



# Rhinothane<sup>®</sup> M

## Surface Preparation

- **Timber** must be clean and dry. Sand with fine or medium paper and dust off. Sand lightly between coats to produce a smoother finish.
- **Concrete** must be cured for a minimum of 28 days. Remove all traces of curing membrane, release agents, oil and grease. Acid etch with a 10% solution of Phosphoric Acid or Hydrochloric Acid in water. (Alternatively, shotblast or diamond grind to remove surface laitance) Allow concrete to dry thoroughly before applying Rhinothane<sup>®</sup> M. (Moisture content of substrate must not exceed 5.5%).
- 'Acid-etching' is not a suitable preparation technique for concrete substrates specified to be applied with the Rhinothane<sup>®</sup> M product. Please refer RHINOFLOOR Technical Representative for further information.
- 'Acid-etching' is not a suitable preparation technique for concrete substrates suspected of being pre-treated with 'Densifier' or 'Penetrating Sealer' type products. Preparation via mechanical abrasion of the substrate must be performed prior to application (i.e. Scabbling / Shot-blasting / Diamond-grinding) to permit maximum adhesion characteristics of the system as specified. Please refer RHINOFLOOR Technical Representative for further information.
- **Vinyl Flake Floor** ensure all loose flakes are swept and vacuumed prior to coating. Light sanding may be required to smooth off rough edges. If vinyl flakes are broadcast into Rhinofloor<sup>®</sup> SF Premium Clear, apply Rhinothane<sup>®</sup> M within 24 hours, or as per direction of Wagon Paints technical department.

## Mixing recommendation

- Mix thoroughly with light shaking / rotation to ensure even consistency of the product
- Thinning is **NOT** recommended – Refer Wagon Paints technical department

## Application

- May be applied using roller, or mohair 'Applicator'
- Small areas may be coated by brush
- **Roller**                      nap size.....5 - 6mm mohair
- **No. of coats**.....2 to 3 (Substrate porosity dependent)
- **Cleaning solvent** ..... T1 PU Spray Thinner

### **Caution:**

(i) This product cures by reaction with atmospheric moisture and will solidify in the can if allowed excessive contact with air. When using, remove sufficient material for the job at hand and quickly reseal; do not brush from the can; do not return unused product to the can. Unopened containers should be stable for one year, however part full containers will have limited storage stability.

(ii) Do not apply this coating when ambient temperatures are below 15°C or above 35°C or when it is extremely dry and windy because flow and cure may be adversely affected.

(iii) **Thorough sanding** between coats is required to ensure adequate intercoat adhesion. Please refer RHINOFLOOR Technical Representative for further information.

## Safety precautions

- **Refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet**
- Contents are flammable – keep away from all ignition sources
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes – when mixing, wear gloves and goggles
- When spraying, ensure adequate ventilation and wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment

**Packaging Group III**

**UN No. 1263**

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## Anti-slip Characteristics

### Addition of slip-resistant additive to the 'Rhinothane<sup>®</sup> M' industrial flooring system is NOT recommended.

- A nonslip version of the 'Rhinothane<sup>®</sup> M' product is available, but is only suitable for foot traffic in domestic situations, and should not be used where vehicular or hard-wheeled commercial or industrial traffic is prevalent.
- If nonslip characteristics are required, please refer RHINOFLOOR Technical Representative for further information.
- Additive for non-slip properties must be added to pail and stirred mechanically for at least 1 minute prior to application. Quantity = 125gm (RhinoFloor<sup>®</sup> (1K) non-slip additive) / 10L (Paint)

If specification / contract document states that a floor must conform to a particular Australian Standard for slip resistance, then an aggregate must be added into the RhinoFloor flooring system to impart the required non-slip "R-Ramp" rating. Please refer to Wagon Paints technical department for further information.

Wagon Paints Australia, incorporating RhinoFloor Coatings, does not warrant the "Anti-slip" performance of the coating system(s), with or without aggregate, as this characteristic is out of our control. It is up to the applicator / contractor / purchaser to satisfy any "Anti-slip" regulations or standards required if applied to areas which may be hazardous to pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

## Maintenance

The service life of a floor will be considerably extended if good housekeeping practices are followed. Regular cleaning of "Rhinothane<sup>®</sup> M" can be carried out using a mop, brush, or automatic rotary buffing / scrubbing machine, in unison with a mild alkaline detergent. Please refer Wagon Paints technical department for further information.

## Pack sizes

Pack size	10 litre*
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\*No smaller or larger sized packs available

The 'RhinoFloor' floor-coating range has been designed / manufactured primarily to protect the concrete substrate. Please be aware that scratching, marring, colour-fading, gloss reduction, etc, will be evident, with the rate of film attack directly related to service conditions within the areas that these coatings have been applied. Wagon Paints, incorporating RhinoFloor Coatings, take no responsibility for film attack as mentioned, as these issues are a known fact inherent to all industrial floor coatings.

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