

# UCRETE PRIMER SC

Solvent-free primer for Ucrete® Industrial Flooring

## Description of Product

UCRETE® PRIMER SC is a solvent-free, three-part primer based on polyurethane technology. Part 1 is a low viscosity white liquid. Part 2 is a low viscosity brown liquid. Part 3 is a fine white powder.

## Fields of application

UCRETE® PRIMER SC is applied to prepared concrete substrates prior to coating with UCRETE® industrial flooring. It reduces the porosity of the prepared concrete, thus minimising the incidence of displaced air from the concrete causing defects in the surface of the floor. It should be used if the surface appearance of the finished floor is a primary consideration.

## Features and benefits

- Environmentally friendly
  - No volatile solvents
  - Non-tainting
- Safe
  - flash point above 220°C
  - non-flammable
  - no special requirements for transport or storage
- Easy application by roller or brush

## Application procedure

### Substrate quality

Substrates will normally be concrete or polymer modified screeds. Other substrates may be suitable, consult your specialist applicator or contact your local BASF representative.

All substrates must be clean and free from dust and loose particles. Concrete and other cementitious substrates must be visibly dry and have a minimum tensile (pull-off) strength of 1.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. UCRETE® PRIMER SC may be applied to substrates of lower strength but the long-term performance of the floor may be affected. All traces of contaminants, such as oils, fats, greases, paint residues, chemicals, algae and laitance, should be removed.

### Preparation of substrate

As with all surface coatings, proper surface preparation is vital to ensure the successful application and performance of UCRETE® PRIMER SC.

The preferred method of preparation is vacuum shotblasting. Other methods, such as air impact hammer (scabbler) – provided that the substrate is not damaged, concrete surface planer, grit blasting, wire-brush scarifier, surface grinder, drum sander and flame spaller, can be satisfactory. Chemical methods, such as acid etching, are not reliable and not recommended.

### Mixing

Pour the contents of the Part 1 can and the Part 2 can into a 5 litre polyethylene mixing pail and mix using a Helical "Epi" type mixer operated at 1500 to 2000 rpm for 20 seconds.

Add the Part 3 bag and continue mixing for a further 30 seconds or until the mix becomes homogeneous.



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The working life is approximately 10 minutes. Multiple units may be mixed but do not mix more material than can be applied in 10 minutes.

## Application

Do not apply to damp substrates. Do not apply when atmospheric condensation is occurring or likely to occur before full cure is obtained, i.e. when the substrate temperature is within 3°C of the dew-point.

Pour the mixed material into an industrial paint tray and apply by roller taking care to avoid ponding. Apply the material around the edges of areas and into grooves (chases) by brush to ensure even spreading and no ponding.

## Note

If 1 kg or more of mixed material is left in the mixing container for more than 10 minutes it will react strongly giving off considerable heat. This should be avoided but if it does occur the container should be placed outside until reaction is complete.

## Packaging

UCRETE® PRIMER SC is supplied as a 3 component pack.

Total pack size : 2.905kg

## Coverage

Coverage is influenced by substrate roughness, porosity and temperature. The following can be used as a guide.

Coverage 0.2– 0.4kg/m<sup>2</sup>

## Curing

UCRETE® PRIMER SC should be allowed to cure for a minimum of 12 hours and a maximum of 48 hours before applying UCRETE® industrial flooring. At temperatures below 12°C these times may be extended.

## Cleaning

Cleaning of plant and equipment should be undertaken well away from the application area. Xylene may be used to clean equipment, tools and spillages. In the case of spillages, excess material must first be absorbed onto sawdust or other disposable absorbent medium.

Use correct handling procedures with solvents and take care to avoid any accidental spillage or splashes onto coated surfaces.

Part 2 containers may contain small amounts of unreacted diisocyanates (MDI). Therefore they must be decontaminated with a 5% solution of soda ash (sodium carbonate or washing soda) prior to disposal as building waste.

## Storage

All parts of UCRETE® PRIMER SC should be stored under cover and free of the ground. Protect from all sources of moisture. Storage conditions should be dry, above 5°C and below 30°C.

## Shelf life

Minimum 12 months when stored as recommended in unopened containers.

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## Watch points

Appropriate health and safety advice can be found in Material Safety Data Sheets.

User's area advised to wear gloves and eye protection when mixing and applying UCRETE® PRIMER SC.

## Health and Safety

\*For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

The following general comments apply to all products.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

## Solvent Based Products

Use in well ventilated areas; avoid inhaling. Suitable respiratory equipment may be needed, eg when spraying. Can cause skin, eye irritation. Wear protective eye shields and gloves during use. Do not smoke or allow sparks or naked lights when stored or in use.

## Powder Products

Should be handled to minimise dust formation; use light mask if excessive dust unavoidable. Cement powders when wet or moistened can cause burns to skin and eyes which should be protected during use.

## Resin Products

Can cause irritation, dermatitis or allergic reaction. Use protective equipment particularly for skin and eyes. Use only in well ventilated areas.

## Spillage

Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

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