



Rhinaqua[®] - Clear

2-pack water-based clear epoxy surface coating

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Description

- 2-pack water-based clear epoxy floor coating

Properties

- Tough, durable surface
- High corrosion, chemical and abrasion resistance
- No solvent odour
- Safe to use and better for the environment

Typical Applications

- Workshop and warehouse floors
- Food preparation areas
- Commercial carparks

How To Specify

- The flooring system shall be "Rhinaqua - Clear" as supplied by Wagon Paints Australia Pty. Ltd.
- Please refer 'General Data' for substrate priming prior to application of Rhinaqua[®] - Clear
- The colour shall be
- The degree of non-slip to be similar to 'Approved' sample, or to ramp rating classification of "R"

General Data

- Weather resistance **Good**
Note – Product will chalk and discolour on exposure to both U.V. & artificial light sources, and some particular chemicals, however film integrity is not compromised. The application of UV-stable Rhinofloor[®] Polyurethane topcoats are highly recommended if the Rhinaqua[®] - Clear system is specified for areas exposed to climatic conditions as per mentioned above. Severity of film discolouration is also subject to shade of colour selected, with white and light to mid grey tones most affected. Please refer Wagon Paints Technical Department for further information.
- Solvent resistance **Good**
- Chemical resistance

Fats & Oils	Excellent
Alkalis, dilute	Excellent*
Acids, dilute	Good*

**may cause discolouration of some clear finish*
- Abrasion resistance **Excellent**
- Suitable primers **Rhinaqua[®] - Clear (Self-priming)**

Specifications (at 25°C and 50% relative humidity)

- Resin type..... Modified epoxy / water-soluble polyamide
- Mixing ratio..... 4 : 1 (by volume) (Refer 'Mixing Recommendation' as per below)
- Solids content..... 23 - 25% (by volume)
- Typical film thickness (per coat)..... 20 - 30 microns (dry)
80 - 120 microns (wet)
- Theoretical coverage..... 6 - 10m² / L @ 25 microns dry film thickness (Substrate porosity dependent)
- Touch dry..... 1 - 2 hours
- Hard dry..... 4 - 5 hours
- Full cure..... 7 days (will not cure at temperatures below 10°C)
- Recoating..... within 16 - 24 hours to ensure good intercoat adhesion
after 24 hours, thorough mechanical abrasion required before recoating
- Pot life..... 2 - 3 hours (temperature dependent)
- Gloss..... Satin
- Colour..... Clear (For colours, refer "Rhinaqua[®] HB - Colour" product)
- Shelf life..... minimum 12 months (in cool, dry conditions)

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Surface Preparation

- **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) Moisture level of concrete must not exceed 5.5% prior to application.
- **Note** '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 Wagon Paints Technical Department for further information.

Mixing recommendation

- Mix only the quantity required for the job
- Mix **Rhinaqua[®] – Clear Pack A** with **Rhinaqua[®] – Clear Pack B** in the ratio **4 : 1** (by volume)
- Stir thoroughly with a broad paddle or low-speed mechanical mixer (350 RPM) to ensure even mixing
- Allow mixture to stand for 10 minutes in warm conditions, and up to 30 minutes in cool conditions, prior to application. Then, gently re-stir the mix after standing prior to applying to floor.
- Thinning is not normally required. Thin with water, if needed, for absorbent surfaces – Please refer Wagon Paints Technical Department prior to thinning this product for application

Application

- May be applied using roller
- Small areas may be coated by brush
- **Roller** nap size.....5 – 15 mm (Microfibre - Applicator preference)
- **No. of Coats**..... Two (*Third coat may be necessary if substrate porosity is an issue*)
- **Cleaning solvent** Water

Maintenance

The service life of a floor will be considerably extended if good housekeeping practices are followed. Regular cleaning of "Rhinaqua[®] – Clear" 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.

Safety precautions

- **Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for Pack A and Pack B**
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes – when mixing, wear gloves and goggles
- This product is NOT classified as dangerous goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (AOG Code), for transport by road or rail.

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Pack sizes

Pack size	18 litre kit*
Pack A	14.4 litre
Pack B	3.6 litre

*Available in Clear only

- For coloured version, please refer “Rhinaqua[®] HB – Colour”

- Manufacturing “Lead-times” may apply for this product (Refer Rhinofloor Technical Representative)

Anti-slip Characteristics

Addition of slip-resistant additive to the ‘Rhinaqua[®] – Clear’ industrial flooring system is NOT recommended.

- A nonslip version of the ‘Rhinaqua[®] – Clear’ 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 Wagon Paints Technical Department for further information.
- Additive for non-slip properties must be added to pail and stirred mechanically for at least 5 minutes prior to application.
Quantity = 300gm (Rhinaqua[®] – Clear Non-slip additive) / 18L (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 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.

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 epoxy and polyurethane floor coatings.

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