MapeWrap 21

Low-Viscosity, 100%-Solids, Epoxy Resin for Impregnation of *MapeWrap*® Fabrics



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DESCRIPTION

MapeWrap 21 is a 100%-solids, moisture-tolerant, low-viscosity, epoxy resin used to encapsulate the MapeWrap composite system fabrics. MapeWrap 21 was specially developed to saturate and encapsulate carbon and glass fiber fabrics and to cure to a high-performance laminate. Once cured, the laminate provides additional strength to appropriate structural elements.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 100%-solids epoxy
- Low-viscosity, epoxy resin for encapsulation of all MapeWrap fabrics
- Moisture-tolerant
- Solvent-free and VOC-compliant
- Developed specifically for the MapeWrap composite system

WHERE TO USE

- Use for saturation of all MapeWrap fabrics.
- Use on interior/exterior horizontal, vertical and overhead surfaces.
- Use when additional structural strengthening is required on concrete, masonry, steel and wood elements.

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

 Use on properly prepared, structurally sound, fully cured concrete substrates (at least 28 days old), as well as masonry, steel and wood. Consult MAPEI's Technical Services Department for installation recommendations regarding substrates and conditions not listed.

SURFACE PREPARATION

 Apply MapeWrap 21 to a properly prepared substrate following application of MapeWrap Primer 1 and MapeWrap 11 or MapeWrap 12. For additional surface preparation requirements, refer to the Technical Data Sheet for MapeWrap Primer 1.

MIXING

Before product use, take appropriate safety precautions. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for details.

- 1. Combine the two components together that make up MapeWrap 21 by pouring Part B into Part A.
- 2. Mix with a low-speed mixer (at 400 to 600 rpm) and a standard Jiffy paint-mixing paddle for about 3 minutes, until the mixture has a smooth, homogenous consistency.
- 3. Part A and Part B components are pre-proportioned (mix ratio: 4 parts by weight of Part A and I part by weight of Part B) and should be mixed as full units. Partial mixing of Part A and Part B is prohibited.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

Read all installation instructions thoroughly before installation.

- 1. <u>Automated saturation</u>: Cut the *MapeWrap* fabric to the desired length and begin the impregnation process with an automated, mechanically driven saturation device and *MapeWrap 21*. The saturation process may vary depending on the device manufacturer.
- 2. When applying the products in a closed environment, provide good ventilation. For further information, carefully read the SDS of each product.

CLEANUP

• Due to the high bond strength of *MapeWrap 21* on metal, clean tools with approved solvents (ethyl alcohol, toluene, etc.) before the product dries. Cured material can only be removed mechanically. Dispose of cured material in accordance with local disposal regulations.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not thin MapeWrap 21 with solvents.
- Apply MapeWrap 21 when the substrate and ambient temperature are between 50°F and 90°F (10°C and 32°C). Contact MAPEI's Technical Services Department regarding applications below and above this range.
- Do not use MapeWrap 21 if its mixed components have begun to harden before application.
- Do not mix partial units of MapeWrap 21.

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Product Performance Properties

Laboratory Tests	Results
Specific gravity	0.04 lb. per cu. in. (1.1 g per cm 3)
VOCs (Rule #1168 of California's SCAQMD)	< 0.42 lb. per U.S. gal. (50 g per L)
Adhesion to concrete At 7 days and 73°F (23°C)	> 435 psi (3 MPa)
Tensile strength* – ASTM D638, Type 1	5,600 psi (38.6 MPa)
Tensile strain* – ASTM D638, Type 1	3.6%
Compressive strength – ASTM C579 At 7 days	12,659 psi (87.3 MPa)
Flexural strength – ISO 178	7,975 psi (55 MPa)
Modulus of elasticity under compression – ASTM C579	290,000 psi (2 000 MPa)
Modulus of elasticity in flexion – ISO 178	362,500 psi (2 500 MPa)

^{*}Based on 5 sample coupons per test series at 73°F (23°C) and 50% relative humidity

Shelf Life and Application Properties

Shelf life	2 years in original, unopened container in a covered area
Storage conditions	Store at 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°C). Protect from freezing in shipment and storage.
Mixing ratio (by weight)	Part A: Part B = 4:1
Consistency (mixed)	Liquid
Color (mixed)	Transparent yellow
Working time At 50°F (10°C) At 73°F (23°C) At 90°F (32°C)	60 minutes 40 minutes 20 minutes
Setting time At 50°F (10°C) At 73°F (23°C) At 90°F (32°C)	90 minutes 50 minutes 30 minutes
Complete curing	7 days

Approximate Coverage

for a 2-coat application

When used with	Amount of fabric that can be applied
MapeWrap C Uni-Ax 300	34 to 37 sq. ft. per U.S. gal. (0.83 to 0.91 m² per L)
MapeWrap C Uni-Ax 600	23 to 25 sq. ft. per U.S. gal. (0.56 to 0.61 m² per L)
MapeWrap C Bi-Ax	34 to 37 sq. ft. per U.S. gal. (0.83 to 0.91 m² per L)
MapeWrap G Uni-Ax 900	20 to 23 sq. ft. per U.S. gal. (0.49 to 0.56 m² per L)
MapeWrap G Bi-Ax	34 to 37 sq. ft. per U.S. gal. (0.83 to 0.91 m² per L)

Packaging

Size

Kit (Parts A and B), 1 U.S. gal. (3.79 L)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Refer to the SDS for specific data related to health and safety as well as product handling.

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