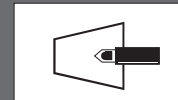




# SCHÖNOX RF

## Cement Based Rapid Setting Repair Mortar

Suitable on all cement and gypsum based substrates. Designed for rapid drying patchment repairs in interior areas. SCHÖNOX RF can be installed up to 2".



### Product characteristics

- EMICODE EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup> R: very low emission
- Benefits to Environment and Health
- for interior use only
- dust reduced
- very fine-grained
- fast drying even in higher layer thickness
- heavy duty
- high hardness and strength
- suitable on underfloor heating systems
- layer thicknesses above 1/16" up to 2"
- low shrinkage
- suitable for castor wheel loadings
- very smooth surface

### Applications

SCHÖNOX RF is suitable for patching, filling and leveling of:

- concrete, cement substrates
- gypsum substrates
- old substrates such as ceramic tiles
- old, water-resistant adhesive residues
- wooden substrates
- stair steps and wall breakouts

### Requirements of substrate

- Subfloors must be smooth, sound, clean, dry and free of any contaminants which may hinder adhesion.
- Surface treatments or any "friable" areas of the subfloor must be mechanically removed back to a sound base.
- All slabs on or below grade level must be known to have an intact vapor retarder directly beneath the concrete in conformance to the relevant standards. If in doubt, please contact our SCHÖNOX representative for further advise.
- This product is not a vapor barrier and will allow free passage of moisture. Follow the directions of the floor covering manufacturer regarding the maximum allowable substrate moisture content and test the substrate prior to installing SCHÖNOX RF. Where substrate moisture exceeds the maximum allowed then application of SCHÖNOX SDG PLUS, SCHÖNOX MR 18 or SCHÖNOX EPA may be used to suppress residual moisture.
- Gypsum substrates should always be dry. Do not use moisture mitigation systems on gypsum substrates.
- Old water-soluble adhesives should be removed completely, old water-resistant adhesives should be mechanically removed as far as possible. The complete mechanical removal of cutback (i.e. grinding, sanding, blasting) can be hazardous as old cutback adhesive may contain asbestos. Do not

sand or grind adhesive residue. Refer to the Resilient Floor Covering Institute's publication "recommended work practice for removal of resilient floor coverings" for instruction. Prime remaining adhesive residues accordingly.

- Old floors such as ceramic tiles should be thoroughly cleaned and abraded.

- The requirements of the relevant valid standards (such as ASTM 2873-13), guidelines and data sheets apply.

### Priming

- **porous substrates such as:**

- concrete, cement substrates  
prime with SCHÖNOX VD (1:3) or KH FIX

- **non porous, smooth, sound substrates such as:**

- ceramic tiles  
- old water-resistant adhesive residues, removed as far as possible  
- OSB board, plywood (well screwed down and/or bonded)  
prime with SCHÖNOX SHP

- **gypsum substrates (sanded and vacuumed)**  
prime with SCHÖNOX KH FIX

### Mixing ratio

- mix each 15kg / 33lb. bag with 3.7 liters / 4 quarts of water
- We recommend to extend SCHÖNOX RF with dry, clean aggregate (aggregate is added last) at a layer thickness above 1/2": type and amount of aggregate used will affect product performance. As qualities of locally available aggregates vary, we recommend to perform tests prior to use on a larger scale.  
Do not overwater!

### Recommended method of working

- Using a clean mixing bucket, add SCHÖNOX RF to cold, clean water to form a homogeneous mixture. Mix thoroughly for approx. 3 minutes using a heavy-duty drill (min. 600 rpm) to obtain a lump-free mix. Apply, smooth and shape the leveling compound using a stainless steel smoother or a smoothing trowel.
- Do not mix more material than can be applied within 15 minutes.
- Protect curing SCHÖNOX RF layers from high ambient temperatures, direct sunlight and draughts.
- Clean tools in water immediately after use.

### Packaging

- 15kg / 33lb. net weight in paper bags

### Technical data

- pot life: approx. 15 minutes
- ready for foot traffic:  
after approx. 60 minutes
- ready for covering:  
- after approx. 2 hours
- working temperature: 41°F - 90°F
- coverage per unit:  
approx. 34 sq.ft. at 1/8" (depending on substrate conditions and aggregate used)
- compressive strength (ASTM C109/mod - days Air cure only):  
25 N/mm<sup>2</sup> / 4200 psi after 28 days
- flexural strength (ASTM C348):  
approx. 7 N/mm<sup>2</sup> / 1100 psi after 28 days
- initial Set (ASTM C191):  
approx. 20 minutes
- final Set (ASTM C191):  
approx. 30 minutes
- flammability (ASTM E84): Flame Spread 0;  
Smoke Development 0

All values are approximate, are subject to local climatic fluctuations based upon conditions at 70°F with atmosphere of less than 65 % relative humidity following the recommended mixing ratio. Do not install underlayment or topping before the substrate has dried thoroughly.



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## Storage

- Store in cool and dry conditions.
- Shelf life: 12 months unopened.
- End of shelf life does not generally indicate the end of the products suitability for the intended use. Always test in a small area.

## Disposal

- Empty packaging and dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local waste disposal regulations.

## VOC Content

- 0g/l (calculated), SCAQMD 1113

## LEED

May help contribute to LEED v4 certification of projects in the categories:

- EQc2 - 3 points  
Low-Emitting Materials
- MRc1 - up to 2 points  
Life-Cycle Impact Reduction
- MRc2 - 1 point  
Environmental Product Declaration
- MRc4 - 1 point  
Material Ingredients

## Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

- Declaration number: EPD-DIV-2013311-EN

## Instructions

- Do not use in areas of constant water exposure (such as interior swimming pools).
- Always install an adequate number of properly located test areas, to include the finish flooring, to determine the suitability of the product for its intended use. As floor coverings vary, always contact and rely upon the floor covering manufacturer for specific directions such as maximum allowable moisture content, adhesive selection, and intended end use of the product.
- Low substrate temperatures and/or high ambient humidity require longer drying times.

## Precautions

- SCHÖNOX RF contains Portland cement and sand aggregate. Avoid eye and skin contact. In case of contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water. In case of contact with eyes seek additional medical advice. Mix in a well ventilated area and avoid breathing powder or dust.
- Never mix with cement or additives other than SCHÖNOX approved products. Observe the basic rules of concrete work. Do not install below 41°F surface temperature. Install quickly if substrate is warm.

Prior to each use of any SCHÖNOX product, the user must always read and follow the warnings and instructions on the product's most current product label, Product Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet which are available at [www.schonox.us](http://www.schonox.us), or by calling the HPS SCHÖNOX Technical Service Department at 855-391-2649. Nothing contained in any SCHÖNOX materials relieves the user of the obligation to read and follow the warnings and instruction for each SCHÖNOX product as set forth in the current product label, Product Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet prior to product use. This product data sheet supersedes all previous editions.



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