# **DUROSTOP**



# Improving acrylic resin for mortars



# **PROPERTIES**

Highly concentrated acrylic resin, that when added to cement and lime based mortars, enhances their properties:

- Increases adhesion to the substrate.
- Improves flexibility, watertightness and workability.
- Reduces shrinkage and prevents hair line cracks
- Increases mass and surface strengths.
- Resistant to cement and lime alkalinity.
- Does not liquefy after the complete mortar cure.
- Increases the resistance of mortars to acids, salts, oils, petroleum.
- Increases the resistance of plasters against moisture and frost that lead to their gradual deterioration.
- Reduces the water requirement of mortars.

# APPLICATIONS AS MASS ADMIXTURE

*In concrete repairs:*Mortar preparation with river or quarry sand or specialized ready mixed mortars, for thin application or otherwise. Add in

every one of the above cases (DUROSTOP:water = 1:2 ratio).

In new or existing renders in need of repairs: Increases the properties of both, traditional and ready mixed plasters. (DU-ROSTOP:water = 1:3 up to 1:4 ratio).

As necessary additive to scratch coat plasters: Ensures mortar adhesion to insulating products, e.g. expanded EPS or extruded XPS polystyrene etc. (DUROSTOP:water = 1:2 ratio).

*In cementitious adhesives:*Increases adhesion, durability, flexibility and watertightness (DUROSTOP:water = 1:3 ratio).

*In grouts and tile/marble adhesives:*Improves their watertighness and increases the adhesion and flexibility (DUROSTOP:water = 1:2 up to 1:3 ratio).

As bonding coat: It works as bonding bridge between existing and new concrete or mortar. The application the new concrete or mortar is made as long as the bonding coating is still fresh (dilution ratio DUROSTOP: water 1:1).

*In building mortars:*Creates a flexible bond within the mortar grains, thus preventing crack

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formation from minor earthquakes and manmade vibrations due to excavating equipment operating in adjacent areas (DUROSTOP: water = 1:3 ratio).

*In brushable cementitious waterproofing mortars:*Increases their flexibility and mechanical strength (DUROSTOP:water= 1:3 ratio).

### **APPLICATION**

## AS SPRAYABLE OR BRUSHABLE PRIMER

- For surface stabilization of floors: On fresh concrete surfaces, apply by spraying or brushing without dilution to protect them from dehydration and to create abrasion resistant floors that do not dust.
- For surface stabilization of unsound surfaces made of plaster or concrete: Spray or coat the surface with the product, at a dilution ratio with water 1:1. With the same method stabilize lightweight screeds (filling material) to ensure exceptional adhesion with tile adhesives.

#### **USE**

### 1. Surface preparation

Depending on the application, surfaces have to be slightly soaked, cleaned, free of loose materials, dust, formwork oils, and paints etc.

## 2. Application

Shake the container well before use. Add the required amount into the mixing water of mortars, depending on the application. Add 20lt of DUROSTOP into a barrel with 40 or 100lt of clean water, to significantly improve the properties of the mortars during their preparation in a cement mixer. Also, due to its constant quality and dosimetrically calculated ratio, calculation errors are avoided. For small quantities of mortar, pour the product directly into the cement mixer or mixing container, together with clean water, at a ratio of DUROSTOP:water = 1:2 up to 1:5. Stir for approximately 10 minutes.

#### **CLEANING**

Clean all tools with water immediately after use.

# CONSUMPTION

Depending on the application. From 1:1 up to 1:5 product to water ratio.

#### **STORAGE**

Store in places protected from sun and frost, for at least 15 months from production date.

#### **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

The product needs no hazard labeling based on current European and National legislation. However, it is recommended to keep away from the reach of children. If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice and show the container or label.

#### **NOTES**

- •Do not leave the product exposed to temperatures below + 5°C.
- •If frozen, transfer to a warmer environment.

### **PACKAGING**

5lt, 10lt, 20lt containers 1,000lt tank (special order)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Form - Color	Acrylic emulsion -
	White, becomes trans-
	parent when dry
Density	1.00±0.05kg/lt
Application	From +5°C to +35°C
temperature	
Toxic	No

Does not contain organic solvents

The adhesion strength doubles after 28 days, per EN 1015-12. The experimental measurements were performed per EN 1015-12 within the DU-ROSTICK Chemical Lab and were confirmed by the CERECO Audit (138E/2009).

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