

1. Product Description

StenAst® 2EP MB is a two-component epoxy primer designed for applications on damp concrete surfaces. It is suitable for use with all **Stenkim®** brand polymer-based surface coating materials, topcoats and joint sealants. Its special formula gives strong adhesion on damp concrete surfaces and blocks water-vapor transmission. It protects the coated surface and prevents dusting.

2. Uses

StenAst® 2EP MB is designed to create a moisture barrier between the surface and the coating. It can be applied to concrete that is 3 days old. With its high adhesion it forms a good primer layer, particularly on concrete surfaces, for floor coating, repair and joint sealing applications carried out with **StenCoat®**, **StenSeal®**, **StenSport®** and **StenCare®**.

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

3. Application

3.1. Surface Preparation

Surface must be free from loose materials, oil, grease or paint. 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.

3.2. Application

It is recommended to condition the materials at 20-30 °C for one day before application. During the application, surface and ambient temperature must be at least 15 °C and the temperature must not drop below 15 °C for 24 hours following the application. **StenAst® 2EP MB** is ready for application when components A and B are mixed.

The components are packaged in quantities that provide the correct mixing ratio. Component A 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. Manual mixing of the components is insufficient. Insufficient mixing may cause the material to cure partially or not at all.

There must be no unmixed material left on the walls or at the bottom of the container. Then the mixture is transferred to a paint tray and applied continuously by working it into the floor with a brush or roller. Do not leave the mixed material in the mixing container. This significantly shortens the working time. 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.

Epoxy Moisture Barrier Primer

Highlights

- Can be applied to damp concrete
- Forms a moisture barrier
- Provides good adhesion for further coating applications
- Fills microcracks in the concrete surface
- Forms a water-impermeable layer
- Prevents dusting on concrete surfaces
- Two-component, solvent-free epoxy



Mixed material must be used within the pot life, and thickened material must not be thinned and reused. **StenAst® 2EP MB** is applied by brush or roller in one or two coats depending on the texture of the surface on which it is applied. Each coat is applied at a thickness of approximately 400-600 µm. Accordingly, the approximate consumption is 0.45-0.65 kg/m² per coat. 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.

The pot life of **StenAst® 2EP MB** varies depending on the temperature of the surface and the environment where the application is carried out. It must be taken into account that the surface temperature may be higher than the ambient temperature in summer and lower in winter.

3.3. 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		Transparent, Yellowish
Density	EN ISO 2811-2	1.15 ± 0.03 g/cm ³
Application Thickness (per coat)		400-600 µm
Pot Life @23 °C		25 minutes
Tack-free Time @23 °C		3 hours
Ready for Light Foot Traffic @23 °C		24 hours
Minimum Overcoat Time @23 °C		2 hours
Maximum Overcoat Time @23 °C		24 hours
Full Cure Time		2 days
Shelf Life		1 year
Packaging		15 kg sets

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