sponge with fine pores (viscose sponge). RInse the sponge with washing water thoroughly and frequently so that the absorbed resin remains in the washing water. Change the washing water often.
- 4. Change the dirty water twice. The sponge should always be rinsed carefully in clean water.

TECHNICAL DATA

Colour: yellowish / transparent

Mixture: 200ml epex-wash / 8 litres of warm water

(approx. 30°C)

Storage life: 12 months, in a cool, dry, frost-protected place.

(possible to thaw if frost affected)

IMPORTANT HINTS

- Hardened epoxy resin blooming cannot be removed with epex-wash. In this instance use epex-clean.
- Dry resin droplets can be heated with the hot-air drier and then removed. Hard resin residuals can be cleaned with epexclean (see Product information "epex-clean")
- · Clean tools, pads, sponges immediately after use
- Fresh washed surfaces are capable of mechanical load after 24 hours. After 7 days, the full loading capacity is achieved.
- Storage life: 12 months. Store in cool, dry, and frost-protected place. Close open bottles carefully and tightly.

PROTECTION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK

Use protective gloves and goggles when using the washing additive. In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately and carefully with water, seek medical attention. Protect the hands with skin care agent.

DISPOSAL

epex-wash is free from CKW and biologically degradable at 99.8% (EN standard 2988).

Collect and reuse rinsing water and product residuals. Sediments of epoxy resin material in the washing water bucket have to be disposed of according to the local regulations as industrial refuse.

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