



# COLOURED SILICA AGGREGATE FOR PREPARATION OF PAVEMENT MORTARS AND DECORATIVE TEXTURED FINISH OF FLOORS

# DESCRIPTION

**MAXEPOX®** COLOR is a well-graded dry silica sand, with granulometry from 0,5 to 1,0 mm, specially designed to provide a textured decorative finish, combined with transparent epoxy mortar such as **MAXEPOX® MORTER**.

It is available in eight different colours to produce a wide variety and/or combination of decorative nonslip finishes on floors.

# **APPLICATION FIELDS**

- Flooring systems for chemical and pharmaceutical industry, or other industrial facilities wherein a surface with a very high chemical resistance is required.
- Protective and decorative coatings for manufacturing plants, truck docks and warehouses.
- Multi-layered systems and/or anti-slip top coatings applied by dry-shake method.
- Flooring systems in big thickness with decorative finish for garages, hospitals, shopping centres, conference rooms, etc.

# ADVANTAGES

- Effective cost solution, providing a coloured decorative self-finish with no need of further pigmented topcoats and saving labour cost.
- Excellent colour stability and UV resistance.
- Hard-wearing aggregate with high abrasion and chemical resistance.

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Consult our technical note *Preparation of concrete surfaces for application of epoxy-based coatings*. For use as aggregate when mixing mixing epoxybased mortars, add *MAXEPOX*<sup>®</sup> *COLOR* slowly and continuously on the epoxy binder such as *MAXEPOX*<sup>®</sup> *MORTER* (Technoical Bulletin No. 76) and then, mix manually or preferably using a low speed drill (300-400 rpm. maximum), fitted with a disk mixer for about 2-3 minutes until achieving a homogeneous product in colour and appearance. Do not mix for prolonged period nor use high-speed mixer, which may heat the mixture or introduce air bubbles.

For use in multilayer systems, spread **MAXEPOX® COLOR** immediately after applying the base-coat of resin, with adequate provision to cover the surface evenly without forming mounds or leaving areas without aggregate.

# CONSUMPTION

Estimated consumption for **MAXEPOX®** COLOR as epoxy mortar when mixing with **MAXEPOX® MORTER** is about 1,8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>·mm, using a binder resin:aggregate ratio of 1:6 by weight (0,3 kg/m<sup>2</sup>·mm of binder resin). Estimated total consumption of epoxy mortar is about 2,1 kg/m<sup>2</sup>·mm thickness.

Estimated consumption for **MAXEPOX®** COLOR spread using a broadcast technique over wet coatings is about 1,0-1,5 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per coat.

These figures are for guidance only and may vary depending on porosity, texture and conditions for substrate, and application method. Perform a preliminary test on-site to ascertain the total consumption exactly under jobsite conditions.

#### **IMPORTANT INDICATIONS**

- For specific mixing ratios, consumptions, and other information, consult the respective Technical Bulletins for products to be used with MAXEPOX<sup>®</sup> COLOR.
- Degree of surface texture is determined by the size of sand and its consumption, as well as the consumption and number of resin coats applied. Make a preliminary test on-site to determine the degree of texture required.
- **MAXEPOX® COLOR** must be completely dry before mixing or dusting on any epoxy or polyurethane coating.
- Do not add cements, solvents, thinners, aggregates, additives, or other compounds.
- For other uses not specified in this Technical Bulletin, further information or questions



regarding the application of the product, consult the Technical Department.

#### PACKAGING

*MAXEPOX*<sup>®</sup> *COLOR* is supplied in 25 kg bags. It is available in eight different colours, classified and named from No. 1 to No. 8.

#### STORAGE

**MAXEPOX® COLOR** can be stored indefinitely in its original unopened packaging, in a dry and covered place, protected from humidity.

# SAFETY AND HEALTH

**MAXEPOX®** COLOR is non-toxic but the usual precautions necessary for the use of epoxy and polyurethane products must be observed.

Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for **MAXEPOX® FLOOR.** 

Disposal of the product and its packaging should be carried out according to the current official regulations and it is the responsibility of the final user of the product.

# **MAXEPOX**<sup>®</sup> COLOR



# **MAXEPOX COLOR CHART**



F ANT MAXEPOX COLOR nº 7

MAXEPOX COLOR nº 8





# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Product characteristics	
Base of the aggregate	Siliceous
Size (mm)	0,5 to 1,0
Thickness / Consumption*	
Used with MAXEPOX® MORTER binder for epoxy-based mortar	
<ul> <li>Binder resin:aggregate ratio, (by weight)</li> </ul>	1:6 to 1:8
- Thickness, (mm)	4,0-5,0
<ul> <li>Consumption using a ratio of 1:6, (kg/m<sup>2</sup>·mm thickness)</li> </ul>	1,8
Used by dry-shake method, (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1,0-1,5

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