

Concure AB White

Acrylic emulsion Based Curing compound applied on concrete to cure, seal and dust proof.

Uses

Provides a curing, sealing and dustproofing compound, which can be used in a wide range of applications:

- High rise construction to eliminate water curing
- Floors, warehouses, slabs and columns
- Dustproofing concrete walls and floors
- Clear sealer for concrete
- Self-curing, primer system to subsequent coverings

Advantages

- Eco-friendly - water based, free from solvent, oils waxes, chlorinated or saponifiable materials
- Excellent moisture retention for freshly placed concrete, resulting in minimising shrinkage cracks
- Suitability for foot traffic
- Versatile - can be applied equally well to freshly placed or existing concrete
- Cost effective - can be over-coated with water based and solvent based acrylic coatings, epoxy coatings, polyurethane coatings.

Standards compliance

Concure AB White Complies to ASTM C309 Type 2, class A - White version.

Description

Concure AB White is an acrylic polymer based non-degrading, single component, white curing compound. It is also suitable for use as a sealer and dust proofer for floors and walls.

Specification

Where indicated in the contract documents, the water based curing compound with sealing and dustproofing properties will be Concure AB White supplied by Fosroc.

Properties

Colour	: White
Moisture retention	: < 0.55kg/m ² (ASTM C156)
Drying time	: 3hrs @ 23°C (ASTM C135, M 8.3)

Instructions for use

Preparation

Concure AB White should be gently stirred immediately prior to use to ensure uniformity of the material as applied.

New concrete

Application to freshly placed concrete should not begin until the surface is free from water, and should not commence at all if bleed water is apparent. Concure AB White should be applied as soon as practically possible after removal of shuttering, and whilst the concrete surface is still damp. However, any traces of laitance, grout runs or loose material should be removed.

Application

Concure AB White should be applied uniformly by brush, roller or spray, with no overlap of applications. Under standard site conditions, a single coat of Concure AB White applied at a uniform rate of 5.0 to 7.4m² per liter. In case of sealing and dustproofing application, 2 coats at the above range must be applied. The second coat should be applied at coverage of 10-15m² per litre.

The applied film should not be trafficked until fully dry, and care should be taken to ensure that the film is not broken.

Spray equipment

Motorised or knapsack spray equipment, which produces a fine spray, is recommended for use with Concure AB White .

Cleaning

Spray equipment should be cleaned immediately after use by flushing through with water. Any residual traces of resin which are left in the nozzle may be cleaned with warm water.

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Subsequent finishes

The resin used in Concure AB White allows direct application of many floor coverings and paint systems, as given typically below:

- Water based emulsion paints containing PVA, PVC, acrylic co-polymers.
- Bituminous emulsions and solutions
- Thin section polymer modified cement systems
- Epoxy resin coatings which do not rely on penetration for substrate bond
- Polyurethane coating
- Water and solvent based acrylic coatings

Estimating Supply

Concure AB White	: 20 litre & 235 litre
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Coverage

Coverage figures quoted for Concure AB White are indicative; and based upon application to fresh or damp concrete at the appropriate time. Care should be taken to ensure that the concrete is indeed ready to accept the curing membrane.

Application rates outside the range given below may be used if necessary, but it is recommended to first contact your local fosroc office.

Concure AB White	: 5 to 7.4 m ² per litre.
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Storage

When stored in warehouse conditions below 35°C, Concure AB has a minimum shelf life of 12 months.

Freezing and exposure to heat and/or direct sunlight should be avoided.

Containers should be kept sealed and airtight to prevent any reduction in shelf life.

Limitations

- Concure AB White should only be applied within the temperature range of >5°C and <50°C.

- Any concrete surfaces which receive treatment with Concure AB should not be disturbed until the concrete has gained sufficient strength to bear surface loading.
- Concure AB White should not be exposed to moving water, or rain, during application or before it has become tack free.
- Concure AB White has been tested for bond to subsequent finishes and found to perform satisfactorily. However, many variations of each individual type of finish exist and it is not possible to test each and every one. It is therefore recommended that an onsite bond test is carried out to determine absolute suitability.
- Not recommended for areas intended for heavy traffic immersed conditions.

Technical support

Fosroc offers a comprehensive technical support service to specifiers, end users and contractors. It is also able to offer on-site technical assistance, an AutoCAD facility and dedicated specification assistance in locations all over the world.

Precautions

Health and safety

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. If swallowed seek medical attention immediately - **do not** induce vomiting.

Further information; please consult the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet.

Cleaning and disposal

Spillage of Concure AB White should be hosed down with large quantities of water.

The disposal of excess or waste material should be carried out in accordance with local legislation, under the guidance of the local waste regulatory authority.

Reason to use Polymer based curing compound

Polymer curing compounds are ultimately more efficient and cost effective than water because they are a one time, one coat application.

The alternative, with water curing, is to constantly monitor the concrete surface and replenish with water as and when necessary. During the summer months this can easily become a full time occupation - right through the night - and is very difficult to maintain on vertical or inclined elements.



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In contrast, polymer compounds are practical, very easy to apply and produce a constant, controlled rate of cure, which will underwrite the future durability of the concrete.

- More efficient cement hydration - more durable concrete
- Improved surface quality - reduces permeability
- Reduced plastic shrinkage - minimises cracks and repairs

The Concure range

Fosroc has developed the Concure range of concrete curing compounds to suit a variety of concreting applications.

Each Concure product is designed to meet specific site criteria; and each one is classified, according to ASTM C309, as a high performance curing compound. The range itself can be split into two distinct categories:

Wax Based	: Concure WB White
Acrylic Resin	: Concure AB White
Resin Based	: Concure LP90



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