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MARINE  
COATINGS**

**Resuflor HB Clear**  
**PRODUCT TECHNICAL DATA**  
(Formerly known as Resutop Clear)

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Resuflor HB Clear is a two-pack solvent-free high-performance clear floor coating based on high solids epoxy resin technology which is designed to provide tough and durable floor protection finish in a variety of thickness for a wide range of applications. The coating will provide smooth gloss finish to which anti-slip aggregate can be added if required. Resuflor HB Clear is easy to apply by roller, squeegee and paint brush to create a seamless, hard wearing and hygienic floor finish.

**ADVANTAGES**

- High-build clear finish
- High solids
- Hygienic and easily cleaned
- Good colour stability
- Excellent anti-slip with addition of aggregate
- Ease of application
- Excellent high gloss finish
- Low odour
- Excellent adhesion
- Solvent free

**RECOMMENDED USE**

- Food processing and beverage areas
- Chemical plant rooms
- Engineering workshops
- Aviation and automotive areas
- Factory units
- Warehouses
- Excellent for all demarcation and walkways

**PRODUCT DATA**

<b>Volume Solids:</b>	~100%	<b>Application at 20°C</b>	
<b>VOC:</b>	<200 g/l calculated per full mixed unit	Recoating Intervals:	12 – 16 hours or once surface has tackiness lost
<b>Colours:</b>	Clear	Light Traffic:	12 – 16 hours
<b>Finish:</b>	Smooth gloss	Full Traffic:	24 – 36 hours
<b>Flash Point:</b>	N/A	Full Chemical Cure	7–10 days
<b>Cleanser/Thinner:</b>	Thinning not recommended	<b>Pot Life:</b>	15 – 20 minutes from mixing, based on 5 kg pack size
<b>Pack Size:</b>	5 kg	<i>The pot life may be shorter for larger pack sizes if the product is not used within the pot life limit.</i>	
<b>Pack Weights:</b>	3.34 kg base/1.66 kg hardener (5kg)	<b>Note:</b> All mixed product must be used within the pot life time limit, if the product is left in the container after mixing and not used, it may release hazardous fumes due to exothermic reaction.	
<b>Mixing Ratio:</b>	2 parts base to 1 part hardener by weight only	<b>Coverage Rate:</b>	5 kg will cover 23 m <sup>2</sup> @ 200 µm WFT (Theoretical)
<b>Mixed Density:</b>	Approximately 1.10 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	<i>Coverage rate is calculated based on a sealed and smooth surface and may vary based on the substrate roughness and other conditions.</i>	
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	36 months (Base and Hardener) when stored in unopened containers	<b>System Thickness: (Recommended)</b>	200 – 250 µm
<b>Storage:</b>	Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry place, between 15°C – 20°C	<i>The suggested thickness range is calculated based on average volume solid as a general recommendation for the specified condition and for each application may vary.</i>	
<b>Recommended Application Methods:</b>	Brush, roller and squeegee		



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### SURFACE PREPARATION

**New Concrete Floors:** New concrete must be clean, sound, dry, fully cured and surface laitance removed by vacuum enclosed shot blasting or mechanical grinding, a minimum strength of 25N/mm<sup>2</sup> is required.

**Existing Concrete Floors:** Remove all dirt, oil, grease, old paint or any other surface contaminants by vacuum enclosed shot blasting, scarifying or mechanical grinding. Fats, oils or greases must be removed by mechanical means and detergent washing and making sure all residue of detergent is washed and removed by rinsing with clean water. Local repairs should be carried out using **Resuflor Patch**.

**Existing Floors (previously coated):** All previous coatings and loose floor paints must be removed by mechanical preparation as described in the above section and primed as specified. If the old resin flooring cannot be removed then please consult with our technical team for advice on intercoat adhesion and suitability, as it may not be compatible with the existing floor coating. Where **Resuflor HB Clear** is applied to masonry/concrete surfaces, care must be taken to ensure that surface preparation is thorough but does not disfigure the surface.

#### PRIMING

Open and porous substrates may require priming with **Resuseal WB** or **Resuprime ST** may be used as primer on dry substrates only with less than 75% ERH reading.

Where the Relative Humidity of a substrate exceeds 75% ERH **Resuprime MVT** should be specified and selected on the basis of hygrometer readings in accordance with BS 8203. Please refer to the table below for required number of coats to achieve proper moisture tolerance.

**ERH% Required Coating Thickness**

75-85 1 coat of Resuprime MVT at 200 µm per coat

85-92 2 coats of Resuprime MVT at 200 µm per coat

92-97 3 coats of Resuprime MVT at 200 µm per coat

*For further information please refer to recommended individual product data sheets.*

#### APPLICATION CONDITIONS

The ambient temperatures of the areas should not be allowed to fall below 15°C throughout the application and the curing period, as this could have an adverse effect on the appearance and colour of the system. Surface temperature must be above 10°C. Where possible it is recommended that the application area is heated to a minimum temperature of 15°C ideally to allow the ambient and substrate temperature to stabilise prior to the installation.

*See Sherwin-Williams Resuflor Deco System Guides for recommended floor systems.*

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

Mix the entire contents of the **Resuflor HB Clear** Base with the **Resuflor HB Clear** Hardener. If a separate mixing bucket is being used mix thoroughly ensuring all contents of both components are removed from the buckets supplied. Mix using a slow speed electric mixer for approximately two to three minutes until the two components are fully combined.

The mixed unit should be applied immediately by roller, brush or squeegee with a consistent procedure. Floor areas should be cross-rolled to ensure even application and to minimise roller marks.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The following figures are obtained from laboratory tests and our experience with this product.

<b>Category Guide:</b>	FerFA Category 2
<b>Bond Strength:</b> (BS EN 13892-8:2002)	>3 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Substrate failure)
<b>Temperature Resistance:</b>	Tolerant of temperatures up to 60°C
<b>Abrasion Resistance:</b> (ASTM D4060)	60mg loss per 1000 cycles

#### WARRANTY

*Any person or company using the product without first making further enquiries as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk, and Sherwin-Williams can accept no liability for the performance of the product, or for any loss or damage arising out of such use.*

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### HEALTH AND SAFETY

*Consult Product Health and Safety Datasheet for information on safe storage, handling and application of this product.*

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