

## 1. Product Description

**StenCare® 2EP 230** is an epoxy-based, two-component, cold-applied, chemically curing, pourable and self-leveling coating and anchoring material with high mechanical strength and adhesion, suitable for heavy traffic conditions. Its flexibility lets it bridge cracks on moving surfaces without breaking. It is resistant to organic and inorganic acids and alkalis, oils, fuels, antifreeze, and many chemicals. **StenCare® 2EP 230** is suitable for classification as Type III, Grade 1, Class C in accordance with ASTM C 881/C 881M.

## 2. Uses

**StenCare® 2EP 230** is designed for applications that are subject to movement during or after the application. It is suitable for outdoor repairs subject to thermal cycling. It can be used for bonding aggregates to concrete surfaces where skid resistance is required, for rebar doweling, and for anchoring or repair purposes on surfaces subject to traffic or movement.

It has good adhesion to concrete, metal, wood and similar surfaces, providing a permanent and sound repair. It is also used as a filler or adhesive between two dissimilar surfaces. Due to its elasticity, it partially decouples the movement of the two surfaces.

## 3. Application

### 3.1. Surface Preparation

The surfaces where **StenCare® 2EP 230** will be applied must be dry, free from contaminants such as oil, grease and residues of previously applied sealant, and free of loose particles. Dust and loose materials must be removed with compressed air. Metal surfaces must be cleaned with a brush. **StenCare® 2EP 230** adheres well to many surfaces without primer; however, primer must be used in areas in contact with water and in applications on glass, plastic or rubber.

### 3.2. 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. **StenCare® 2EP 230** is a two-component material.

Components A and B are packaged in correctly proportioned sets. All of component B is added into the container of component A and they are mixed by hand or with a low-speed drill until a homogeneous mixture is obtained. Mixed material must be used within the pot life, and thickened material must not be thinned and reused.

Working the material into the surfaces and leaving no air voids beneath it will improve adhesion. For bonding skid-resistant aggregates, the material must be worked into the surface and the aggregates must be spread on it without delay. In applications such as rebar doweling and fixture installation, all operations must be completed within the pot life of the material. If the entire **StenCare® 2EP 230** set will not be used, the contents must be weighed and divided before mixing, and the weight-based mixing ratio must be maintained; otherwise, material properties will be adversely affected.

## Epoxy-Based Flexible Repair and Coating Material

### Highlights

- Flexible with high mechanical strength
- Pourable for easy application
- Self-levels and gives an even appearance
- For anchoring, doweling and repair applications
- Withstands harsh conditions
- 100% compatible with concrete
- Cures fast, does not disrupt traffic
- Long-lasting and easy to apply



### 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

It must be stored away from open flames and ignition sources. Materials must be stored at 5-30 °C in a temperature-controlled environment, protected from daylight and moisture. 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                                    |               | Grey                          |
| Density                                  | EN ISO 2811-2 | 1.60 ± 0.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| Hardness (Shore)                         | EN ISO 868    | D40-50                        |
| Adhesion Strength                        | ASTM C 882    | 20 ± 2 MPa                    |
| Compressive Modulus                      | ASTM D 695    | 730 MPa                       |
| Thermal Compatibility                    | ASTM C 884    | Pass                          |
| Elongation at Break                      | ASTM D 638    | >60%                          |
| Pot Life @30 °C                          | ASTM C 881    | 30 minutes                    |
| Time to Open to Traffic @30 °C           |               | 24 hours                      |
| Cure Time for Chemical Resistance @30 °C |               | 72 hours                      |
| Shelf Life                               |               | 1 year                        |
| Packaging                                |               | 5 kg sets                     |

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