Tecnica 34 DS

Corundum Aggregate Surface Hardener







Description

Cementitious, corundum and specially selected aggregate mix containing dry shake, ready to use surface hardener for the surfaces exposed to medium-heavy wear.

Fields of Application

- Suitable for interior and exterior applications.
- Industrial building floors.
- Maintenance workshops and hangers.
- Garages and carparks.
- Storage areas.
- Loading areas.
- Areas exposed to tire wheeled vehicle traffic.
- Airplane hangers.
- Helicopter landing areas.

Properties

- Easily applicable on fresh concrete.
- Provides an even and homogenous surface.
- Prevents abrasion due to mechanical wear.
- Provides resistance against impact.
- Delays dusting of the surface.

Preparation of Substrates

- The quality of the provided concrete should not vary, the strength should be uniform over the surface.
- The concrete floor should be totally compressed, have the class of min. C25 (dose of 350, 25 N/mm²) and prepared with minimum water/cement ratio.
- The thickness of the applied concrete should be minimum 15 cm.
- The air entrained concrete is not convenient for surface hardener application.
- The fresh concrete surface to be applied should have been levelled with a wooden trowel.

Application

- The concrete surface should reach a minimum bearing capacity. The footprint formation when walked over the surface should have a depth of 0.5-1.5 cm.
- Wait until the bleeding water should be evaporated from the surface due to conditions.
- For mechanical applications; Tecnica 34 DS should be spread evenly on the surface just immediately after it is applied to the surface with the automatic spreader with the amount of 4-8 kg/m² at once.
- Application in two steps is recommended for manual applications (2/3 of the total amount at first step, 1/3
 of the total amount at the second step).
- Careful and homogenous scattering over the surface should be provided by preventing the variations.
- Scattering to the areas more than 2 m away distances is not recommended.
- Wait until the material scattered over the surface is moisturized enough by absorbing the water content of the concrete. The moisture level can be tracked by the colour change.
- The surface should be compacted by a low speed mechanical trowel.
- Water addition to the surface where the hardener applied is not allowed.
- Final finishing can be made manually or by mechanical trowel.
- Looseness or laitance on the surface indicates that concrete is still fresh.
- Unless the concrete reaches the minimum required hardening conditions, the surface should be compressed by low speed tray finishing and then final knife finishing should be made with high speed.

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Technical Properties (at 23°C and 50% RH)

Appearance / Colours Red/Green/Gray/Natural powder

Shelf Life 12 months

Consumption $4 - 8 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Surface Temperature $(+5^{\circ}C) - (35^{\circ}C)$

Compressive Strenght (7 days, EN 196-1) 80 N/mm²

Abrasion Resistance (28 days, TS 699) $\leq 2.0 \text{ cm}^3 / 50 \text{ cm}^2$

Post-Application Protection & Suggestions

- Do not apply in high weather current conditions.
- Do not use on concrete surfaces with fly ash content due to its low workability.
- Water and cement content properties of the concrete may cause slight colour variances.
- Protection against environmental effects and clean application provides colour consistency.
- Colour shading during the drying process is natural.
- Correct timing and trowelling techniques are obligatory.
- The surface and medium temperature should be within 5-35 °C.
- Low temperatures decrease and high temperatures increase the application speed.
- Efflorescence may occur at relative humidity conditions lower than 40%.
- Late curing and hardening may occur at relative humidity conditions higher than 80%.
- Anti-slip surfaces can be provided by chemical abrasion method.
- The impact and abrasion resistance of the surface increases by the surface hardener application, the mechanical strength of the concrete is not affected.
- Curing process is required after Tecnica 34 DS application. Tecnica 22 CW is recommended.
- Shelf life is valid for appropriate storage conditions without opening the pails.
- The tools and equipment used should be cleaned with water immediately after the application. The residues can be cleaned mechanically after hardening.
- For further information refer to the safety data sheet.

Storage

- Packages should be kept dry and cool at between +5°C and +35°C in moisture free conditions. Avoid direct sunlight.
- Packages should be protected from water, frost and adverse weather conditions.
- Shelf life is maximum 12 months conditional to complying with the above mentioned conditions.

Packaging

• 25 kg multi-ply paper bags.

Quality Certificates

EN 13818



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"Please Note: All suggestions and application instructions herein are based on our latest technical experience. Due to a wide variety of individual application conditions, the user alone is responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product."