# SCHÖNOX SDG PLUS

# Rapid Drying, Ready-Mixed Acrylic Moisture Mitigation System



Suitable on unheated cement based substrates with residual moisture up to 96% RH or 18 lbs./ 1000 sq.ft./24 hrs. in interior areas before applying SCHÖNOX underlayments.



# **Product characteristics**

- EMICODE EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup>: very low emission
- rapid drying
- solvent-free
- for interior use only
- water resistant
- excellent penetration
- high coverage
- short waiting time
- ready mixed
- easy to apply
- no additional primer needed before levelina

# Applications

■ To suppress moisture on unheated, moisture resistant, porous concrete with residual moisture up to 96% RH or 18 lbs./1000 sq.ft./24 hrs. before applying SCHÖNOX underlayments prior to install Do not use moisture mitigation systems on flexible coverings as well as wood floor.

# **Requirements of substrate**

- Before applying SCHÖNOX SDG PLUS, a Moisture Vapor Emission Rate per ASTM F-1869 or a relative humidity of the concrete, using ASTM F-2170 must be obtained
- Substrates must be profiled to achieve CSP 2 - 3 prior to the use of SCHÖNOX SDG PLUS.
- Subfloors must be porous, smooth, sound, clean and free of any contaminants which may hinder adhesion.
- Approve on porosity doing a water drop test following the standards. Sprinkle water onto the surface, if water forms droplets without absorbing within 2 minutes, the surface is non porous and is probably contaminated with sealers, curing compounds, abatement chemicals or oil. Such invisible contaminants must be removed completely by mechanical methods such as shot blasting.
- Concrete must support a minimum adhesion strength of 150 psi (1 MPa) when tested per ASTM D-4541 (tensile bond test).
- Surface treatments or any "friable" areas of the subfloor must be mechanically removed and the subfloor repaired with water resistant SCHÖNOX underlayments as required.
- Repair non structural cracks using SCHÖNOX SGH following the referring product data sheet. Moving joints must be honored up to the final surface.
- Old water-soluble adhesives should be removed completely, old water-resistant adhesives should be mechanically removed as far as possible. The complete mechanical

removal of cutback (i.e. grinding, sanding, blasting) can be hazardous as old cutback adhesive may contain asbestos. Do not sand or grind adhesive residue. Refer to the Resilient Floor Covering Institute's publication "recommended work practice for removal of resilient floor coverings" for instruction. Prime remaining adhesive residues accordingly.

- To ensure an ideal, dust-free surface, vacuum the substrate properly using an industrial vacuum cleaner.
- The subfloor surface must be visually dry to ensure a suitable adhesion of the vapor barrier.
- Substrate temperature must be at least 5°F away from the dew point during application and drying to avoid condensation on the surface.
- gypsum based substrates.
- Do not use SCHÖNOX SDG PLUS where hydrostatic pressure conditions exist or where moisture vapor emissions exceed the recommended levels.
- The requirements of the relevant valid standards, guidelines and data sheets apply.
- Exceeding the recommended coverage rate of 400 sq.ft. per unit may jeopardize a sufficient moisture vapor suppression!

### Recommended method of working

- SCHÖNOX SDG PLUS is stirred or shaken before use.
- Apply SCHÖNOX SDG PLUS using a suitable tool such as a 3/4'' nap roller avoiding puddles.
- Apply evenly across the area avoiding moving too fast allowing SCHÖNOX SDG PLUS to saturate the concrete surface. After a waiting time of approx. 15 - 30 minutes fully saturate the nap roller and begin to back roll crosswise to the prior application to evenly distribute the film over the entire surface avoiding puddles.
- After approx. 2 hours (at 65°F floor temperature) or after drying the substrate is ready for applying a SCHÖNOX leveling or smoothing compound without the need to prime.
- Clean tools in water immediately after use.

### Mixing ratio

Apply undiluted

### Packaging

3 gallons in plastic pail

# **Technical data**

- basis: polymeric dispersion
- color: green
- density: 1.2 kg/l
- storage temperature: not below 41°F working temperature: not below 50°F
- floor temperature (recommended: > 65°F, relative humidity 75 %)
- coverage:
  - approx. 400 sq.ft. per unit; the finished application must cover the substrate completely without any voids or pinholes to ensure moisture vapor suppression!
- ready for foot traffic (after back roll): approx. 1 - 2 hours
- ready for leveling (after back roll): approx. 2 hours
- Permeance (ASTM E96):  $\leq$  0.2 perm (1 coat , back roll)

All values are approximate, are subject to local climatic fluctuations based upon conditions at 70°F with atmosphere of less than 65 % relative humidity following the recommended mixing ratio. Do not install underlayment or topping before the substrate has dried thoroughly.





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### Storage

- Store in cool, frost-free conditions.
- Shelf life: 1 year unopened.

# Disposal

■ Empty canisters and dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local waste disposal regulations.

# **VOC Content**

■ 0g/l (calculated), SCAQMD 1113

### LEED

- May contribute to LEED v4 in categories:
- EQc2 3 points
- Low-Emitting Materials MRc2 - 1 point
- **Environmental Product Declaration** MRc4 - 1 point
- Material Ingredients

### **Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)**

Declaration number: EPD-DIV-20140058-IBG1-EN

### Instructions

- Always install an adequate number of properly located test areas, to include the finish flooring, to determine the suitability of the product for its intended use. As floor coverings vary, always contact and rely upon the floor covering manufacturer for specific directions such as maximum allowable moisture content, adhesive selection, and intended end use of the product.
- Low substrate temperatures and/or high ambient humidity require longer drying times.

## Precautions

Avoid eye and skin contact. Close container after each use. Do not reuse container. Do not flush primer down drains, sewers or waterways.

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