

# SigaPox 413

Moisture-tolerant, rapid-setting, 2-component epoxy resin special primer

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# **Description:**

SigaPox 413 is a rapid-setting 2-component epoxy resin. Highly moisture tolerable. SigaPox 413 humidifies matt- damp surfaces, blocks water, and leads to excellent adhesion. It is available as an alternative product to SigaPox 412 and is adjusted with rapid curing features. The material combines good adhesion and wettability properties and allows subsequent processing within 4 - 6 hours.

SigaPox 413 is suitable for critical substrate for temperatures above 5 °C / 41 °F. The product is preferably applicable for concrete and screed if a bonding course needs to be reached rapidly. Because of the medium viscosity the material is suitable for scratch coats and as a wet bonding course for bonded screed. SigaPox 413 offers very good adhesion on sand-blasted steel.

## **Characteristics:**

- High solids content
- Rapid-setting
- Very high adhesion
- Strain strengthening

- All-purpose application
- Resistant to hydrolysis and saponification
- Cures even on damp substrates
- Free of deleterious substances against varnish

# Application:

- Use as base coat before coating pale-damp and chemically wet-cleaned substrate.
- Rapid-setting, strong adhesion base coat.
- Solidification of weakly based substrate.
- Scratch coat for sealing and levelling.

# Technical data:

Mixing ratio	Parts by weight Parts by volume	A:B = A:B =	100 : 50 100 :55		
Processing time	Temperature Time	10 °C / 50 °F 30 minutes		30 °C / 86 °F 10 minutes	
Processing temperature		Minimum 5 °C / 41 °F (room- and floor-temperature)			
Curing time (Accessibility)	Temperature Time	10 °C / 50 °F 8 - 10 hrs.	20 °C / 68 °F 4 - 6 hrs.	30 °C / 86 °F 3 - 4 hrs.	
Curing		1 - 2 days for mechanical load at 20 °C / 68 °F 7 days for chemical resistance at 20 °C / 68 °F			
Further coatings		While still wet or after curing (4 - 6 hours), but not longer than 24 hours at 20 °C / 68 °F			
Consumption	Base coat Scratch coat	Approx. 0.3 - 0.4 kg/m² Approx. 0.4 - 0.6 kg/m²			
Packaging		Hobbock-Combi 30 kg			
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## 1. Substrate

The substrate to be coated has to be levelled, dry, free of dust, has to have adequate tensile and compressive strength, and be free from weakly-bonded components or surfaces. Materials impairing adhesion, such as grease, oil, and paint residues must be removed using suitable methods. Suitable surfaces are concrete C20/25 (B 25), cement screed CT-C35-F5 (ZE 30), as well as other adequately sound surfaces. The substrate must have adequately high strength for the proposed occupational use. Adhesive tensile strength can be increased on stability-lacking substrate because of the reinforcing effect of the material. (Conduct pre-trials though!) The coating of mastic asphalt with epoxy resin is not recommended. The surface to be coated should prepared mechanically, he preferably by shot-blasting. The surface strength must then be a minimum of 1.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. For concrete, moisture content must not exceed 4.5 CM-%, remaining residual humidity. The possibility of moisture ingress from the rear must be permanently excluded.

Under certain circumstances **SigaPox 413** may be applied on damp (up to approx. 6.0 CM-%) substrate. For application on substrate with increased dampness a double layer of primer is required. If necessary, get advice from SIGAS technical support.

Reconstructing floors requires a performance control, e.g. testing the adhesive tensile strength beside the usual requirements.

## 2. Mixing

Single packages of the components need to be measured in the precise mixing ratio. Combi-trading units will be supplied in the correctly measured mixing ratio. Component A has sufficient volume for the entire trading unit. Decant the hardener into the resin completely. Blend with a slow speed mixer (200 - 400 r/pm) for at least 2 - 3 minutes, for a material that is

homogeneous and free of streaks. To avoid mixing errors it is recommended to empty the resin/hardener-mixture into a clean container and mix briefly once again ("to repot").

Producing scratch coats and mortar:

#### Scratch coats:

1.0 kg SigaPox 413 0.5 - 0.8 kg SIGAS quartz sandmix 2/1

Before adding additives the resin has to be premixed. The amount of the sand blend to be added depends on the desired texture and consistency.

# 3. Processing / Handling

**Primer:** Process the material immediately after mixing with a coating knife, spatula, or nylon roller. Apply an evenly closed sealing coat on the substrate, re-roll with roller if necessary. On highly absorbent surfaces a second coat or a saturated scratch coat is recommended for a sealed substrate. While still fresh, scatter the surface with approx. 0.8 kg quartz sand (grain size 0.3/0.8 mm) for optimum adhesion. This is mandatory if the subsequent coatings will be applied later than 24 hours after base coat application. The first coating must not be scattered if substrate with an increased dampness is primed twice.

**Scratch coat:** For smoothing and completely sealing the substrate apply a scratch coat before the application of subsequent coatings. This can be done with a trowel, metal, or rubber coating knife. The consistency has to be adjusted according to the absorbency of the substrate, and set so the material may run true.

Floor- and air-temperature must not fall below 5 °C / 41 °F and humidity must not exceed 75 %. The difference in floor- and room-temperature must be less than 3 °C / 37.4 °F, so the curing will not be

disturbed. If a dew-point situation occurs adhesion may malfunction, curing may be disturbed, and spotting may occur. Curing time applies to 20 °C / 68 °F. Lower temperature may increase, higher temperature may decrease the curing and processing time.

<u>Special remarks:</u> We advise against the "gumming"of screed joints/flat joints with pure or with thixotropic agent filled epoxy resin. In the course of time, these areas will begin to show on the surface. For the application, use always the SIGAS-Base coats SigaPox 411 or SigaPox 481 in combination with quartz sand e.g. SIGAS quartz sand-mix 1 or SIGAS quartz sand-mix 2/1. For this, we recommend to add at least 1 - 3 parts by weight of filler

## 4. Cleaning

To remove fresh contamination and to clean tools, use **Cleaner V20 or V30** immediately. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

# 5. Storage

Store in dry and at frost-free conditions. Ideal storage temperature is between 10 - 20 °C / 50 - 68 °F. Bring to a suitable working temperature before application. Tightly re-seal opened containers and use the content as soon as possible.

# 6. Special Remarks

The product is subject to the hazardous material-, operational safety-, and transport-regulations for hazardous goods. Refer to the DIN-Safety Data Sheet and the information on the labelled containers!

GISCODE (05/2018 modification): RE 55

## **Indication of VOC-Content:**

(EG-Regulation 2004/42)

Maximum Permissible Value 500 g/l (2010,II,j/lb): Ready-for-use product contains < 500 g/l VOC.

# **Technical Data\***

Viscosity	Components A + B	950	mPas	DIN EN ISO 3219 (23 °C / 73.4 °F)
Solids content		> 99	weight-%	SIGAS-Method
Density	Components A + B	1.08	kg/l	DIN EN ISO 2811-2 (20 °C / 68 °F)
Weight loss		0.3	weight-%	(after 28 days)
Water absorption		< 0.2	weight-%	DIN 53495
Bending tensile strength		> 25	N/mm²	DIN EN 196/1
Compressive strength		> 70	N/mm²	DIN EN 196/1
Shore-hardness D		82	-	DIN 53505 (after 7 days)
Adhesive tensile strength		> 1.5	N/mm²	DIN EN ISO 1542

<sup>(\*</sup>Values achieved in sampling are average values. Variation in product specification is possible.)

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