## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# **TACKPRIME**



#### DESCRIPTION

RMS Tackprime has been developed for use in conjunction with RMS Floor Doctor, RMS Step Doctor and RMS Renderlite Mortar for concrete repair operations The product exhibits outstanding adhesion to concrete and other surfaces. RMS Tackprime is supplied as a two pack system, comprising preweighed amounts of BASE and CURING AGENT components.

## **TYPICAL USES**

As a primer for concrete prior to the application of RMS Floor Doctor or RMS Renderlite. As an adhesive for bonding new to old concrete e.g. resin bonding new floor toppings to old concrete. As a protective treatment to exposed steel re-enforcement during concrete repair.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Solvent free, low odour
- Excellent adhesion to concrete and steel
- Impervious to water
- Low viscosity, easily applied
- May be applied to cool, damp surfaces
- Pre-packaged units ready for use
- Very good chemical resistance

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Viscosity: 400 cps @ 20°C Pot life @ 20°C: 50 Minutes Pot life @ 10°C: 100 minutes Colour: Straw coloured liquid.

Adhesion to concrete: 3.8MPa (concrete failure)

## **PROCEDURE**



#### SURFACE PREPARATION

- a. Concrete surfaces shall be a minimum of 21 days old and/or the residual moisture content shall be below 6%. Ensure that the concrete is clean and free from dust, laitance, grease, oil, curing compound, and existing paint finishes etc. Suitable mechanical treatment such as vacuum grit blasting or mechanical scabbling is recommended to ensure the removal of contaminants and to provide a mechanical 'key' for the RMS Tackprime.
- b. Steel reinforcement shall be abraded, wirebrushed etc. to remove all traces of rust. Priming should immediately follow preparation to obviate the possibility of flash rusting.

### **APPLICATION**

Apply by brush or roller at a nominal rate of 0.15 to 0.30kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

Ensure that the surface is thoroughly wetted out. Allow the primer to 'tack up' for a minimum of 10 minutes prior to the application of subsequent treatments. Please refer to the RMS Floor Doctor, RMS Step Doctor or RMS Renderlite product data sheet as appropriate.

Note: In thin section the primer will remain 'open' for 90 minutes @ 20°C, within which time subsequent application should be carried out. Should this period be exceeded then the surface must be re-primed prior to continuing.

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## **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

Clean equipment with RMS Toolclean immediately after use.

#### **CURING**

Touch dry after 6 hours @20°C Hard dry after 12 hours @ 20°C

#### STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Store in dry conditions, out of direct sunlight, at temperatures between 10°C and 25°C. Do not expose to freezing conditions. RMS Tackprime has a minimum shelf life of 12 months when stored in original, unopened containers in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

#### **COVERAGE**

3.3-6.7m<sup>2</sup>/kg depending on surface texture.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Avoid contact of the material with skin and eyes. Wear gloves and goggles. Wash off splashes immediately with soap and water. Any eye contamination must be rapidly irrigated with copious amounts of clean water, and immediate medical attention sought. Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

RMS Tackprime shall be applied strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

For specific advice regarding any aspect of this product, please consult our Technical Department.

#### **DOCUMENT VERSION**

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