

1. Product Description

StenAst® 2EP is a two-component, solvent-free epoxy primer for all **Stenkim®** brand polymer-based surface coatings, topcoats and joint sealants. Its special hardener gives it good wetting and adhesion. Thanks to these properties, it is used as a strong primer, surface hardener and dust inhibitor.

2. Uses

StenAst® 2EP penetrates deep into the concrete and reduces water and moisture transmission into the topcoat; it helps prevent delamination and dusting that may appear over time. It is a two-component, solvent-free, epoxy-based primer developed for **StenCoat®**, **StenSeal®**, **StenSport®** and **StenCare®** products and topcoats, to be applied especially on surfaces such as concrete, asphalt, steel, wood, epoxy and polyurethane. It is a suitable primer for asphalt and concrete outdoor pavements where polyurethane surface coatings such as **StenCoat®** or **StenSport®** will be applied.

It enhances the adhesion of polymer-modified cementitious materials applied to old concrete for repair or coating purposes. It is also used to fill hairline cracks that form on the concrete surface and as a surface hardener and dust inhibitor.

3. Application

It is recommended to condition the materials at 20-30 °C for one day before application. During application, surface and air temperature must be at least 10 °C and the temperature must not drop below 10 °C for 24 hours following the application.

3.1. Surface Preparation

3.1.1. Concrete Surfaces

The surface must be free from contaminants such as loose material, oil, grease and paint, and the concrete must be dry. This is especially important if a polyurethane material will be applied to the primed surface. Relative humidity measured by hygrometer must be less than 75%; the absolute moisture content must be less than 3%.

Surface moisture is not a problem where the product is used to ensure adhesion between old and new concrete. Contaminants adhering to the surface must be removed by sandblasting or grinding. Contaminants that have penetrated into the concrete must be removed using cleaners capable of dissolving the contaminant, followed by cleaning with detergent and water.

In areas where complete removal of contamination is uncertain, it is recommended to conduct an adhesion test before coating.

3.1.2. Steel Surfaces

Steel surfaces must be sandblasted and cleaned of all contamination, rust, and residues of previous coatings. The sandblasted surface must be primed without delay.

General Purpose Epoxy Primer and Surface Protector

Highlights

- Provides good adhesion for topcoats
- Fills microcracks in the concrete surface
- Forms a layer that resists water permeation
- Prevents dusting on concrete surfaces



3.2. Mixing

StenAst® 2EP is ready for application when components A and B are mixed. Component A of **StenAst® 2EP** is first mixed for 2-3 minutes on its own. While mixing Component A in its container, pour Component B into the vortex and continue mixing at low speed for 2-3 minutes.

A low speed drill is used for mixing. There must be no unmixed material left on the walls or at the bottom of the container.

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Then the mixture is transferred to a paint tray and applied continuously by working it into the floor with a brush or roller. If necessary, while the primer is still wet, dry aggregate of medium or coarse size can be sprinkled on it to create a non-slip, granular coating. It can be used to repair wide cracks in the application area by mixing the product with some quartz sand.

Manual mixing of the components is insufficient. Insufficient mixing may cause the material to cure partially or not at all. Do not leave the mixed material in the mixing container. This significantly shortens the working time. Each coat is applied at a thickness of approximately 250-350 µm. Accordingly, the approximate consumption is 0.2-0.5 kg/m² per coat.

StenAst® 2EP is applied by brush or roller in one or two coats depending on the texture of the surface on which it is applied. The pot life of **StenAst® 2EP** and the required time before the next coat can be applied are as specified in the table. At this stage, the surface temperature is important.

It must be taken into account that the surface temperature may be higher than the ambient temperature in summer and lower in winter. During application, the surface temperature must be above 10 °C. If the primer application will be carried out as two coats, the second coat must be applied before the first coat is fully cured, while it is still tacky. If the second coat is applied too late, intercoat adhesion may be adversely affected.

3.4. Cleaning

Equipment used can be cleaned with **StenSolver EP** at the end of the job.

4. Safety

Applicators and supervisors must read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) carefully and follow the instructions provided. Emptied packages must be disposed of in compliance with relevant regulations and laws. The application must be carried out by skilled workers under the supervision of experts and the applicators must use all personal protective equipment required for the worksite and the task such as goggles, mask and gloves.

5. Storage

Storage temperature must be between 5 and 30 °C. Packages must not be exposed to direct sunlight. Under these conditions, the material will retain its properties in unopened containers for 12 months from the production date.

Low temperatures may cause crystallization of the product; in this case, the product can be used after being warmed to +20 °C and homogenized. After prolonged storage, the product must be stirred thoroughly before use.

6. Disclaimer

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7. Technical Data

Property	Method	Result
Base Polymer		Epoxy
Solids Content (by weight)	EN ISO 3251	100%
Color		Hazy
Density	EN ISO 2811-2	1.15 ± 0.03 g/cm ³
Application Thickness		250-350 µm
Full Cure Time		5-7 days
Components		2 (A: Resin, B: Hardener)
Consumption		400 g/m ²
Mix Ratio (A:B)		100:46
Overcoat Time @20 °C		12 hours - 1 day
Viscosity	EN ISO 3219	1100 ± 220 cP
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)		0 g/l
Pot Life @20 °C		30 ± 15 minutes
Shelf Life		1 year
Packaging		15 kg sets

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