

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue

Nontoxic solvent free epoxy protective coating for concrete and metal



Description

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue is a solvent free, non-toxic; high build epoxy resin protective coating with outstanding chemical and mechanical properties specially designed for use in swimming pools. Strongcoat 400 Aquablue is supplied as a two component product in pre-weighed base and hardener packs, ready for site mixing.

Applications

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue is designed for applications such as:

- ▲ To provide an impermeable coating for use in swimming pools.
- ▲ Heavy duty protective coating for concrete and steel.
- ▲ Protective lining for potable water concrete or steel tanks.
- ▲ Heavy duty wall and floor coating in food processing plants, grain silos, dairies, breweries, hospitals, pharmaceutical industries and car parks.
- ▲ High chemical resistant protective coating for power stations, oil refineries, and sewage treatment plants.

Advantages

- ▲ Approved for use in contact with potable water.
- ▲ Produces a seamless, glossy, glass-like surface that is both easy to clean and does not induce bacterial and fungal growth.
- ▲ Excellent resistance to a variety of chemicals.
- ▲ Easy to clean with a smooth, hard and glossy finish.
- ▲ Non-toxic.
- ▲ Exhibits good mechanical properties.
- ▲ Resistant to sewage effluents.

Standards

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue complies with the requirements of BS 6920:2000.

Technical Properties:

Specific gravity:	1.55 ± 0.10
Solid content:	100%
Colour:	Various
Bond strength over C25/30 concrete: ASTM D4541	≥ 2 MPa @ 7 days (substrate failure)
Pot life:	100 min @ 25°C 45 min @ 35°C
Re-coatable time:	4 hr @ 25°C Minimum Maximum 24 hr @ 25°C
Full cure:	After 7 days @ 25°C
Chemical resistance:	Refer to DPC chemical resistance table
Compressive strength: BS 6319-2	≥ 80 MPa @ 7 days
Tensile strength: BS 6319-7	≥ 18 MPa @ 7 days
Flexural strength: ASTM D580	≥ 30 MPa @ 7 days
Taber abrasion resistance: (1000 g, 1000 cycle) ASTM D4060, weight loss CS17 wheel	70 milligram
VOC: ASTM D2369	< 20 g/ltr (complies with LEED)

Method of Use

Substrate Preparation

Concrete surfaces:

The Substrate should be sound, clean and free from contamination. Surface Laitance should be removed by grit blasting or water jetting. All exposed blow holes should be filled with epoxy paste using Quickmast 341.



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Steel surfaces:

All surfaces should be grit blasted to reach a bright finish meeting the requirement of Swedish Standard SA 2 1/2.

Priming

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue is designed to be applied over wellprepared steel and concrete substrates directly without a primer. If the application will be taken place over other substrates, please consult DCP's Technical department for advice.

Mixing

To ensure proper mixing, a mechanically powered mixer or drill fitted with a suitable paddle should be used. Stir the content of each component separately to disperse any settlement. Add the entire content of the hardener to the base and mix for 3 minutes and until a uniform colour and consistency are achieved.

Application

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue can be applied by brush; roller or airless spray machine. The first coat should be applied to obtain a continuous uniform coating.

The second coat should be applied within the over coating time to achieve the maximum adhesion between the two coats.

Notes:

- ▲ Strongcoat 400 Aquablue should not be applied over existing coatings. However it can be applied on top of itself, by maintaining the mentioned over coating time.
- ▲ Application should not be undertaken if the temperature is below 5°C, nor when the relative humidity exceeds 90%.
- ▲ Application should not be carried out, when there is standing or running water.
- ▲ Precaution is recommended if the application is taking place at high temperatures (above 30°C).
- ▲ Strongcoat 400 Aquablue may exhibit slight discolouration after long term UV exposure. However, this colour change does not affect the performance of the coating.

Occasional Spillage.

Chemical Resistance after full cure (7 days @ 25°C), ASTM D1308 (Spot - test @ 1 hr)

Organic Acids

Oleic Acid sat.	RS
Citric Acid 25%	R
Vinegar 10%	SS

Inorganic Bases

Sodium Hydroxide 50%	R
Ammonia Solution 10%	R
Potassium Hydroxide 50%	R

Aqueous Solutions

Sodium Chloride sat	R
Tap Water	R
Dead Sea Water	R

Solvents

White Spirit	R
Xylene	SS
Toluene	R
Acetone	R

Oils & Fuels

Benzyl Alcohol	R
Brake Fluid	R
Engine Oil	R
Diesel	R
Kerosene	R
Detergents & Soaps	R

Inorganic Acids

Sulphuric Acid 25%	RS
Phosphoric Acid 20%	RS + SS
Hydrochloric Acid 10%	RS
Nitric Acid 25%	RS

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Cleaning

All tools should be cleaned immediately after application using DCP Solvent. Hardened materials must be cleaned mechanically.

Packaging

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue is available in 5 kg packs (3.2 litre) and 20 kg (12.9 litre) packs.

Coverage

Approximately 0.30 - 0.35 kg/m² per coat. Two coats should be applied to achieve a total of 400 microns dry film thickness.

Storage

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture if stored in dry conditions at room temperature in original unopened Packs

If these conditions are exceeded, DCP Technical Department should be contacted for advice.

Cautions

Health and Safety

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue should not come in contact with skin or eyes. Goggles and gloves should be used. In case of accidental contact with eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes and seek medical advice if necessary.

For further information refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

Fire

Strongcoat 400 Aquablue is nonflammable.

Chemical Resistance

Based on test method ASTM D1308, after 7 days immersion in the below chemicals.

Nitric Acid 10%	RS
Phosphoric Acid 20%	RS
Hydrochloric Acid 10%	RS
Vinegar 5%	RS
Sulphuric Acid 25%	RS
Ammonia Solution 10%	R
Tap Water	R
Chlorinated water	RS
Sodium Chloride Sat.	R
Diesel	R
Engine Oil	R
Brake Fluid	R

R: Resistant

RS: Resistant with slight discoloration

SS: Slight softening

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