# Quartz-R

(Fine)

## Product description

EPI Quartz-R is a ready-to-use, very low-emission, water-based, 2-component design plaster based on a synthetic resin. EPI Quartz-R is used for seamless and decorative finishing of highly stressed wall surfaces and lightly stressed floor surfaces in private residential areas and environments where an aesthetic concrete appearance is desired.

## Product features

- seamless
- low shrinkage
- solvent-free and environmentally friendly
- easy to apply
- can be used on tiles
- wear-resistant
- increased UV stability

## Application areas

- Wall and floor surfaces
- Decorative wall finishes
- Indoor applications

## Colors

EPI Quartz-R is available in a special color collection, other colors on request.

## Packaging

EPI Quartz-R is available in the following packaging unit;
EPI Quartz-R Fine, set 6.5 kg

- Quartz-R Fine, comp. A : 6 kg
- Quartz-R Fine, comp. B : 0.5 kg

## Theoretical coverage

EPI Quartz-R Fine
Consumption: approx. 0.300 - 0.350 kg/m$^2$, per layer. At least 2 working steps must be carried out.

## Technical Information

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| Density | ~ 1.55 g/cm$^3$ |
| VOC content EU-limit, cat. A/j | ≤ 140 g/l |
| Giscode | RE 30 |
| Solids | Approx. 85 % |
| Mixing ratio | Comp. A : B = 100 : 8.35 |
| General application conditions | Material,- substrate,- and room temperature between 15°C and 25°C (at least +3°C above the dew point also during installation and curing). |
| Relative humidity | Maximum 75 % RH |
| Application time | Approx. 30 minutes at 20°C |
| Dust dry | Approx. after 8 hours at 20°C |
| Recoat window for wall application | After approx.. 3-4 hrs @ 20° C, apply next layer within 24 hrs. |
| Recoat window for floor application | After approx. 5-6 hrs @ 20° C, apply the next layer within 24 hrs. |
| Mechanically loadable | After approx. 72 hours at 20°C and 65 % RH |

**Note:** The above physical properties were measured in accordance with the referenced standards. Samples of the actual wall system, including binder and filler, were used as test specimens. All sample preparation and testing is conducted in a laboratory environment, values obtained on field applied materials may vary.

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## Substrate preparation

In general, the substrate must fulfil the relevant standards with special reference to flatness, gradients, thickness, load bearing capacity and water permeability. Substrates to be coated have to be firm, dry, clean and free of loose and brittle particles and substances that impact the adhesion such as oils, grease, paint or other contaminations. Concrete substrates must be dry and a require a minimum cohesion strength of at least 1.5 N/mm$^2$ and a minimum compressive strength of at least 25 N/mm$^2$. Existing joints in the concrete surface must be performed with a joint profile. Depending on the substrate a mechanical preparation (e. g. vacuum blasting or diamond grinding) is recommended for a good adhesion.

## Residual moisture tolerance

Mineral substrates must always be provided with a vapor barrier and must not exceed 4 % decreasing residual moisture content measured by the Calcium Carbide method, which corresponds to maximum 75 % relative humidity according to ASTM F2170. If using the calcium chloride test, the maximum allowable vapor emissions is 4.0 lbs. as per ASTM F1869. For an hydrite substrates may contain a maximum of 0.3 % decreasing residual moisture content before the system can be applied.

## Work Safety Precautions

Before using the products, the user must read the associated, current Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). The MSDS provides information and instructions for the safe use, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety related data. Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheets for detailed safety instructions for use of the use of personal protective equipment during the processing of the materials. The Safety Data Sheets have been drawn up in accordance with the latest European legislation.

## Sealing of damp / wet rooms

In some countries, damp / wet rooms must be prepared or sealed in accordance with the standard prior to coating work. Please observe the applicable country-specific standards (e.g. DIN EN 13318 or DIN 18534).

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### General:

- Before installation, always check all relevant documentation and check that all components are present in the required quantities.
- Large temperature differences should be avoided as this can adversely affect the end result.
- The area must be wind and watertight: avoid drafts and penetration of moisture, dust, water, etc..
- Preferably remove doors that have no free space. Protect walls, columns and walls from splashes.
- Water-repellent and/or waterproofing details should be incorporated into the substrate if the system is to be used in wet rooms.

### Primer / levelling layer:

Prior to the application of the EPI Quartz-R, the substrate should be levelled, preferably smoothed.

Wall surfaces:

For wall applications, apply EPI Primer Aquapox-N mixed with approx. 10% kiln-dried quartz sand to obtain a slightly rough surface for EPI Quartz-R. Once the primer has cured, it can be finished with 2 coats of EPI Quartz-R.

Note: The flatness of the substrate is important and has a major influence on the appearance of the final result. Preferably, level the substrate with a cement-based leveling compound.

Floor surfaces:

For floor applications, the substrate must be provided with an EP primer scratch coat layer. After the scratch coat layer has cured, apply EPI Primer Aquapox-N mixed with approx. 10% kiln-dried quartz sand to obtain a slightly rough surface for EPI Quartz-R. Once the primer has cured, it can be finished with 2 coats of EPI Quartz-R. If necessary, EPI Quartz R can be diluted with 2–5% water.

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- Always mix complete units!
- Step 1: Thoroughly mix components A and B together for about 2 minutes with a suitable mixer to a uniform homogeneous material, with attention to mixing on the bottom and on the edges.
- Pour the mixture into a clean container and mix thoroughly again. for about 1 minute.
- Step 2: Immediately after mixing, apply the material to the prepared substrate using a suitable smoothing trowel in the appropriate layer thickness "over grain".

Attention!: During application and curing, ensure sufficient ventilation without draughts to remove evaporating water. Excessively high substrate and ambient temperatures as well as a relative humidity < 50 % lead to very fast drying.

## Topcoat / sealer:

After EPI Quartz-R has cured, the surface can be sealed with 2 layers of EPI Hardtop 200 T WA/PU
2-layers: Apply 1st layer with approx. 60 - 80 g/m$^2$ crosswise and finish-roll in one direction.
After approx. 16 hours, apply the 2nd layer with approx. 60 - 80 g/m$^2$ crosswise and finish-roll in one direction. See EPI Hardtop 200 T WA/PU product data sheet for more information.

## Transport and storage conditions

Store all components in closed packaging, away from the ground. Temperature between +15°C and +25°C. Dry room, avoid direct sunlight. Protect liquid components against frost (also during transport).

## Shelf life

Component A: 6 months from production date
Component B: 6 months from production date

## Cleaning tools

Clean all tools and equipment immediately after use with scouring pads and warm, soapy water or mineral spirits. Cured material will require mechanical means of removal.

## Waste

Attention! Too much residual material in the packaging can become hot due to an exothermic reaction and cause smoke nuisance. Therefore never leave more than 100 grams of mixed product in the packaging and place the packaging in a safe and well-ventilated place. If there is more residual material, add a generous amount of sand to inhibit the exothermic reaction.

## CE-marking

The harmonized European standard EN-13813:2002 applies to this synthetic resin flooring material, please refer to the Declaration of Performance for more information.

## VOC / Directive 2004/42/CE

EU limit value for the product (category AII / j / type WB) in ready-to-use condition: max. 140 g/l (2010). This product contains < 140 g/l VOC.

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