

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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# NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm Self-Levelling Epoxy Coating

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

**NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm** is a three-component, 100 % solid, high performance, self-smoothing, high abrasion resistance and decorative epoxy coating which can be applied both internally and under cover on horizontal surfaces. The system consists of a pre-weighed part A, part B and Part C. Once cured **NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm** provides a hard wearing and abrasion resistant finish.

### **ADVANTAGES**

- Good abrasion resistance.
- Good adhesion to concrete.
- Easily applied on floors.
- Solvent free, no odour during applications.
- Available in a wide range of colours.
- Non-toxic.
- Simplified mixing.

# **APPLICATION AREAS**

- High build epoxy coating.
- Production facilities coatings.
- Warehouses floor coatings.
- Smooth epoxy coatings up to 1 mm.

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Pot Life (Minutes)	40 (25°C)
Specific Gravity (g/l)	1.47
Touch Dry (Hours)	6 hrs
Recoat Time (Hours)	8 - 24 hrs
Solids	100 %
Minimum WFT	500 μm
Coverage (m <sup>2</sup> )	1 m <sup>2</sup> per litre (at 1 mm WFT)
Compressive strength (Mpa)	> 60 Mpa
Tensile Strength (Mpa)	> 10 Mpa

Note: The above results were obtained under laboratory conditions.

# PACKAGING

NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm is supplied as a three component 18 Litre kit.

# STORAGE AND STABILITY

**NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm Part A, Part B** and **Part C** have a shelf life of 12 months when stored in the original containers in a cool, dry place. Failure to do so will result in a

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CHEMICAL RESISTANCE
White Spirit
Saturated Sugar Solution
Concentrated bleach
Kerosene
Petrol
Chlorinated water
Distilled water

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Mechanical preparation of the substrate is important before priming with **NuCote MT Primer** or **NuCote GP Primer** takes place. The substrate should be structurally sound and free of oil, dust and debris, grease, paint, corrosion deposits, laitance, or other surface deposits. The surface should be prepared by captive blasting to exposed aggregate surface. Any cracks or bug holes should be filled with **NuCote Epoxy Paste** after application of **NuCote MT primer**. Ensure moisture content is less than 4%. Consult NuCote Technical sales staff for advice on substrate survey and preparation.

**NB.** Prior to carrying out any work, the concrete substrate should be tested to determine the moisture vapour emission rate (MVER) according to test method ASTM F1869 or internal relative humidity (IRH) according to test method ASTM F2170.

# POT LIFE AND CURING

**NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm** has a 35 - 45 minutes pot life at an ambient temperature of 25°C. The product can be applied at temperatures between 10 and 25°C. Should the temperature increase, an accelerated reaction can be expected.

#### MIXING

Premix both base (Part A) and hardener (Part B) to disperse any settlement for 2 minutes. Add all of part B to part A and mix using a slow speed drill (450 - 550 rpm) with a NuCote approved mixing paddle for 2 minutes until both components have fully dispersed and a homogenous, uniform colour is achieved. Ensure to rotate the mixer inside the container.

Transfer the mixed material into another mixing container, scraping the sides and bottom of the container, add filler (Part C) while mixing and mix for 3 minutes. No hand mixing is allowed. Only mix full packs

supplied by NuCote / NUI. Under no circumstances should the kits be split.

#### APPLICATION

1 mm Dry Film Thickness (at 18 m²/18 litre kit): (Notch Trowel or Pin Leveller Method)

To achieve a 1 mm DFT, pour mixed material on the floor and rake out using a 2 mm notch trowel, spreading evenly at a thickness of 1,0 - 1,5 mm. De-aerate and level by rolling with a spiked roller for up to 20 minutes after application. Spiked shoes are utilised to walk onto wet material during the levelling and de-aeration process.

**NB:** If cold conditions prevail, the material is thicker. Substrates and material should be warmed to allow for good flow out of the mixed material.

#### CLEANING

Clean hands and skin immediately after use with industrial hand cleaner. Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with **NuCote Cleaner A.** 

# LIMITATIONS

- Working temperatures between 10 and 25°C.
- NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm will not accommodate movement cracks.
- Avoid contact with skin.
- Do not release into sewer or surface water.

# COLOURS

Light Grey	RAL 7038
Basalt Grey	RAL 7042
Pebble Grey	RAL 7032
Platinum Grey	RAL 7036
Emerald Green	RAL 6001
Beige	RAL 1001
Oyster White	RAL 1013
Traffic Black	RAL 9017
Sky Blue	RAL 5015

# WATCH POINT

Humidity, moisture, and curing of the primers are essential to these systems.

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The Colours are not UV stable however, functional. They may discolour when exposed to direct sunlight or UV. Storage is also vital to ensure the materials remain in a workable condition.

#### DISCLAIMER

Colours will always vary according to the printed version on our literature. These products are sold according to our standard terms and conditions of sale which is available on request and may not be overridden by any other legal documentation. Whilst the information contained herein is true, accurate and represents our best knowledge, the user must contact NUI / Rigifoam immediately should any complications occur.

Site conditions, labour and application issues are out of our control and the contractor holds this liability. Figures for consumption are estimates and theoretical and do not allow for wastage, surface profiles that are not up to standard, porosity, variations in levels etc.

#### SAFETY AND HANDLING

**NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm Part A** contains epoxy resins. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing of vapours and prolonged or repeated skin contact. Protective clothing and gloves should be worn when handling this product.

**NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm Part B** contains amine compounds. Use only with adequate ventilation and avoid breathing of vapours and prolonged or repeated skin contact. Protective clothing should be worn and contact with the body avoided. All sources of ignition should be removed.

**NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm Part C** contains crystalline quartz and excessive exposure may cause lung damage. Avoid inhalation of dust and wear suitable protective clothing when handling this product.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. If inhaled move to fresh air. Consult a physician after significant exposure. If swallowed, clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. In case of skin contact, take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician when in contact with existing open wounds.

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For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological, and other safety-related data.

The Material Safety Data applicable to the handling of urethane raw materials should be read, understood, and rigidly adhered to. These are available on request from NATIONAL URETHANE INDUSTRIES (Pty) Ltd.

In accordance with ISO 9001:2015 and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993), herewith Product and Safety Data Sheet.

We hereby confirm that we have received a Product and Safety Data Sheet for NuCote Epoxy SL 1mm system and are returning the obsolete copies

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