

# DECOFLOOR CM10

## Colored Decorative Cement Based Self Levelling Floor Topping

### Description:

DECOFLOOR CM10 is an internal, advanced and unique cement based decorative flooring compound designed to produce prestigious and creativity installed architectural wear surfaces subject to moderate shock and impact loads. DECOFLOOR CM10 is ideally used in light to medium foot trafficked areas such as private living areas, offices, shop and hotels, etc.

### Special Properties:

- Self levelling and smoothing cement
- Can be installed using artistic styling and creative techniques
- Wide range of modern colours
- Rapid hardening and curing
- Dries to a stress-free surface eliminating the risk of crack-formation
- Excellent flow properties

### Uses:

DECOFLOOR CM10 is used internally to cast a thin smooth colored decorative flooring with a thickness from 5mm to 10mm for a wide range of floor finishes.

### Advantages:

- Self-levelling, minimal finishing required.
- Applicable in thicknesses from 5 mm to 10 mm.
- High bonding to substrate.
- Single component, ease of application.
- Minimal shrinkage with outstanding resistance to cracking.
- Stable - can be installed in large jointless areas.
- Colored.

### Instructions for Use:

#### Surface Preparation:

Concrete substrate should have been placed for at least 28 days and have moisture content less than 5%. All surfaces should be sound, clean, dry and free from

loose material, efflorescence, laitance, curing compounds, dirt, oil and grease.

Contamination or excessive concrete laitance can be removed by utilizing grinding, captive blasting, sand blasting. If the substrate is restricted to access, utilise preparation by handy mechanical tools. Any necessary repairs should be carried out using one of MATEX range of concrete repair products. Consult with Technical Department for recommendation.

#### Primer:

Apply a coat of ARMOPRIME WB-water based epoxy primer to the substrate prior to application of the topping. The function of the primer is to seal the substrate to prevent air release from the substrate which will create air bubbles and pinhole to the top surface of DECOFLOOR CM10. The primer will also act as a bonding agent between the substrate and the screed. Lightly broadcast Quartz no. 1 over the wet primer as a key for the subsequent flooring.

#### Mixing:

Each 20 Kg. Bag of DECOFLOOR CM10 requires 5.2 liter of water, add color to water before mixing with powder. Stir the water/color concentrate mixture using a hand stirrer for 1-2 minutes. Mix thoroughly and ensure that no colour concentrate is left at the bottom of the mixing container. Do not use a power mixer. Always re-stir the water mix immediately before adding DECOFLOOR CM10 powder to ensure colour consistency. Mix with low speed mixer (300-400 RPM).

Do not mix partially, use full bag contents. After mixing, do not add more water to the mixed material to increase workability. This will increase the water: powder ratio, and will eventually reduce the final material performance.

#### Installation:

Pour the mixed DECOFLOOR CM10 mortar onto the primed subfloor and spread in place using adjusted spreader or hand trowel. Use stand-up gauging tool for

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thickness adjustments. Spread the material with a trowel and allow it to self-level. It is recommended to start in one corner placing a continuous stream of material along one edge of the area and back lap as soon as possible for a uniform, smooth surface. Tools such as spiked rollers, notched squeegees, trowels and smoothers should be used to assist placement. Immediately after placing the material, roll the surface with a spiked roller to help the release of any trapped air. In normal conditions DECOFLOOR CM10 does not require curing.

## Pumping Installation:

For ease and efficiency of application, DECOFLOOR CM10 can be pumped using a suitable automatic mixing Pump. Contact Matex technical services for detailed information on pumping.

## Sealer:

DECOFLOOR CM10 requires a high-quality sealer to preserve the designed floor finish and to avoid stains and dirt pick up. Contact MATEX Technical services for recommended sealers. The recommended sealer should be applied approximately 24 hours after the installation of DECOFLOOR CM10.

## Standards:

- UNE-EN 13892-3
- EN 13813

| TECHNICAL PROPERTIES               |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Density                            | 2.0±0.03 kg/lit       |
| Initial set                        | 45 minutes            |
| Working Time (+20°C)               | Approx. 30 mins       |
| Walkable (+20°C)                   | Approx. 12-16 hours   |
| Rest time before applying          | 2 minutes             |
| Touch dry (20°C)                   | 4-5 hours             |
| Mixing time                        | 2-3 minutes           |
| Adhesion on concrete               | >1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| Compressive Strength (28 days)     | >20 N/mm <sup>2</sup> |
| Tensile Bending Strength (28 days) | >5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| Fire Resistance                    | A1 Euroclass          |

\*Values indicated may vary depending on the environment and conditions of the material. Figures given are tested according to standard laboratory conditions.

## Coverage:

A 20Kg. bag of DECOFLOOR CM10 will cover approximately 2.5 m<sup>2</sup> at 5 mm thickness.

## Packaging:

DECOFLOOR CM10 is available in 20 kg clean, recyclable paper bags.

## Storage:

Store in original packing in dry conditions away from direct sunlight and high humidity levels.

## Shelf Life:

DECOFLOOR CM10 can be utilized within 12 months of production date if stored in proper conditions in an unopened original packing.

## Cleaning:

Clean tools and equipment with water before material hardens. Hardened materials can only be removed mechanically.

## Remarks:

- Designed for interior application use only. DECOFLOOR CM10 is used for foot and light traffics areas. Do not use for exterior application or in areas with heavy traffic.
- Do not expose the product during application and before setting to air currents. The product will lose self-leveling features and form a crust resulting in wrong application.
- During summer season or temperature higher than 35°C, working area should be covered to prevent the direct sun effects. Keep equipment cool and use cold water for mixing.
- Make sufficient material, plant and labor available to ensure that application is a continuous process.
- Protect the freshly applied DECOFLOOR CM10 from direct sunlight and/or strong drying wind.
- Application temperatures 10°C to 35°C
- Always respect the same water percentage during the mixing process.
- Maintain the minimum required thickness according to the different types of substrates.

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- Respect perimeter joint (min 5mm), expansion and contraction by cutting or decorative joint max (16-20m<sup>2</sup>)
- Do not add any additives to the mortar.

## Health and Safety:

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear suitable protective clothing such as coveralls, goggles, dust mask and gloves. Use barrier cream. Ensure that there is adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour or spray mist.

## FIRST AID:

- Eyes: In the event of accidental splashes, flush with warm water and seek medical advice.
- Skin: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water
- Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, keep patient rested
- Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

For further safety information, please refer to DECOFLOOR CM10 Material Safety Data Sheet

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