



# OWL WATERPROOFING SOLUTIONS

## OWL UNIVERSAL 2-PART EPOXY PRIMER

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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### *Water Based Epoxy Primer*

#### **Product Description**

Owl Universal 2-Part Epoxy Primer is a transparent, durable epoxy primer designed for waterproofing, sealing, and floor coating applications. It can be applied to non-absorbent, semi-absorbent, and absorbent surfaces. Verified as a reliable barrier to water vapor, the primer hardens through the chemical bonding of its two components.

#### **Product Information**

Chemical Base	2 -component water based epoxy primer
Packaging	3+1 kg metal pails
Colour	Pale yellow
Shelf Life	12 months from the date of production

#### **Main Uses**

Owl Universal 2 Part Epoxy Primer is primarily designed to serve as a primer and vapor barrier for polyurethane waterproofing coatings, polyurethane joint sealants, and polyurethane or epoxy floor coatings. It is compatible with a wide range of surfaces, including non-absorbent, semi-absorbent, and absorbent materials, such as:

- Concrete or polished concrete
- Wood
- Various metals
- Asphalt
- Bituminous membranes
- Ceramic tiles
- Glass
- Aged acrylic coatings, etc.

It can also function as a tack coat when required.

#### **Advantages**

- Easy to apply with either a roller or brush
- Low odour formulation
- Provides strong adhesion to both absorbent and non-absorbent surfaces
- Can be applied to damp surfaces without compromising adhesion
- Resistant to standing water
- Water-dilutable
- Offers high tensile strength and impact resistance
- Resistant to extreme temperatures, including heat and frost
- Prevents dust formation
- Chemical resistant
- Acts as a vapor barrier when applied at the specified rate (Class III).

#### **Consumption**

- 0.100 - 0.200 kg/m<sup>2</sup> applied in one or two coats as a primer
- 0.600 kg/m<sup>2</sup> applied in three coats as a primer and vapor control barrier

These coverage rates are based on practical application using a roller on a smooth surface in ideal conditions. Factors like surface texture, temperature, humidity levels, application method, and the desired finish can influence the actual product usage.



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## Technical Data

PROPERTY	RESULTS	TEST METHOD
Composition	Epoxy resin + Hardener. Water based	
Mixing Ratio	A:B = 3:1	
Adhesion to aluminum	>2 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1542
Adhesion to concrete	>4.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1542
Hardness (Shore A Scale)	>95	ASTM D 2240
Resistance to Water Pressure	No Leak (1m water column, 24h)	DIN EN 1928
Service Temperature	-30°C to +90°C	Inhouse lab
Pot Life	45-50 min	Conditions: 20°C, 50% RH
Overcoating time	6-12 hours	Conditions: 20°C, 50% RH
Final Curing Time	7 days	Conditions: 20°C, 50% RH
Application Temperature	10°C to 35°C	Conditions: 20°C, 50% RH

## Certifications

**EN1504-2:** Concrete surface protection product (0.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>). Included in ETA21/0248 IETcc (EAD 030350-00-0402). EPD verified.



## Application

### **Surface Preparation**

Proper surface preparation is key for achieving a long-lasting and high-quality finish.

The concrete must be free from contaminants like dust, oils, fats, and organic materials that could affect primer adhesion.

**Moisture content:** The moisture content of the concrete should not exceed 8%. The substrate should have a compressive strength of at least 25 MPa and a cohesive bond strength of at least 1.5 MPa.

**Surface cleaning:** Remove old coatings, dirt, and any loose material with a grinding machine. Smooth out any surface irregularities. Thoroughly clean the surface of all dust and debris after grinding. For other substrates, contact technical support for guidance.

**Caution:** Do not use metal-ball blasting machines, as they can damage the concrete's cohesion and reduce its stability.

### **Mixing**

- Component mixing:** Mix Owl Universal 2-Part Epoxy Primer Component A & B using a low-speed mechanical stirrer for 3-5 minutes, following the specified ratio. Ensure the components are fully combined, paying special attention to mixing around the walls and bottom of the container until the mixture is homogeneous.
- Dilution:** Add 15-25% clean water to the mixture to adjust viscosity as needed.

### **Priming**

**Application:** Use a roller or brush to apply the diluted Owl Universal 2-Part Epoxy Primer, ensuring even coverage. After 6-12 hours, but no later than 24 hours, and while the primer is still slightly tacky, proceed with applying the Lava20 liquid rubber waterproofing system or Owl PU Mastic joint-sealant.



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**Pot life:** Ensure the primer is used within its pot life for best results.

**Temperature warning:** Do not apply Owl Universal 2-Part Epoxy Primer, if the ambient or ground temperature is below 10°C.

## **Recommendations**

**Fragile surfaces:** For weak or porous surfaces like lightweight concrete or porous cement screeds, apply two coats of Owl Universal 2-Part Epoxy Primer.

**Optimal conditions:** The best results are achieved when the temperature during application and curing is between 5°C and 35°C. Low temperatures slow the curing process, while high temperatures accelerate it. High humidity may affect the finish.

## **Storage**

Pails must be stored in cool, dry areas. Ensure the material is protected from moisture and direct sunlight. The storage temperature should be maintained between 5°C and 35°C. Keep the products in their original, sealed containers with the manufacturer's name, product identification, batch number, and safety instruction labels intact.

## **Safety Measures**

Owl Universal 2 Part Epoxy Primer includes amines and epoxy resins. Please review the manufacturer's documentation and read the Safety Data Sheet. Professional Use Only.

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\*Please note that all values are typical and do not form part of the product specification. The applied primer may experience yellowing or fading when exposed to UV light.