

Concrete densifier and hardener (blended silicate)

Description

OBTEGO® P-3 is a highly reactive blend of potassium- and lithium silicate. The product is used for silicization/densification on cementitious surfaces. Usually OBTEGO® P-3 is used on grinded concrete floor surfaces between the grinding steps, but it can be also used on power trowelled concrete as a final treatment.

Properties

OBTEGO® P-3 penetrates deep into the surface and reacts then with free lime to calcium silicate hydrate (CSH), which progressively hydrated to a glass-like crystalline structure. Improved abrasion resistance, dust-free, impermeable and more resistance on the surface you get after the treatment with OBTEGO® P-3.

The silica blend improves the density and hardness of concrete and reduces also the penetration of liquids and dirt.

Basically, the product causes no or only slight color enhancement. The water absorption is reduced, the surface diffusion remains open.

Scopes of Application

OBTEGO® P-3 is applicable to all calcareous floor coverings, such as grinded/polished and trowelled concrete floors / cementitious screeds, terrazzo tiles / terrazzo, etc. Applications are e.g., industrial floors, market halls, logistic centers, supermarkets and in private homes, indoor and outdoor use.

Note: Onto polymer modified concrete floors the product can be conditionally used, because of limited reaction with the floor.

Processing

The treated surface must be dry (residual moisture < 6%), firm, clean, absorbent, free from oil, grease, releasing agents and any other impurities. At least an intensive cleaning of the surface with an auto-scrubber machine and clear water is required. To ascertain the consumption, make a separate sample area of the same surface. Apply the product with a pump sprayer (likewise airless) and a suitable nozzle (0,2 - 0,3 is recommended). Work hand in hand with a second person, which is using a microfiber mop to spread the material to a uniform wetting. Keep the surface moist/wet (not flooded) with material for approx. 20-30 minutes. Avoid puddles during application, but keep surface saturated. After this period, smudge out excess material with a microfiber mop. Dried up excess can create white residues, which must be removed immediately. Drying time will be around 1-2 hours. For very high absorbent floors a double treatment with OBTEGO® P-3 can be necessary. Is the product applied between the grinding steps, grinding/polishing has to be continued next day.

Note: Adjacent surfaces must be protected against splashes. Remove surplus material film before drying up. Clean equipment with water.

Processing temperature

Avoid direct solar radiation during processing. The surface temperature should be between 5 °C and 25 °C (40 – 77 F). Floor heating maybe turn off. Avoid direct moisture until the treatment is totally dry.

Drying time

The drying time (walkable) is between 1-2 hours. According to ambient temperature and humidity, drying time can vary. If an additional impregnation/sealer is applied after OBTEGO® P-3 (e.g., OBTEGO® R-50 or R-400) the waiting time is approx. 12 – 24 hours.

If the floor must be temporary protected, use only diffusion open coverings and also only after the floor is completely dried. Recommendation: Diffusion open fleece (non-woven fabric). If necessary, to protect more use additional wooden hardboards/fibreboards on top or generally with diffusion-open protective and laying floor such as Hammerfest from the company "Protect & Cover" or comparable.

Productiveness

Depending on the absorption following values are to be assumed. A second application halved the coverage. Reference value:

Grinded surface (application normally at grit 100 or 200: approx. 7 - 15 m² / liter; power trowelled surfaces: approx. 10 - 20 m² / liter

Storage

Protect from frost. Shelf-life in cool, dry and closed container is about 12 months. Opened cans should be worked up as soon as possible.

Environmental Protection

Not empty into drains. WGK 1 (low water endangering). Waste codes/waste designations according to EWC/AVV. 06 02 099 Wastes not otherwise specified. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

Security

OBTEGO® P-3 is harmless to health after drying up. A good ventilation should be provided during and after the processing. Observance of special security measures if the product will be used in a spraying application. Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

Ingredients: lithium hydroxide

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/ mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Identification marking for transportation:

PU	PU-marking	Transport documents
a	Not applicable no dangerous goods	Not applicable no dangerous goods

Packaging Unit (PU)

- a) 20 liter PE canister
- b) 200 liter barrel (on request)
- c) 1.000 liter container (IBC) (on request)

This information should only be a non-binding advice. The use of the products is based on local circumstances and on the surface itself. If there is no experience, and in cases of doubt, we recommend to try the product on an inconspicuous area.