

Nitowrap 40

Thixotropic epoxy adhesive for carbon fibre plates

Uses

Bonding carbon fibre plates to concrete substrates such as beams, columns, slabs etc., for flexural and shear strengthening.

Advantages

- Excellent squeezability
- High bond strength
- Fast cure
- Tolerant to damp surfaces
- Wide range of temperature applications

Description

Nitowrap 40 thixotropic epoxy adhesive is a 2 pack solvent free epoxy resin system consisting of a white base and black hardener in pre-weighed quantities for easy onsite mixing.

Technical Support

Fosroc offers a technical support service to specifiers,, end-users and contractors as well as unrivaled onsite technical assistance in locations all over the world.

Properties

Colour	Base	White
	Hardener	Black
	Mixed	Grey
Specific gravity at 30°C	1.60 - 1.65	
Pot life	30 minutes	
Compressive strength (FIP 5.6)		
24 hrs	30 N/mm ²	
7 days	60 N/mm ²	
Slant shear bond strength @ 7 days (FIP 5.15)	12 N/mm ²	
Adhesive bond strength (pull of strength)	>2N/mm ²	
Squeezability (FIP 5.4)	Squeezes under pressure	

Application instructions

Surface Preparation

Concrete should be mechanically sound and free from contamination,such as free water, mould, oil or grease, laitance and dust. Grit blasting is recommended. Sections to be bonded should be checked for good alignment. A 'dry run' before the first application of the adhesive is recommended to ensure correct timing.

Mixing

The base and hardener into a suitable container shall be emptied and mixed with a paddle and slow speed heavy duty drill,ensuring the sides are scraped down. A uniform grey colour should be obtained after mixing thoroughly.

Application

The mixed adhesive is applied to both surfaces i.e., concrete, carbon fibre plate & the fibre plate is pressed in position & held in position by using adhesive tapes or any suitable method for a few hours.

Cleaning of Application Equipment

Tools and equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with Nitoflor Sol.

Estimating

Packaging

Nitorap 40 is supplied in 3.7 litre standard packs.

Coverage

Approximately 2 litres/m² at 2 mm thickness

Storage

Shelf Life

12 months if stored below 35°C in unopened containers.

Precautions

Health and safety

Some people are sensitive to epoxy resin system and may develop dermatitis. Direct contact with eyes will cause irritation and may cause serious damage if left untreated. Any eye contamination should be washed thoroughly with water and immediate medical attention should be sought. Gloves, barrier creams and eye protection should always be used when handling Nitowrap 40 and Nitoflor Sol.

If contact with skin occurs, a resin removing cream should be used, followed by washing with soap and water. Solvent shall ot be used.

For further information refer to the appropriate Product Safety Data Sheet.

Fire

Nitowrap 40 is nonflammable. Nitoflor Sol is flammable. Do not use near naked flames. No smoking.

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Flash Points

Nitowrap 40 (Abel open cup)	Base	100°C
Nitowrap 40 (Abel open cup)	Hardener	100°C
Nioflor Sol (Abel closed cup method IP 33)	Solvent	33°C

Additional information

Nitowrap 40 is a part of wide range of adhesives, repair materials, sealing and waterproofing compounds, grouts and flooring products manufactured by Fosroc for the construction industry.

Separate datasheet is available on these products.



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