

## Isocrete M-Bond

### Application Instructions

#### Introduction

Isocrete M-Bond is a single coat application, solvent free, two pack epoxy resin bonding agent for concrete and screeds.

Supplied in composite packs, consisting of Base A and Hardener B. Base A supplied in red. Pack components are pre-weighed for optimum performance. Never split or proportion packs.

**Note:** These instructions should be read in conjunction with relevant product technical data sheets.

#### Preparation of Substrate

Totally enclosed heavy shot blasting or scarification. All residues must be removed to provide a dry, dust free open textured surface.

#### Note that:

Concrete is a very porous material; as it warms during the day it "outgases" (expels air). A coating applied while the concrete is out gassing is likely to develop bubbles and pinholes.

To avoid this, the material should be applied when the temperature of the concrete substrate is static or falling (usually this is from late afternoon into the night).

Stop applying the material well before dawn, so it has time to set up (firm to the touch) before out gassing begins. This may be anywhere from 1 to 6 hours, depending upon the weather conditions and the product applied. In addition, it is a good idea to shade the work area from direct sunlight.

An additional priming process may be required in situations where out gassing could be a problem. Consult Flowcrete for priming recommendations.

#### Coating with Isocrete M-Bond

The substrate must have a relative humidity of less than 75% RH and be surface dry before the application of Isocrete M-Bond. The temperature of the substrate should exceed the "dew point" by 3°C during application and hardening.

The application temperature should be in the range 10-25°C.

Temperatures should not fall below 5°C during the first 24 hours after application.

Pot life is 2 hours at 10°C; 1 hour at 20°C.

#### Mixing

Add all the contents of Hardener B to the Base A container. Mix with a slow speed industrial drill and helical spinner head for 2 minutes. Do not attempt to mix by hand.

#### Application

Apply a single coat (red) by squeegee and medium pile roller at **0.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>** and whilst still wet apply the screed.

**Note:** Do not apply screed onto a fully cured (tack free) surface as this will act as a de-bond layer.

## Tool Cleaning

Clean with solvent before product has cured.

## Health and Safety

Some of the components of this product may be hazardous during mixing and application. Please consult the relevant Health and Safety data sheets, available from Flowcrete UK Ltd.

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