

HEGSEL® Pox 418

Electrically Conductive Epoxy Resin Base Coat

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Description:

HEGSEL Pox 418 is a product used in combination. It is Suitable for electrically conductive coatings. The highly conductive base coat is used as an interlayer applied on cured base or scratch coats with affixed copper bands. The highly diagonally conductance compensates the superposed coatings.

HEGSEL Pox 418 consists of an easy to process and economical 2-component epoxy resin emulsion which may be applied with a roller. Because of its composition a good interlayer adhesion is achieved and solvents are not in use.

Characteristics:

- High electric conductivity
- Good processing conditions
- Solvent-free
- Economic consumption
- Resistant to hydrolysis and saponification
- Suitable also for ESD-coatings in combination with other products
- Free of deleterious substances against varnish

Applications:

- As guiding bed in combination with the conductive coatings **HEGSEL Pox 460, HEGSEL Pox 461, HEGSEL Pox 462, HEGSEL Pox 464** and **HEGSEL Flex 523**.
- For conductive, industrially used areas with medium mechanical load, e.g., production areas, stacking grounds in many economic sectors.
- For areas in the electrical / electronic industry in combination with special sealing also for ESD-areas.
- For areas with requirements to explosion protection to prevent electrostatic charging.

Application Data:

Mixing Ratio	Parts by Weight Parts by Volume	A : B = 1 : 4 A : B = 1 : 4.2			
Processing Temperature	Minimum 15°C (room -and floor- temperature)				
Further Coatings	After 14 - 18 hours, but not longer than 48 hours at 20°C				
Consumption	0.100 - 0.140 kg/m ²				
Electrical Conductivity	< 10 ⁵ Ω				
Test Standard	DIN EN 61340-4-1, DIN EN 61340-5-1/2				
Colour	Black				
	@Temperature	10°C	15°C	20°C	30°C
Curing Time	Accessibility	24 - 36 hrs	-	18 - 24 hrs	14 - 18 hrs
	Mechanical Load	-	-	2 - 3 days	-
	Chemical Load	-	-	7 days	-
Processing Time		-	75 min	60 min	35 min

Technical Data:

Title	Standard	Value	Unit
Viscosity (Components A + B)	DIN EN ISO 3219 (23 °C)	1200	mPas
Solid Content	HEGSEL-Method	> 40	%
Density (Components A + B)	DIN EN ISO 2811-2 (20 °C)	1.08	kg/L
Bleeder Resistance	DIN EN 61340-4-1 /-5-1/2	10 ⁵	Ω

Note: Values achieved in sampling are average values. Variation in product specification is possible.

Packaging:

Combi-Unit 10 kg

Storage:

6 months in sealed original containers under dry and cool conditions between 10 - 20°C. Bring to a suitable working temperature before application. Tightly re-seal opened containers and use the content as soon as possible. Protect from heat and freeze!

1. Build-up of Coats

- Apply a base coat and scratch coat for a planar surface.
- Glue **HEGGEL Copper Strips** for discharge in an imagined grid-pattern in place into the room – every 6 - 8 m, up to 1 - 2 m. Earth connection by an electrician according to VDE-regulations.
- Apply a cross-conductible coat **HEGGEL Pox 418**, consumption approx. 0.100 - 0.140 kg/m².
- Depending on the demand to the product and substrate apply a conductive wear layer with **HEGGEL Pox 460**, **HEGGEL Pox 461**, **HEGGEL Pox 462**, **HEGGEL Pox 464**, **HEGGEL Flex 523**.

2. Surface Preparation

The substrate to be coated has to be levelled, dry, free of dust, has to have adequate tensile and compressive strength and be free from weakly-bonded components or surfaces. Materials impairing adhesion, such as grease, oil and paint residues must be removed using suitable methods. Please refer to the product information for the recommended base coats, like **HEGGEL Pox 410**, **HEGGEL Pox 411**, **HEGGEL Pox 412** and **HEGGEL Pox 415**. The surface to be coated should be prepared mechanically, preferably by shot-blasting. The prepared surface has to be primed accurately, saturated and free of pores. Estimating the substrate according to the necessary sealed state may be difficult, so a scratch coat is recommended for smoothing the

surface. The conductive coating must be applied in an even thickness that is why it is mandatory to prepare the substrate thoroughly. The substrate should already be planar after the scratch coat has been applied. Apply the guiding bed after affixing the copper bands within the recommended processing time of the base coat.

3. Mixing

Combi-trading units will be supplied in the correctly measured mixing ratio. Component B has sufficient volume for the entire trading unit. Decant component A into the hardener component B. Blend with a slow speed mixer (200 - 400 rpm) for at least 2 - 3 minutes, for a material that is homogeneous and free of streaks. To avoid mixing errors it is recommended to principally empty the mixed resin / hardener coating into a clean container and mix briefly once again. To achieve an optimum consistency water may be added, up to 10% after mixing.

4. Processing / Handling

Apply the guiding bed on the surface immediately with a roller after mixing. Watch for an even consumption. Apply evenly thin and economical on the prepared substrate. To avoid soiling of the walls it is recommended to apply the black guiding bed in a distance of 5 - 10 cm. Before applying the conductive coating observe a sufficient curing period of 12 - 24 hours. Floor and air temperature must not fall below 15 °C and humidity must not

exceed 75 %. The difference in floor and room temperature must be less than 3 °C so the curing will not be disturbed. If a dew-point situation occurs regular curing may be disturbed and spotting may occur. Curing time applies to 20 °C. Lower temperature may increase, higher temperature may decrease the curing and processing time. If working conditions are not complied with, deviations in the described technical properties and conductance may occur in the end product.

5. Cleaning

To remove fresh contamination and to clean tools use water immediately. Clean with **Cleaner V20** if necessary. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

6. Safety Measures

The product is subject to the hazardous material, operational safety, and transport regulations for hazardous goods. Refer to the DIN-Safety Data Sheet and the information on the labelled containers!

GISCODE: RE 1

7. Indication of VOC-Content

(EG Regulation 2004/42)

Maximum Permissible Value 140 g/L (2010,II,i/wb):

Ready-for-use product contains < 140 g/L VOC.

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