



Fosroc Nitoflor Lithurin 2

Hardening and dustproofing compound for concrete surfaces

Uses

As a surface hardener for new and old concrete floors to prevent dusting and to increase durability. Suitable for use on concrete, granolithic surfaces and cementitious Terazzo.

Typical applications include:

- Warehouses.
- As a case hardener for pre-cast products.

Advantages

- Highly durable, improves abrasion resistance and reduces chemical attack from oils and greases.
- Easy to apply, no special equipment or skills required.
- Eliminates dust formation from within the treated surface.
- Economical and low cost method of floor protection.

Description

Nitoflor Lithurin 2, a clear liquid based on sodium silicate, is mixed with water and applied to concrete surfaces. The solution penetrates the concrete and reacts with the cementitious components leaving a permanent, hard wearing and dust free surface.

Properties

Penetration	: Nitoflor Lithurin 2 is a penetrative resulting in a more durable finish better than that of other surface treatments which merely form a superficial skin.
Hardness	: The surface hardness is achieved through a chemical reaction within the cementitious material.
Anti-dust	: The chemical elimination of free lime and other soluble particles creates a tightly bound surface resistant to dusting.
Chemical resistance	: Nitoflor Lithurin 2 application reduces the absorbency of the surface and improves resistance to solvents, greases and commonly used chemicals.

Consult the Fosroc technical service department for details on resistance to specific chemicals.

Instructions for use

Preparation

Surfaces to be treated with Nitoflor Lithurin 2 must be structurally sound and free from loose materials. Cracks or holes can be repaired using a recommended Fosroc repair material which should be allowed to cure prior to proceeding.

Oil and grease contaminated surfaces should be treated with a suitable chemical de-greaser followed by washing with clean water and allowed to dry.

Any laitance or existing coating must be removed prior to application as these will prevent the Nitoflor Lithurin 2 from penetrating.

New concrete floors must be allowed to cure for 14 days prior to treatment. Coloured floors should be allowed to cure for 28 days prior to treatment and a small area tested with Nitoflor Lithurin 2 to assess the effect on the colour.

Nitoflor Lithurin 2 must only be applied to dry surfaces to maximise penetration.

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Mixing

Dilute in suitable metal containers 1 part of Nitoflor Lithurin 2 with 3 parts of water and stir until a smooth homogeneous consistency is achieved.

Application

Ensure that the surface to be treated is dry and apply the mixed Nitoflor Lithurin 2 at a rate of approximately 1 litre to every 10m² using a soft broom or brush.

Allow the solution to be absorbed into the floor for a period of up to 2 hours, any solution not absorbed after this period should be removed. Failure to do so will result in the formation of a weak, glossy surface film following the drying.

Normally a two or three coat application is recommended for complete treatment, however, very dense, well trowelled surfaces such as granolithic toppings, power floated or vacuum dewatered concrete will generally require only a single coat.

If a second application is necessary, reapply the solution after 24 hours ensuring that the floor is dry. All surplus solution must be removed as stated previously. The same procedure will apply for a third application if required.

Technical support

Fosroc offers a comprehensive range of high performance, high quality flooring, joining and repair products for both new and existing floor surfaces. In addition Fosroc also offers technical support service to specifiers, end users and contractors. It is also able to offer on-site technical assistance, an AutoCAD facility and dedicated specification assistance in locations all over the world.

Estimating

Supply

Nitoflor Lithurin 2 : 20 & 205 litre drums

Coverage

Nitoflor Lithurin 2 : Typical figures for a smooth trowelled finish are:

5.0 m²/ litre of liquid for 3 coats
7.5 m²/ litre of liquid for 2 coats
10.0 m²/ litre of liquid for 1 coat

Note : The coverage figures shown are typical values, however, the degree of porosity will affect the actual coverage achieved on site.

Storage

Shelf life

When stored in cool dry conditions in original unopened drums, Nitoflor Lithurin 2 will have a shelf life of 12 months.

Precautions

Health and safety

Nitoflor Lithurin 2 is alkaline and should not come into contact with skin or eyes or be swallowed.

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, boots and eye/face protection.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, seek medical attention immediately.

Fire

Nitoflor Lithurin 2 is non-flammable.

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