

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# **EF**

DUST REDUCED QUICK DRYING STURDY MORTAR FOR LEVELLING, REPAIRS AND FULL-SURFACE SMOOTHING.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Dust reduced quick drying sturdy mortar for levelling, repairs and full-surface smoothing on most cement based substrates. Can be used from 1-20 mm.

## **USES**

On most cement based substrates. Can be used from 1-20 mm.

## **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Dust reduced
- Fine grained
- Fast drying independent of the layer thickness
- Easy to grind
- Suitable for applications on subfloor heating system.

## **APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES**

EN 13813: CT-C20-F7

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Composition	Cement based
Packaging	15 and 25 kg
Shelf life	Storage life 6 month (in closed packaging). Opened bags should be closed immediately and used up as soon as possible.
Storage conditions	Store EF in cool, dry conditions.
Bulk Density	1,16 kg/liter of dry powder

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Consumption	approx. 1,4 kg/m²/mm
Layer Thickness	1-20 mm
Substrate Temperature	Both substrate and leveling compound: Not below +5 $^{\circ}$ C, best conditions between +15 $^{\circ}$ C - +20 $^{\circ}$ C
Pot Life	approx. 15 minutes
Waiting Time / Overcoating	Walk-able: approx. 1 hour Cover-able: approx. 2 hours

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **MIXING**

15 kg of EF/3,6 liter of cold water 25 kg of EF/6,0 liter of cold water

#### **APPLICATION**

EF is suitable for filling, repairing, leveling and making slopes:

- For fast full-surface smoothing of the subfloors.
- Of staircase and wall projections.
- To level out differences in height to adjacent areas.
- As a repairing mortar for filling holes and deepenings
- Can be used under textile, ceramic and elastic coverings.
- For indoor use only.
- The leveling compound must be covered.

#### **PRIMING**

For priming the substrates, use suitable Casco Floor Expert primer. For further information see technical data sheet of the primer.

#### RECOMMENDED METHOD OF WORKING

- Using a clean bucket.
- Pour EF into cold, clean water and stir to a homogenous mixture (speed mixer recommended, 600 rpm, 3 min)
- Spread, smooth and model the levelling compound with a smoothing trowel or spatula.
- Protect curing EF from high ambient temperatures, direct sunlight and draughts.
- Clean tools with water.

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

#### **REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSTRATE**

- Adequate strength, bearing strength, dimensional stability and permanent dry.
- Free of layers which reduce adhesion, e.g. dust, dirt, oil, fat, wax cleaning agents and loose particles.
- Separation layers, sinter layers, and other similar contamination should be removed through sanding, brushing, abrasive blast cleaning, milling or thorough cleaning.
- Old, loose and weak levelling layers should be removed mechanically.
- When installing floor coverings, the RH of the construction must not exceed 85 %.
- Layers of water-soluble adhesives, e.g. sulphite adhesives, should be removed completely.
- Old water-resistant adhesives should be mechanically removed as thoroughly as possible.
- Old floors, such as ceramic tiles are to be thoroughly cleaned and sanded.

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- OSB to be grinded intensively.
- Rooms that do not have a cellar underneath must to be sealed against rising dampness in compliance with the standard.
- The requirements specified in relevant valid standards, guidelines and specifications must be fulfilled.

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

#### EF is suitable on substrates like:

- Concrete and Light concrete
- Cement and rapid cement screeds
- Mastic asphalt screeds (sanded) IC 10 and IC 15 according to EN 13 813
- Old substrates such as ceramic tiles, natural stones and terrazzo
- Wooden substrates and Gypsum boards.

## **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

## **ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## **LEGAL NOTES**

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