

# MapeWrap Primer 1

**Epoxy primer  
specific for the  
MapeWrap system**



## **WHERE TO USE**

Preparing concrete, reinforced concrete or masonry surfaces, a necessary procedure for bonding **MapeWrap** fabrics.

## **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**MapeWrap Primer 1** is a solvent-free epoxy resin based product made up of two pre-dosed components (that must be mixed together before use) developed in the MAPEI research laboratories.

After mixing, **MapeWrap Primer 1** becomes a low viscosity fluid, easy to apply also vertically and very suitable for consolidating and priming substrates.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- **MapeWrap Primer 1** must not be used for contraction joints between fresh and old concrete (use **Eporip**).
- **MapeWrap Primer 1** must not be used on wet surfaces.
- **MapeWrap Primer 1** must not be used on dirty or crumbly surfaces.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

### **Preparing the substrate**

The surface on which **MapeWrap Primer 1** will be applied must be perfectly clean, dry and mechanically sound.

Remove from sound structures traces of form release oils, varnishes or paints and cement laitance by sandblasting.

If the concrete is deteriorated, remove damaged parts by manual or pneumatic bushhammering or by hydro-scarifying.

Clean metal reinforcements and remove any traces of rust. Protect them with **Mapefer**, a two-component corrosion-inhibiting cement mortar or **Mapefer 1K**, single component corrosion-inhibiting cement mortar (follow application methods described in the product's technical data sheet).

Repair the concrete surfaces with products from the **Mapegrout** line.

Wait at least three weeks before applying **MapeWrap Primer 1**.

If strengthening must be carried out immediately, repair with **Adesilex PG1** or **Adesilex PG2**.

Seal any cracks by injecting **Epojet** (suitable if the cracks are dry or slightly moist) or with **Foamjet T** or **Foamjet F** (suitable if the cracks are wet or with water infiltrations).

Before applying **MapeWrap Primer 1**, all sharp edges in the concrete elements (for example beams or columns) that need to be wrapped with **MapeWrap** must be rounded with a demolition

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Preparing the substrate



Applying a first coat of MapeWrap Primer 1



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## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

### PRODUCT IDENTITY

	Component A	Component B
<b>Consistency:</b>	liquid	liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	transparent yellow	transparent yellow
<b>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b>	1.12	1
<b>Brookfield viscosity (mPa·s):</b>	350 (shaft 1 - rev. 5)	50 (shaft 1 - rev. 5)

### APPLICATION DATA

<b>Mix ratio:</b>	Component A : Component B = 3 : 1
<b>Consistency of the mix:</b>	liquid
<b>Colour of mix:</b>	transparent yellow
<b>Density of the mix (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b>	1.1
<b>Brookfield Viscosity (mPa·s):</b>	300 (shaft 1 - rev. 10)
<b>Workability:</b>	
- at +10°C:	120'
- at +23°C:	90'
- at +30°C:	60'
<b>Setting time:</b>	
- at +10°C:	5-6 h
- at +23°C:	3-4 h
- at +30°C:	2-3 h
<b>Application temperature:</b>	from +10°C to +30°C
<b>Complete curing:</b>	7 days
<b>Adhesion to concrete (N/mm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	> 3 (after 7 days at +23°C - concrete failure)

hammer or any other suitable means. It is recommended that the bending radius be not less than 2 cm.

### Preparing the mix

Mix together the two **MapeWrap Primer 1** components. Pour component B into component A and mix with a drill fitted with a stirrer until the resin is completely homogeneous.

The mix ratio: 3 components by weight of A and 1 component by weight of B.

Use the whole amount in the packaging so as not to make dosage errors.

### Applying the mix

**MapeWrap Primer 1** can be applied over concrete with a roller or a brush.

The impregnation is usually carried out in a single coat. If the substrate is very porous, apply a second coat after the first coat has been completely absorbed.

Once **MapeWrap Primer 1** has been

prepared, it remains workable for approximately 90 minutes at +23°C.

**MapeWrap Primer 1** must be applied within its life-cycle, therefore timing is vital in order to use the whole pack within the given time.

### Precautions to be observed before application

No special precautions need to be taken at temperatures between +10°C and +30°C. In hot weather do not expose the material to direct sunlight and priming should be carried out during the cooler hours.

During the winter, if applications need to be carried out outdoors at temperatures below +10°C, it is recommended to warm the substrate 24 hours before applying **MapeWrap Primer 1**, protect from frost, store the product before its use in heated areas.

### Cleaning

Due to the strong adhesion of **MapeWrap Primer 1** also on metal, it is recommended

to wash the working tools with solvents (ethyl alcohol, toluol, etc.) before the product dries.

#### **CONSUMPTION**

250-300 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

#### **PACKAGING**

2 kg units (component A = 1.5 kg, component B = 0.5 kg).

#### **STORAGE**

The product must be stored for 24 months in original sealed packaging at temperatures not below +5°C.

#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION**

**MapeWrap Primer 1** part A is irritant for the skin and the eyes, both parts A and B may cause sensitization in contact with the skin of predisposed subjects.

**MapeWrap Primer 1** part B is corrosive and may cause burns. The product contains low molecular weight epoxy resins that may cause sensitization if cross-contamination occurs with other epoxy compounds.

During use wear protective gloves and goggles and take the usual precautions for handling chemicals. In case of contact with the eyes or skin wash immediately with plenty of water and seek medical attention. When the product reacts it generates considerable heat. After mixing parts A and B, we recommend applying the product as soon as possible and to never leave the container unguarded until it is completely empty.

**MapeWrap Primer 1** parts A and B are hazardous for aquatic life. Do not dispose of this product in the environment. For further and complete information about the safe use of our product please refer to the latest version of our Safety Data Sheet.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

#### **WARNING**

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