

# SCHÖNOX PL

## **Cement Based Universal Repair Mortar**

Suitable on all cement and gypsum based substrates. Designed for rapid drying patches and repairs in interior and exterior areas. SCHÖNOX PL can be installed up to 2".

## **Product characteristics**

- EMICODE EC 1PLUS R: very low emission
- moisture resistant
- for interior and exterior use
- fast drying even in higher layer thickness
- heavy duty
- high hardness and strength
- suitable on underfloor heating systems
- layer thicknesses above 1/16" up to 2"
- Iow shrinkage
- suitable for castor wheel loadings
- smooth surface

## Applications

# SCHÖNOX PL is suitable for patching, filling and leveling of:

- concrete, cement substrates
- gypsum substrates
- old floorings such as ceramic tiles
- old, water-resistant adhesive residues
- stair steps and wall breakouts

# specifically designed for repair work in exterior and/or wet areas such as

- balconies, terraces, patios
- swimming pools

#### **Requirements of substrate**

- Subfloors must be smooth, sound, clean, dry and free of any contaminants which may hinder adhesion.
- Surface treatments or any "friable" areas of the subfloor must be mechanically removed back to a sound base.
- All slabs on or below grade level must be known to have an intact vapor retarder directly beneath the concrete in conformance to the relevant standards. If in doubt, please contact our SCHÖNOX representative for further advise.
- This product is not a vapor barrier and will allow free passage of moisture. Follow the directions of the floor covering manufacturer regarding the maximum allowable substrate moisture content and test the substrate prior to installing SCHÖNOX PL. Where substrate moisture exceeds the maximum allowed then application of SCHÖNOX MR 18, SCHÖNOX EPA or SCHÖNOX EPA RAPID may be used to suppress residual moisture.
- Gypsum substrates should always be dry. Do not use moisture mitigation systems on gypsum substrates.
- Old water-soluble adhesives should be removed completely, old non-water-soluble 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.

- Old floors such as ceramic tiles should be thoroughly cleaned and abraded.
- The requirements of the relevant valid standards (such as ASTM F710), guidelines and data sheets apply.

#### Priming

- porous substrates such as:
  concrete, cement substrates
  prime with SCHÖNOX VD (1:3) or KH FIX
- non porous, smooth, sound substrates such as:
- ceramic tiles
- old water-resistant adhesive residues, removed as far as possible prime with SCHÖNOX SHP or SCHÖNOX FP
- gypsum substrates (sanded and vacuumed)

prime with SCHÖNOX KH FIX

#### **Mixing ratio**

- mix each 25 kg / 55lb. bag with 3.7 liters / 4 quarts of water
- We recommend to extend SCHÖNOX PL with dry, clean aggregate (aggregate is added last) at a layer thickness above 1/2": type and amount of aggregate used will affect product performance. As qualities of locally available aggregates vary, we recommend to perform tests prior to use on a larger scale.

Do not overwater!

# Recommended method of working

- Using a clean mixing bucket, add SCHÖNOX PL to cold, clean water to form a homogeneous mixture. Mix thoroughly for approx. 3 minutes using a heavy-duty drill (min. 600 rpm) to obtain a lump-free mix. Apply, smooth and shape the leveling compound using a stainless steel smoother or a smoothing trowel.
- Do not mix more material than can be applied within 15 minutes.
- Protect curing SCHÖNOX PL layers from high ambient temperatures, direct sunlight and draughts.
- Clean tools in water immediately after use.

#### Packaging

25kg / 55lb. net weight in paper bags

## **Technical data**

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- pot life: approx. 15 minutes
- ready for foot traffic:
- after approx. 60 minutes ready for covering:
- after approx. 4 hours prior to install ceramic tiles
- after approx. 16 hours prior to install resilient flooring
- working temperature: 41°F 90°F
- coverage per unit: approx. 56 sq.ft. at 1/8" (depending on substrate conditions and aggregate used)
- compressive strength (ASTM C109/mod days Air cure only):
   25 N/mm<sup>2</sup> / 4200 psi at 28 days
- flexural strength (ASTM C348):
- approx. 7 N/mm<sup>2</sup> / 1100 psi at 28 days ■ initial Set (ASTM C191):
- approx. 30 minutes ■ final Set (ASTM C191):
- approx. 60 minutes
- flammability (ASTM E84): Flame Spread 0;
  Smoke Development 0

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 and dry conditions.
- Shelf life: 18 months unopened.
- End of shelf life does not generally indicate the end of the products suitability for the intended use. Always test in a small area.

#### Disposal

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

#### **VOC Content**

■ 0g/l (calculated), SCAQMD 1113

# LEED

May help contribute to LEED v4 certification

- of projects in the categories:
- EQc2 3 points
- Low-Emitting Materials MRc1 - up to 2 points
- Life-Cycle Impact Reduction MRc2 - 1 point
- **Environmental Product Declaration** MRc4 - 1 point
- Material Ingredients

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

Declaration number: FPD-DBC-20220217-IBE1-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

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### Precautions

- SCHÖNOX PL contains Portland cement and sand aggregate. Avoid eye and skin contact. In case of contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water. In case of contact with eyes seek additional medical advice. Mix in a well ventilated area and avoid breathing powder or dust.
- Never mix with cement or additives other than SCHÖNOX approved products. Observe the basic rules of concrete work. Do not install below 41°F surface temperature. Install quickly if substrate is warm.

Prior to each use of any SCHÖNOX product, the user must always read and follow the warnings and instructions on the product's most current product label, Product Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet which are available at www.hpsubfloors.com, or by calling the HPS SCHÖNOX Technical Service Department at 855-391-2649. Nothing contained in any SCHÖNOX materials relieves the user of the obligation to read and follow the warnings and instruction for each SCHÖNOX product as set forth in the current product label, Product Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet prior to product use. This product data sheet supersedes all previous editions.





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