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#### DESCRIPTION

Variopox Resin is a general purpose epoxy system based on solvent free epoxy resins and polyamine adduct hardeners.

### PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Suitable as general purpose epoxy for the protection, bonding and reinforcement of various materials:
- May be used in combination with reinforcement materials such as twaron, glass fibre or carbon fibre;
- Good resistance to various chemicals;
- Good resistance to immersion in (salt) water;
- May be recoated with IJmopox ZF primer, IJmopox HB coating, Variopox Rolcoating or Double Coat;
- · Available in easy to use dispenser.

#### **COLOURS AND GLOSS**

Transparent - High gloss

# BASIS PROPERTIES (AT 23°C AND 50% R.H.)

Density : approx. 1,1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (mixed product)

Solid content : approx. 100 % (volume)
Recommended d.f.t. : depending on application

Dust dry after : approx. 4 hours

Full cure after : approx. 2 days, see additional information Recoating interval : min. 24 hours, see additional information

max. unlimited, provided clean and dry

Shelf life : separate components, stored cool and dry in original packaging, minimum

6 months

Flash point (DIN53213) : base component >100 °C

hardener 112 °C

# SPREADING RATE

Depending on application : approx.  $2,0 - 4,0 \text{ m}^2/\text{kg}$  (approx.  $1,8 - 3,6 \text{ m}^2/\text{I}$ )

The practical spreading rate depends on a number of variables, such as: shape and size of object to be painted, the condition and profile of the substrate, the method of application, climatologic conditions and skill of labour.

#### SUBSTRATE CONDITION AND TEMPERATURE

Wood : clean and dry, free from any contamination and loose particles, moisture

content maximum 12%, pre-treated with Variopox Injection resin and

sanded with grit paper P120;

Other surfaces : clean and dry, in good condition, free from any contamination and loose

particles, sanded with grit paper P120-180;

During application and curing a minimum temperature of 15 °C is allowed. The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 3 °C above dew point.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

Before use, mix base and hardener components thoroughly.

Mixing ratio : 67,0 base : 33,0 hardener (by weight)

67,0 base: 33,0 hardener (by volume)

Do not prepare more material than can be applied within the pot life of the

mixture.



Induction time : none at 20 °C

Pot life : 15 minutes at 25 °C

20 minutes at 20 °C 30 minutes at 15 °C

Application with:

	Brush/roller
Type thinner	n.a.
% of thinner	
Nozzle orifice	n.a.
Nozzle pressure	n.a.
Cleaning	Double Coat
_	Degreaser

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• Recoating and curing Variopox:

	15 °C	20 °C	25 °C
Minimum, with epoxy, after sanding with grit paper P120	36 hours	24 hours	24 hours
Minimum, with Double Coat, after sanding with grit paper P180	3 days	2 days	2 days
Minimum, with Double Coat Karaat, after sanding with grit paper P180	14 days	14 days	14 days
Maximum, with epoxy or Double Coat, after sanding with grit paper P120-P180	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
Fully cured after	4 days	2 days	2 days

# Pot life

Do not continue application when the pot life is about to end. As the reaction between base and hardener has progressed, a poor adhesion will be the result.

Application of Variopox at lower temperatures:
 Curing at temperatures lower than 15 °C will result in a sticky layer on top of the cured resin. This will negatively affect adhesion of following coatings.

# SAFETY INFORMATION

See the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet for detailed instructions on safety, disposal and health.

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