NW385

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**NEW WORK/REPAINT:** NEW WORK – INTERIOR

Heated Buildings with Clean Atmospheres - flooring

**SUBSTRATE:** Concrete

PAINT FINISH: Plascon Plascoguard Gehopon 3000 WB PRODUCT CODE: **GW 3000** 

(Smooth finish – water based, tough waterbased epoxy, impact and stain resistant)

**COLOUR:** White and standard colours.

**ENVIRONMENT:** The Maintenance Cycle is a guide but can vary due to micro-climate changes identified on the

site which will affect the longevity of the coating system

As per ISO 12944: Maintenance Cycle (Years)

C1 - Inland 5
C3 - Industrial 5
C5 - Coastal / Marine 5

Plascon Coating System	Application Method	Spreading Rate	WFT/DFT μm	Reducer/ Cleaner	Overcoating time	Technical Data Sheet	TVOC g/e
		m²/ℓ	(min & max)		h @ 23 °C	No	
Sealer	B, R	@ 13.5 μm	WFT 80-100	Water	8	FCS 1	0
Plascon Concrete	(mohair	Theo: 11.1	DFT 12-15				
Floor Prep	roller)	Prac: 4.9					
(FCS 1)							
1 <sup>st</sup> Finishing Coat	B, mohair	@ 60 μm	WFT 71-143	Water	24	GW 3000	< 35 white
Plascon	roller	Theo: 9.3	DFT 40- 80				and colours
Plascoguard		Prac: 6.2					
Gehopon 3000							
WB							
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Mixing ratio:							
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#### **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

Surfaces must be clean, sound and dry before coating.

- Concrete must cure for a minimum of 28 days.
  - Floor strength: Check strength of floor using a Schmidt hammer or equivalent. Floor strengths vary between 25-40 MPa. Hollow sections and laitance need to be identified and rectified.
  - Oil contamination: Remove by applying Plascon Aquasolv Degreaser (GR 1) with a bristle brush or broom to
    affected areas. Allow to react for 20 minutes. Scrub off thoroughly with tap water and brush/broom to
    remove all traces of oil and 'Plascon Aquasolv Degreaser (GR 1). Test surface to be water-break free. If not,
    repeat the cleaning process.
  - Heavy oil contamination: Use Aqua Fortris Clean and Capture System to remove oils.
     NB: Drill a core in heavily contaminated floor areas to measure depth of oil penetration. Take appropriate action to remove the problem.
- ^ High speed diamond grind surface to remove laitance. Vacuum entire area. Ensure surface is clean, dry and sound.
- Moisture levels must not exceed 5 % when using a Doser Hygrometer B 4 scale (or equivalent) before painting.
- Expansion Joints
  - Expansion joints need to be cut and filled or raked out and filled with Sika Pro (3WF) flexible polyurethane sealant.

#### **APPLICATION:**

# **Sealer Coat**

Apply one coat of Plascon Concrete Floor Prep (FCS 1) by mohair roller. Allow 8 hours to dry.

# **Finishing Coats**

Mix the base and hardener thoroughly in a 5:1 ratio by mass before use.

^ Apply two coats of Plascon Gehopon 3000 WB (GW 3000) by mohair roller, to achieve the specified practical spread rate, allowing a minimum of 24 hours drying between coats.

### **TABLE REFERENCES:**

- ^ Technical Data Sheet (TDS): User must always ensure that latest issue is used.
- B = Brush (ready for use), R = Roller (synthetic, min. 10mm pile) (ready for use), S = Airless spray (ready for use).
- ^ Theoretical spreading rate quoted is for smooth non-porous substrates and does not include allowance for surface profile, porosity, wastage and uneven film application. Suitable allowance should be made according to type of work, method and skill of applicator. Practical spreading rate quoted is an average guide only actual must be determined by user see Preamble for formulation how to calculate.
- ^ Overcoating times are at 23 <sup>o</sup>C and 75 % relative humidity. Longer times must be allowed under cooler and moist conditions. DO NOT paint during inclement weather and when temperature is below 10 <sup>o</sup>C.
- ^ Fading and chalking will occur to a greater or lesser degree depending on pigmentation and generic binder type.
- ^ NB: Life expectancy may vary, depending on environmental conditions and stresses, within the macro/micro climate of the project.