# **FINPRO PA**



## **DESCRIPTION**

Finpro PA is a clear two-component high-build polyaspartic coating that is fast curing, non yellowing and UV resistant. A durable, seamless, chemical resistant finish is achieved with fast installation, reduced recoat and return to service times.

Excellent results achieved as a top coat to epoxy coatings including flake flooring systems due to the resistance to chemicals, scratching and tyre pick up.

## **USES**

- Restaurants
- Workshops and garages
- Commercial floors
- Showrooms
- · Healthcare facilities
- Educational facilities
- Laboratories
- Warehouse facilities
- Wash and change rooms
- Clear topcoat to epoxy systems

# **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- · Fast curing
- High film build
- High gloss
- Optimised resistance to UV and weathering
- Tyre marking resistance
- Excellent abrasion and impact resistance
- Suitable for application to a range of substrates

# **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Solids Content	85%
Pot Life (8L kit) @ 25°C and ≤ 70% humidity	20 minutes
Specific gravity @ 25°C	1.06 kg/L
Mix Ratio (by Volume) Resin: Hardener	1:1
Recoating time	Up to 6 hours at 25°C
Cure Time @25°C and ≤ 70% humidity	30 mins — tack free 3 hours — light traffic Return to service within 24hrs
Film thickness per coat	120-200µm
Colour Stabililty	Excellent

## **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Spill resistance after 7 days cure at 25°C to a range of chemicals including;

Petrol	No effect
Brake fluid	No effect
Skydrol	No effect
Coolant	No effect
Ammonium hydroxide	No effect

Spillages should be wiped to remove as soon as possible.

## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

## **Surface Preparation**

The substrate must be sound, clean and dry to ensure optimal adhesion between floor coating and substrate. Remove surface laitance, contaminants, existing coatings and curing compounds via light grit-blasting or grinding to ensure suitable surface profile to CSP 2 has been achieved. If applied to previously cured coatings such as epoxy, lightly abrade the existing coating to create a mechanincal key.

Prior to application the surface must be free of dust and other debris. Repair imperfections such as holes and cracks where necessary.

New concrete must be cured for 28 days prior to application.

# **Priming**

Priming with epoxy to porous substrates can provide additional adhesion benefits. Apply a prime coat of Finpro EP WB 30 at an application rate of  $1L/7m^2$  or Finpro GP at a rate of  $1L/5m^2$  as per product TDS. Finpro EP WB 30 will require curing time of  $24hrs @ 25^{\circ}C$  before overcoating with Finpro PA.

Finpro PA may be applied directly to properly prepared concrete surfaces, thin the first coat with 5-10% with xylene if required to increase penetration.

#### Mixing

Gently mix Part A if required until homogenous, avoiding air entrapment.

Add the Part B to Part A and mechanically mix for 2 minutes, scrape down sides of vessel so no unmixed material remains and stir for further 2 minutes.

Leave to stand for 2-5 minutes before application for improved curing times. Mix only the required amount that is needed based on the pot life of the product. To extend pot life place mixed product in smaller buckets or trays.

The addition of up to 5% of Finseal XYLENE may assist in extending working times and thinning the coating when additional concrete penetration may be required.

## **Sealer Application**

Finpro PA can be applied by roller or squeegee within 20 minutes of mixing.

# Roller/Squeegee

This method is compatible with Finpro PA, allowing application of even coats of mixed material to the prepared surface. For flat smooth finishes a short nap roller suited to gloss applications should be used. Spray application recommended for experienced professional applicators only.

# For flake flooring system

Suitably prime the concrete surface if required. Apply a solid colour base coat of Finpro EP HS with a short nap roller at around 5m² per litre. Apply selected pre blended vinyl flakes by broadcasting. Allow to harden and lightly scrape the surface. Apply 2 coats of Finpro PA. Floor is trafficable by foot after 3 hours and vehicles after 72 hours.

# **LIMITATIONS**

To ensure a uniform colour, use components with identical batch numbers in the one application area.

Curing time can be affected by atmospheric conditions such as humidity and or low temperatures and ideal range is  $10-25^{\circ}$ C and  $\leq 70\%$  humidity.

## **Application Conditions**

Conditions that arise that are not considered normal an evaluation of suitability of the product for the application should be considered. They include but are not limited to:

- Surfaces being subjected to hydrostatic pressure will have a high chance of failure of bond to the substrate
- Substandard or porous concrete leading to excessive absorbency of the product
- Atmospheric conditions during curing including cold conditions (<10°C) or humid conditions (>80% humidity), will affect the initial cure of the product or lead to blushing of the surface
- Do not apply if temperature exceeds 32°C and humidity levels should be maintained in range of 25 to 70% to avoid exponential shortening of work time
- Severe or unusual exposure to chemicals outside of expected limitations of the product
- Cleaning procedures need to be assessed as spills of strong acids or incompatible cleaning agents will result in discolouration of the surface

If guidance is required, please contact a VULK representative for advice.

## **ESTIMATING DATA**

Apply 1L per  $5-7m^2$  to prepared concrete and  $1L/5-10m^2$  as a topcoat depending on surface profile. Theoretical coverage per 8L kit is  $40-80m^2$  per coat.

## **VOC COMPLIANCE**

<20q/L Low VOC

## **CLEAN UP**

Use Finseal Xylene for cleaning of tools and equipment before the mixed compound has hardened.

# **PACKAGING**

Finpro PA comes in pre-packaged 8L and 40L kits in clear.

## **SHELF LIFE**

1 year in unopened, factory sealed container. Safely stored at temperatures between  $5^{\rm o}\text{C-}35^{\rm o}\text{C}.$ 

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Always wear adequate personal protection during use including gloves, eye protection, overalls and appropriate mask. Apply in adequate ventilation. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for further safety information.





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