

# Product information **EP3600**

# **Product description**

Arturo EP3600 floor coating is a 100 - 300  $\mu m$  thick, 2-component, epoxy-based floor coating which can be thinned with water.

# Area of application

It is suitable as a coloured, durable, seamless finish for cement and anhydrite bound subfloors, magnesite, tiling and asphalt. Arturo EP3600 floor coating is especially suitable as a coating on floors that are exposed to light loads. For example for:

- Storage areas
- Private garages
- Shops
- Production areas

# **Optical appearance**

Semi-gloss

## **Product features**

- Can be thinned with water
- Abrasion resistance
- Low odour
- Open to diffusion
- Good resistance to chemicals
- Easy to clean
- Easy to apply

## **Test certificates**

- <u>Abrasion resistance:</u> Intron no. A827580
- <u>Fire resistance:</u>
   <u>Öti: 64382</u>

# Product data

Colour	See the colour chart for Arturo EP3600. Other colours available on request.	
Packaging	$\frac{5 \text{ kg set}}{A = 3.75 \text{ kg}}$ $B = 1.25 \text{ kg}$ $\frac{10 \text{ kg set}}{A = 7.50 \text{ kg}}$ $B = 2.50 \text{ kg}$	
Layer thickness	50 – 150 µm per layer	
Shelf-life/storage	Ca. 6 months if stored under frost- free conditions in the original packaging	
Frost resistance of the final product	Yes (but avoid large temperature differences over short periods)	

# **Technical data**

Density of the mixed product	Ca. 1.54 kg/dm³	
Mixing ratio	75.0 parts by weight comp. A 25.0 parts by weight comp. B	
Solids content	Ca. 68%	
Consumption	Ca. 100 – 200 g/m², depending on the subfloor	
Pot life	Ca. 45 minutes*	
Hardening/curing	Dust-dry         After ca. 2 hours*         Foot traffic         After ca. 8 hours*         Further layers/treatments         After ca. 8 hours*         Mechanical loads         After 3 days*         Exposure to chemicals and water         After 7 days*	
Abrasion resistance Taber	40 mg (CS-10/1000/1000)	
Resistance to chemicals:	See the Chemical Resistance list	

\*at 20°C, 65% relative humidity



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## Subfloor

The subfloor must be firm, able to bear sufficient loads and have adequate grip. It must be free of grease, oil and non-adherent components. It must also be free of any layers or contaminants that could reduce the adhesion. (Compressive strength at least 25 MPa (N/mm<sup>2</sup>), average tensile strength >1.5 MPa (N/mm<sup>2</sup>), smallest single value > 1.0 MPa (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)).

Prior to work, the subfloor must be adequately dry:

•	Cement screed subfloors:	<u>&lt;</u> 5	CM%
•	Anhydrite:	<u>&lt;</u> 0.5	CM%
•	Magnesite:	2-4	CM%
•	Concrete class > B35:	<u>&lt;</u> 3	CM%
•	Concrete class < B35:	<u>&lt;</u> 4	CM%

For Sweden and the UK, below 75% r.h.

# **Subfloor preparation**

Remove non-adherent layers and contaminants by suitable mechanical means (e.g. shot blasting, milling or sanding). Then remove all dust using an industrial vacuum cleaner.

Larger repairs and the filling of gaps, holes and other unevenness must be carried out with Arturo EP1500 repair mortar or EP6600 scratch coat.

# System structure

#### Primer:

First layer: EP3600 with addition of 10 to 15% water

#### Floor coating:

Second layer: EP3600 (EP3610) with addition of 10% water On very absorbent subfloors a third layer of Arturo EP3600 may be necessary.

#### Important:

In some cases, two coating layers may not produce the desired optical result. With some colours (such as orange, yellow and red) we recommend an additional primer layer of Arturo EP3600 in colour RAL 7035.

# **Processing conditions**

Minimum subfloor temperature: + 10°C and + 3°C above the dew point.

Room/processing temperature:

- Min: + 15°C
- Max: + 30°C
- Optimum: + 20°C

(In general, higher temperatures shorten the pot life, whilst lower temperatures prolong the curing).

Maximum relative humidity: 75%

Prevent condensation. For this reason make sure that there is sufficient ventilation and temperature in the room. Beware: strong draughts can lead to surface distrubances, like colour and gloss differences.

#### Important:

The individual components must be acclimatised in the working area prior to use for at least 24 hours. The wet coating must not be exposed to draughts.

# **Processing instructions for Arturo EP3600**

Stir component A thoroughly. Add component B (be sure to add all the packaging contents) and mix for at least 2 minutes with an electrical mixer (speed ca. 300 - 400 rpm). Then add 10 - 15 % water and mix once again for ca. 1 minute until the mixture is homogeneous.

#### Note:

It is urgently required to follow above mixing procedure and mixing times to avoid possible colour variations between different packagings.

Then transfer to a clean container and mix thoroughly once again for 1 minute. Apply along the edges with a brush and then roll with a roller. Apply a thin, closed and even layer of the mixture to the subfloor using a brush or nylonroller roller (in at least 2 working steps).

Then roll the fresh layer with a 50-70 cm wide floor roller. Always work "wet in wet" and over not too large an area in order to avoid unevenness from reacted material. Avoid long waiting times during a working step to prevent such unevenness. Apply at least two layers of Arturo EP 3600. When applying a further layer to already coated subfloors, it is vital that the existing cured layers are totally tack-free. For waiting times of over 24 hours, the existing layer must be roughened by suitable means (e.g. sanding). Then make the surface 100% dust-free by vacuuming and cleaning with damp cloths. It is essential that the working area is well ventilated.

#### Note:

Depending on the coverage strength of the colour and/or state of the subfloor, it can be necessary to apply more layers for a good coverage.

#### Safety information:

The safety information on the label of this product must be heeded.

### **Cleaning tools**

Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with lukewarm water. Fully hardened material can only be removed by mechanical means.

### Floor cleaning and care

Use neutral or slightly alkaline cleaning and care agents. For further information see the cleaning and care instructions of Johnson Diversey.



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Disposal

and ecologically and physiologically harmless once completely dry.

Do not discharge into drains, surface waters or onto soil. Empty,

[Interseroh]. Containers containing non-cured residues of product as well as all other non-cured product residues must be disposed of

product can be disposed of as building site waste. For this reason,

gather together product residues, mix the components, leave to

harden and then dispose of as building site waste.

scraped out and leak-free metal containers can be recycled

as hazardous waste. Containers containing cured residues of

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the intended application.

GISCODE RE 1 - solvent-free. Not flammable. Comp. A: Contains epoxy resin / Xi: "irritant". Comp. B: Contains amine hardener / C: "corrosive". Both components: Risk of irritation and/or chemical burns to the eyes, respiratory organs and skin. Can cause hypersensitivity if contacted with the skin. If contacted with the skin, immediately wash the skin with a lot of water and soap. If contacted with the eyes, immediately flush the eyes with water and consult a doctor. Wear suitable protective gloves and safety glasses. "Harmful to the environment" in the liquid state, hence prevent discharge into drains, surface waters or onto soil . Heed, amongst other things, the following: The German Ordinance on Hazardous Substances and Technical Regulation 610 / risk statements / safety recommendations on the container label, safety data sheet, product group information and model instructions of the Association of the Construction Industry (BG Bau) for GISCODE RE 1, guidelines of BG Bau "Epoxy resins in the construction industry". Neutral odour Arturo EP3600/15-07-08

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