# SCHÖNOX MBL A FAST SOLUTION FOR CEMENTITIOUS SUBFLOOR MOISTURE ISSUES? WE'RE ÖN IT.



# LEVEL CEMENTITIOUS FLOORS AND PROTECT AGAINST RESIDUAL MOISTURE IN ONE STEP WITH NEW SCHÖNOX MBL

Schönox technology has developed yet another patented subfloor solution. Schönox MBL is a revolutionary 2-part moisture blocking self-leveling compound engineered for cement and concrete substrates that are susceptible to residual moisture issues. MBL provides a smooth surface for the installation of carpet tile, LVT, and other resilient flooring while providing moisture mitigation up to 99% RH / 18lbs. Mix 1 unit of Schönox MBL powder (Part A) with 1 unit of Schönox MBL liquid and pour from 1/8" up to 1/2". Moisture problems? Solved - in one step.



# SCHÖNOX MBL

## ANOTHER SUBFLOOR SOLUTION THAT ANSWERS THE NEED FOR SPEED™

Schönox has advanced our subfloor technologies beyond the horizon yet again by integrating revolutionary moisture blocking properties with a fast and dense self-leveling compound. Schönox MBL takes moisture mitigation and self-leveling to a whole new level by addressing both needs with one solution.











### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

- EMICODE EC 1PLUS: very low emission
- Up to -40% CO emissions
- Suitable on substrates with residual moisture
- Dense, poreless mortar structure
- Self-levelling
- Quick drying time
- · Ready for laying after approx. 12 hours
- Moisture blocking properties
- Layer thicknesses above 1/8" up to 1/2"
- · Suitable for castor wheel loadings
- · Highly synthetic-resin modified

### RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DETAILS

Self leveling and moisture mitigation in one step on moisture-resistant cement based substrates from a minimum layer thickness of 1/8" prior to install.

- LVT
- VCT
- Carpet tile
- · Wood flooring
- Ceramic tile

Sheet goods, rubber, or any other flooring requiring wet set or semi wet must be applied with reactive adhesives

Up to 99% RH or 18 lbs. / 1000 sq.ft.
24 hrs on unheated concrete.

### **PACKAGING**

- Schönox MBL Part A 52 lb. paper bag (powder component)
- Schönox MBL Part B 1.6 gal. plastic canister (dispersion component)

### \*Refer to Technical Data Sheets for more information

### REQUIREMENTS

- Before applying Schönox MBL, a Moisture Vapor Emission Rate per ASTM F-1869 and a relative humidity of the concrete, using ASTM F-2170 must be obtained.
- Substrates must be profiled to achieve CSP 2-3.
- Substrates must be classified as porous according to ASTM 3191 standards.
- Concrete must support a minimum adhesion strength of 150 psi (1 MPa) when tested per ASTM D-4541 (tensile bond test).
- Subfloors must be smooth, sound, clean and free of any contaminants which may hinder adhesion.
- Old adhesive residues or any previous floor preparation materials such as old levelers or patch should be removed completely by suitable mechanical means.
- To ensure an ideal, dust-free surface, vacuum the substrate properly using an industrial vacuum cleaner.
- Do not use moisture mitigation systems or Schönox MBL on gypsum-based substrates.
- Do not use Schönox MBL where hydrostatic pressure conditions exist or where moisture vapor emissions exceed the recommended levels.

### **PRIMING**

 Porous substrates such as concrete, cement substrates, and Schönox moisture resistant materials, prime with Schönox KH Fix.

### **MIXING RATIO**

- Mix each 52 lb. bag Schönox MBL Part A with 1.6 gal. Schönox MBL Part B.
- · Do not mix with water!

### RECOMMENDED METHOD OF WORKING

- Carry out preparatory work:
- For prelevel preparatory work use Schönox SL, Schönox PL, Schönox US, or Schönox S 1500.
- Repair non moving cracks using Schönox SL or Schönox FP with Schönox Renotex®. Moving joints must be honored up to the final surface.
- Schönox MBL Part B is shaken before use. Using a clean receptacle, add Schönox MBL Part A to Schönox MBL Part B 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.
- Avoid contact with vertical structures such as walls and columns by using Schönox Foam Tape.

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

- Pot life: approx. 30 minutes
- Ready for foot traffic: after approx. 3 hours
- · Ready for covering:
- up to 1/8" after approx. 12 hours
- up to 1/2" after approx. 24 hours
- · Working temperature: 41°F 90°F
- Can be installed from 1/8"-1/2"
- Must be poured at a minimum of 1/8" to 3/16"
- Coverage per unit: Schönox MBL will provide 56 sq. ft. at a minimum of 1/8" to 38 sq. ft. at 3/16", the average yield per unit is 44 sq. ft. depending on substrate conditions
- Compressive strength (ASTM C109):
- 5500 psi after 28 days
- 3600 psi after 1 day
- Flexural strength (ASTM C348): approx. 900 psi after 28 days
- Permeance (ASTM 96): ≤ 0.4 perm











