

# EP21 Rapid

Rapid-hardening, organic resin for the consolidation of absorbent substrates, the creation of finishings and epoxy screeds, and waterproofing of cement-based substrates with high residual humidity.

EP21 Rapid raises the mechanical resistance of inconsistent substrates and waterproofs them to protect hardwood floors from residual humidity, for a quick laying.



## Rating 3

1. Ideal for applications at low temperatures
2. Ideal for corrections and rapid hardening repairs
3. 100% solid content
4. Very high consolidation effectiveness
5. Up to 5% CM high residual humidity waterproofing product
6. Ideal for applications in poorly ventilated areas and in renovation work
7. Suitable for the consolidation of substrates even with underfloor heating systems
8. Specifically intended for low-absorption substrates

- ✓ VOC Low Emission
- × Water Based
- ✓ Solvent  $\leq 15$  g/kg
- × Low Ecological Impact
- ✓ Health Care

## Areas of application

### → Use

Consolidation of absorbent substrates and waterproofing of absorbent cement-based substrates with high residual humidity (MC max 5%).

#### Compatible adhesives:

- organic mineral reactive two-component adhesives
- organic mineral reactive single-component adhesives
- reactive single-component and two-component adhesives

#### Substrates:

- mineral screeds
- calcium sulphate screeds
- cement-based screeds
- heated subfloors

For internal and external use, in domestic and commercial environments. Suitable for the consolidation of substrates even with underfloor heating systems.

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(marble, ceramic, etc...); on substrates subject to moisture rising; to waterproof cement-based heated screeds with residual humidity > 2% CM; to waterproof anhydrite screeds with residual humidity > 0.5% CM or heated anhydrite screeds with residual humidity > 0.2% CM; to waterproof damp-sensitive substrates.

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## Instructions for use

### → Preparation of substrates

Substrates must be absorbent, dimensionally stable, non-deformable, clean and free of any moisture rising, cracks and separating substances.

Any cracks must be repaired with Kerarep. Substrates with a compact, low-absorption surface layer must be roughened and have dust carefully removed to allow the EP21 Rapid to penetrate. Prepare anhydrite screeds according to the manufacturer's instructions - Prepare calcium sulphate screeds according to the manufacturer's instructions.

### → Preparation

Pour Part A into a clean container, and add Part B in the ratio of Part A : Part B = 2 : 1 and mix carefully, preferably with an electric mixer with a rotation speed of 300 – 600 rpm, until the mixture is uniform.

### → Application

- As a surface reinforcement: dilute with Keragrip Eco Pulep at 15% according to the absorbency of the substrate and apply evenly with a brush or roller in a single coat, with a coverage of  $\approx 0.2 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . When applying on substrates that do not guarantee complete absorption of EP21 Rapid, spread the coat of the product with Quarzo 5.12 while it is still fresh.

- As a deep reinforcement: dilute with Keragrip Eco Pulep at 30% according to the absorbency of the substrate and apply evenly with a brush or roller in a single coat, with a coverage of  $\approx 0.3 - 0.4 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . When applying on substrates that do not guarantee complete absorption of EP21 Rapid, spread the coat of the product with Quarzo 5.12 while it is still fresh.

- To prepare epoxy mortars: for high-performance repairs, mix with Quarzo 5.12 or dry sand until a mixture of appropriate consistency is obtained (approximately 1 part EP21 Rapid and 8-10 parts sand); apply wet-on-wet only after having primed the area with the same product.

- To prepare epoxy screeds: mix with Quarzo 5.12 until a mixture of appropriate consistency is obtained (approximately 1 part EP21 Rapid and 8 – 10 parts Quarzo 5.12 with a consumption of  $\approx 0.2 \text{ kg/mm/m}^2$  of EP21 and  $1,6 - 2 \text{ kg/mm/m}^2$  of Quarzo 5.12); apply wet-on-wet only after having primed the area with the same product.

- As waterproofing (max. residual humidity 5% CM): dilute with up to 15% Keragrip Eco Pulep according to the absorbency of the substrate and apply the first coat evenly with a brush or roller. When fully dry, apply the second coat of product as it is. Use coverage of  $\approx 0.3 - 0.4 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . When applying on substrates that do

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## Instructions for use

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- As a primer and as a surface consolidant in Factory systems: dilute with Keragrip Eco Pulep up to 30% and apply an amount that can be fully absorbed by the substrate evenly using a roller or spreader. Should there be any accidental build-up of product or incomplete absorption, it is necessary, using suitable tools, to eliminate the excess product and to rough the surface to guarantee sufficient grip; finally, vacuum up the waste carefully before

proceeding with subsequent applications. Generally speaking, coats of other products must be applied within a maximum of 30 hours. If waiting times are longer the surface must be sanded to make it rough and any sanding waste must be eliminated using extraction equipment before applying the next coat.

- **Cleaning**  
The product can be removed from tools with Diluente 01. After EP21 Rapid has hardened it can only be removed mechanically.

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## Special notes

- Direct bonding with reactive two-component mineral organic adhesives or application of resin-based systems must be carried out within a few days after EP21 Rapid has hardened; longer waiting times may cause adhesion problems. If a longer wait is anticipated, the final coat of EP21 Rapid should be sprinkled with Quarzo 5.12 or Quarzo 1.3 while it is still fresh.
- When bonding with reactive, single component, organic mineral adhesives, always spread the last coat of EP21 Rapid with Quarzo 5.12 or Quarzo 1.3 while it is still fresh.
- Before the next application with a cement-based levelling and self-levelling products apply Active Prime Fix or Active Prime Grip, following the instructions provided in the technical data sheet, on EP21 Rapid when fully dry, or sprinkle the last coat of EP21 Rapid with Quarzo 5.12 while it is still fresh.

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## Certificates and marks



\* Émission dans l'air intérieur Information sur le niveau d'émission de substances volatiles dans l'air intérieur, présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de A+ (très faibles émissions) à C (fortes émissions).

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## Abstract

*Consolidation of absorbent substrates and waterproofing of absorbent cement-based substrates with a high residual humidity (max. 5%) prior to laying of hardwood floors is to be carried out using two-component, organic resin, extremely fluid and with high consolidating power, with GreenBuilding Rating 3 such as EP21 Rapid by Kerakoll Spa applied by roller at around 0.2 – 0.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.*



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**Performance**

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**VOC Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) - Volatile organic compound emissions**

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Conformity

EC 1 plus GEV-Emicode

GEV certified  
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## Warning

- Product for professional use
- abide by any standards and national regulations
- wait until the product is fully dry and the solvent has evaporated before proceeding with subsequent steps. This period will differ depending on environmental conditions, how well the premises are ventilated, the nature of the substrate, and the quantity applied
- aerate all environments during and after use until the product has fully hardened
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- for any other issues, contact the Kerakoll Worldwide Global Service +39 0536 811 516 - [globalservice@kerakoll.com](mailto:globalservice@kerakoll.com)



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