



## KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS

### Ultra fast setting moisture vapor control system for the prevention of flooring failures such as osmotic blistering and delamination

#### Features

KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS is a one coat moisture vapor control system consisting of a unique combination of epoxy resins and other chemical compounds. KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS is formulated to prevent floor failures on concrete slabs with elevated levels of moisture vapor emission. KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS has no upper limits for water vapor emissions; it can be applied to concrete slabs with a relative humidity (RH) of 100% and it provides protection from a sustained exposure to a pH of 14. Due to its unique formulation KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS is extremely dense resulting in an extremely low water vapor permeance. This makes KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS perfect as a primer for virtually all types of flooring, including low permeance flooring, such as sheet goods and rubber tile.

#### Technical Data

Consistency	low viscous
Pot life at + 23 °C	approx. 12 min. (immediately apply material after mixing)
Solids content	100%
Flash point	> + 200 °C
Curing time at + 20 °C	approx. 2 hours
Mechanical and chemical final strength at + 23 °C	after 7 days
Application / processing temperature	+ 10 °C - + 30 °C
VOC, mixed	< 10 g/l
Earliest water resistance	after 24 hours / + 23 °C
Storage temperature	+ 10 °C - + 25 °C

#### Fields of Application

KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS is a special resin for application on concrete floors such as industrial and multi-purpose halls, offices, hospitals, schools, supermarkets, manufacturing facilities, airplane hangars, storage and retail space, and commercial and residential construction which are exposed to moisture from the underside. It protects against high concrete alkalinity (pH 13 - 14) and serves as a primer by reducing the water vapor diffusion prior to the application of epoxy or polyurethane resin coatings or respectively the adhesion of vapor tight floor coverings such as PVC, rubber, wood, and solid backed carpet.

#### Substrate

KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS is used to seal concrete surfaces. The minimum age of the concrete surface to be sealed must be 7 days. The surface to be sealed must be clean, absorbent, free of dust, oil and grease, and other adhesion reducing substances. Any kind of surface contamination such as adhesives, coatings, curing compounds, efflorescence, dust, grease, oils, etc., have to be removed completely by shot blasting. Smooth concrete surfaces must be roughened by sand or shot blasting. The substrate must have a minimum adhesive tensile strength of 1.5 N / mm<sup>2</sup>. During application and curing the surface must have a minimum + 3° C above the dew point. The concrete must be free of alkali sensitive aggregates, and the surface

free of water soluble silicates as often found in surface hardeners, sealing agents, and crystalline waterproofing products. In such cases, additional measures have to be taken.

#### Surface preparation

Concrete substrates to receive a KÖSTER VAP I 2000 product must be structurally sound, solid, absorptive and meet acceptable industry standards. Surfaces to be coated with KÖSTER VAP I 2000 products must be free of patching and leveling materials, adhesives, coatings, curing compounds, concrete sealers, efflorescence, dust, grease, oils and any other materials or contaminants that may act as bond breakers. All concrete surfaces that are going to be coated with a KÖSTER VAP I 2000 product need to be mechanically prepared. The preferred method to achieve this is shotblasting. Grinding is permitted only in areas inaccessible to shot blasting or for edging purposes. More aggressive surface profiling may be required e. g. to remove contaminants. Upon completion of the shotblasting and grinding, the concrete slab must be vacuumed free of all dust, dirt and debris prior to the KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS installation.

Concrete slabs may be burdened with contaminants that inhibit bonding. It is the owner or the owner's representative's responsibility to examine the slab for contaminants.

#### Application

The two components of KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS are mixed using an electrical stirring device below 400 rpm until a homogeneous consistency is achieved. To avoid defects due to insufficient mixing, replot the material and mix it again.

KÖSTER VAP I 2000 UFS is applied evenly with a roller or squeegee in one coat. The formation of puddles must absolutely be avoided. Concrete surface profile, absorption rate and moisture vapor rates can effect coverage requirements. The substrate must be completely covered with a glossy film. The minimum continuous layer thickness is 0.4 mm. Pinholes have to be avoided. The necessary quality control procedure includes a visual inspection of the surface after curing. If a second coat is necessary to achieve the continuous minimum layer thickness, it is to be applied between 2 and 24 hours after the first coat. After a waiting time of min. 3 hours, subsequent work steps such as the application of sealants, coatings or coverings can be carried out. In order to avoid air entrapment, use only solvent free or respectively water free adhesives.

Always work at decreasing or constant temperatures. Increasing temperatures may lead to the formation of water vapor under the still liquid coating which may lead to defects, and has to be avoided.

#### Consumption

Approx. 0.5 kg / m<sup>2</sup>

#### Cleaning

Clean tools immediately after use with KÖSTER Universal Cleaner.

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## Packaging

CT 234 002	0.7 gallon Combi-Pack
CT 234 010	2.4 gallon Combi-Pack

## Storage

Store the material at + 10 °C to + 25 °C. If stored in originally sealed packages it can be stored for min. 1 year.

## Other

Liquid polymers react to temperature fluctuations by changing their viscosity and/or curing behavior. Application should only be carried out during falling or constant temperatures. Low temperatures will slow the reaction; high temperatures and mixing large volumes will increase the reaction rate. Protect the coating from moisture of all kinds during application and curing.

## Related products

KÖSTER VAP I 2000	Prod. code CT 230
KÖSTER VAP I 2000 FS	Prod. code CT 233
KÖSTER Gauging rake	Prod. code CT 915 001
KÖSTER VAP I 06	Prod. code SL 131 009
KÖSTER SL Premium	Prod. code SL 280 025
KÖSTER SL	Prod. code SL 281 025
KÖSTER Self Leveling IB	Prod. code SL 287 025

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