

# MasterTop<sup>®</sup> BC 1215

## High strength self-smoothing epoxy underlay

### DESCRIPTION

**MasterTop BC 1215** is a multi-component epoxy underlay consisting of specially selected resins and graded aggregates. When correctly applied, **MasterTop BC 1215** will withstand impact shock and chemical attack and will provide a surface ready to receive applications of other epoxy and polyurethane coating systems.

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

**MasterTop BC 1215** is used to level floors prior to laying other performance flooring coatings, as well as other floor finishes, such as ceramic tile or natural stone.

**MasterTop BC 1215** is designed for application in the range of 1-5 mm. Greater thicknesses can be achieved by the use of other products in the **MasterTop BC 1200** range. Contact your local Master Builders Solutions representative for advice.

### ADVANTAGES

- Durable and hard wearing
- High performance
- Economical
- Seamless
- Fast and easy application

### PACKAGING

**MasterTop BC 1215** is supplied as a 31.2 kg (15.60 L) multi component pack.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES\*

Laboratory tests carried out at 25°C and 40°C

	25°C	40°C
Compressive strength (BS 6319 part 2) 7 days	75 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	90 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexural strength (BS 6319 Part 3) 7 days	20 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	25 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile strength (BS 6319 Part 7) 7 days	13 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	15 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Pot life @ 25°C	40 min	
Initial hardness	16-24 h	
Full cure	7 days	
Adhesion	Greater than the tensile strength of concrete	

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

It is essential that **MasterTop BC 1215** is applied to sound, clean and dry surfaces in order that maximum bond strength is achieved between the substrate and the flooring system. All dust and debris should be removed prior to application of the product.

#### New concrete floors

Should be at least 21 days old with a maximum moisture content **not exceeding** 5%. Laitance deposits on new concrete floors are best removed by light grit blasting, mechanical scabbling or grinding.

#### Old concrete floors

Mechanical removal and cleaning methods must be used on old concrete floors particularly where heavy contamination by oil and grease has occurred or existing coatings are present. To ensure suitable adhesion, all contamination should be removed before application.

#### PRIMING

Priming is not normally required provided the substrate is sound, untreated, dry and good quality concrete.

If any doubt about the quality of the concrete, please consult Master Builders Solutions Technical Services Department for advice.

#### MIXING

It is important that **MasterTop BC 1215** is mixed correctly.

Suitable mixing equipment must be used, such equipment being defined as either a heavy duty variable speed drill and mixing spiral or forced action mixers such as cretriangle or similar.

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Empty the entire contents of the Part B resin component into the Part A container and mix until uniform streak free colour is obtained (max. 1 minute). Place the mixed resin components into the clean, suitably sized container and while mixing slowly add the bag of aggregate. Mixing of all components shall continue for a further 2-3 minutes, until all the aggregates are fully wetted out.

## PLACING / APPLICATION

The mixed **MasterTop BC 1215** should be spread on the prepared surface using either a pin rake or a notched trowel and then smoothed out using a steel trowel to the required thickness and level. The subsequent use of a spiked roller eliminates air entrapment.

The material must be applied within the pot life after mixing (see "Properties"). After this time unused material should be discarded.

Overcoating of the **MasterTop BC 1215** with any other Master Builders Solutions floor system should not start until the **MasterTop BC 1215** is at least 18 hours old, but not later than 48 hours.

Expansion joints in the existing substrate should be continued through the **MasterTop BC 1215** and any subsequent topping and filled to the required level with a suitable sealant. Consult Master Builders Solutions Technical Services Department for advice.

## CLEANING

All tools and equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with a suitable thinner (Xylene / MEK / Acetone).

## COVERAGE / YIELD

A 31.2 kg multi-component unit will yield 15.6 L of mixed material.

Consumption: approx. 2 kg / mm / m<sup>2</sup>

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

**MasterTop BC 1215** has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in a dry place below 35°C in its original, unopened packs.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs (which can also be tainted with vapour until product is fully cured or dried). Treat splashes to skin and eyes immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Reseal containers after use. For further information refer to the material safety data sheet.

## QUALITY AND CARE

All products originating from Master Builders Solutions Dubai, UAE facility are manufactured under a management system independently certified to conform to the requirements of the quality, environmental and occupational health & safety standards ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.

\* Properties listed are based on laboratory controlled tests.

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