

# Eurogrip 125

Eurogrip 125 is a high build, 2 component solvent free, epoxy resin high friction coating, it has been designed mainly for internal use on concrete, steel and timber substrates in factories, loading bays, pedestrian access areas, ramps and steps including other surfaces that need added skid resistance, it is also capable of withstanding forklift trucks.

Eurogrip 125 is a slow curing system designed use in applications not requiring a quick turn around, the system is also durable and has excellent chemical resistant.

Eurogrip 125 can be supplied in a wide range of colours.



## Benefits

- ) Solvent-free
- ) Extra traction in hazardous areas
- ) Easy to apply using a roller
- ) Range of anti- slip possibilities allowing for maintenance
- ) Chemical resistant
- ) Suitable for steel
- ) Withstands medium to heavy duty loading

## Areas of use

- ) Factory floors
- ) Ramps
- ) Loading bays
- ) Steps
- ) Car Parks - Aisles and walkways
- ) Anti-slip decking panels
- ) Stair treads
- ) Baggage handling areas, etc.

## Chemical resistance

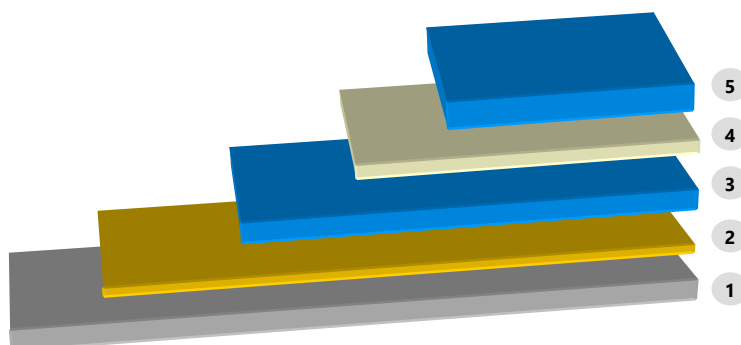
Eurogrip 125 exhibits excellent resistance to a wide range of chemicals, and is fully resistant to the following:

- ) 10% Sulphuric Acid
- ) 10% Hydrochloric Acid
- ) Xylene
- ) Petrol
- ) Skydrol
- ) 20% Sodium Hydroxide
- ) Ethylene Glycol
- ) Methyl Ethyl Ketone
- ) Trichlorethylene

For resistance to other chemicals please contact Optus.

## System

- 5 Eurogrip 125
- 4 High Friction Aggregate (Back rolled)
- 3 Eurogrip 125
- 2 Primer (dependant on substrate)
- 1 Substrate



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## Coverage

Resin	4-5g/m <sup>2</sup>
Aggregate (After excess removed)	1kg/m <sup>2</sup> (0.9-1.4mm)
Resin	4-5g/m <sup>2</sup>

The average thickness per coat is 200 microns

Always ensure that there is excess grit available on site to ensure full coverage prior to removal of excess by sweeping.

## Potlife

30 min @ 20°C

## Cure

Touch dry	1 hr @ 20°C
Primary cure	8 hrs @ 20°C
Full cure (Chemical resistance)	7 days @ 20°C

## Packaging

Eurogrip 125 is supplied as a 2 components, 4.5kg unit

Pack A - Hardener	2.5L pot
Pack B - Resin	5L pot

## Temperature

Both coverage and cure depend on ambient and surface temperatures, the type and condition of the substrate and the aggregate temperature and size.

Recommended temperature range for storage, transport and application is: 5°C and 27°C. Please contact Optus for other conditions.

Minimum application temperature is 10°C

Please note that cure times increase considerably at lower temperatures and decrease at higher temperatures

## Aggregates

The most commonly used aggregate is a buff coloured calcined bauxite, naturally grey emery or white aluminium oxide.

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## Preparation

Concrete substrates must be at least 28 days old and be clean, dry, sound and free of laitance, oil, grease and any other surface contamination which could impair adhesion.

Existing floor areas will require mechanical abrasion to reveal clean concrete. Enclosed vacuum blasting equipment or vonarx type scabblers should be used.

Any areas which have been contaminated with oil or grease should be treated with hot compressed air blasting equipment. This will drive out any deep-seated contamination.

Any areas of damaged concrete should be broken out and reinstated. For small areas of thin section repairs - less than 10mm in depth - an epoxy resin repair mortar should be used. For larger areas thicker section repairs a polymer reinforced cementitious repair mortar should be used.

Any cracks in the substrate in excess of 1mm wide should be chased out to a minimum width and depth of 5mm and repaired with an epoxy resin mortar. Finer cracks do not normally require pre-treatment as they can be flooded with Resicote SF.

Any existing floor coatings which are not soundly bonded to the substrate must be removed prior to the application of Resicote SF. Adhesion tests should be carried out to ensure compatibility.

For newly laid concrete substrates which have been allowed to cure for the minimum 28 days, a light pass with enclosed vacuum blasting equipment is required. This is will lightly texture the substrate and ensure that all laitance and the remnants of any curing membranes are removed.

Any flexible joints within the concrete substrates should be protected with masking tape. The perimeters of the area being treated, along with any grids, drains, etc. should be protected with masking tape.

Immediately prior to the application of the primer, the concrete substrate should be thoroughly vacuumed to remove all dust and other deleterious matter.

## Priming

A primer is not always required prior to the application of Resicote SF. However, when coating porous concrete an initial application of Resicote Primer CS can be beneficial

## Mixing/Application

Mix the contents of pack B using a mechanical paint stirrer ensuring the contents are evenly dispersed. Add pack A (curing agent) and mix with the mechanical paint stirrer for 60 seconds.

Apply immediately to the fully prepared substrate by brush or roller.

When a high degree of slip resistance is required, the wet Resicote SF should be completely blinded with the 60 mesh high friction grit so that none of the Resicote SF remains exposed. (A reduced scatter of grit can be applied if required)

At an ambient temperature of 20°C, the aggregate must be applied within two hours of the Resicote SF being applied and any excess swept up and removed after approximately eight hours.

Care should be taken to remove all excess aggregate. This will leave a residual aggregate loading of approximately 1kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

The second coat of Resicote SF should then be mixed and applied in an identical manner to the first, except the coverage will be less.

When the application of an aggregate dressing is not required, the 2nd coat of Resicote SF should be applied as soon as is practical after the first coat has cured tack-free.

In order to optimise inter-coat adhesion, no more than 24 hours should be allowed between coats.

At an ambient temperature of 20°C, Resicote SF may be lightly trafficked after 24 hours, with 48 hours being required prior to heavier trafficking.

## Cleaning

Safesolve should be used for cleaning tools, etc.

## Health and Safety

Gloves, overalls and barrier cream should be used when working with Eurogrip 125. For full details please refer to the appropriate Health and Safety Data Sheet.

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