

# TRU LEVEL ECONOPRO

Self-Levelling Compound



TRULEVEL ECONOPRO is a rapid drying, self-levelling compound with excellent flow properties formulated for levelling difference from 2-30mm in thickness for new and existing internal concrete substrates.

It develops smooth surfaces with high levels of mechanical resistance, ensuring the subsequent installation of floor coverings: carpets, resilient coverings, linoleum, timber flooring, and tiled floor finishes.

### **FEATURES & BENEFITS:**

- Excellent flow properties
- Can be applied in thickness from 2mm 30mm
- · Rapid drying
- · High compressive and flexural strength
- Excellent resistance to indentation and abrasion
- Floor coverings can be installed 24 hours after application
- Suitable for pump application

### **RECOMMENDED USE:**

- Levelling new and existing concrete substrates.
- Preparation of surfaces for subsequent floor finishes including vinvls, carpets, linoleum, floating floors, timber flooring and ceramic tiles.
- Ready to accept most floor coverings approximately 18-24 hours.
- Levelling over RLA-engineered cementitious screeds-TRU-LEVEL ECONOSCREED TRU-LEVEL BULK FILL UT LEVELLER
- · Levelling over underfloor heating systems.

# **CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING** TO EN 13813:

The material properties of TruLevel EconoPro is classified as CT-C30-F6

# **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

To be in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard "Floor Coverings - 1884-2021 Resilient Sheet & Tiles - Laying & Maintenance Practices" or Australian Standard 2455.2.2019 "Textile Floor Coverings -Installation Practice" and current New Zealand NZS AS 1884 Floor Covering Standards and any relevant NZ Building Code requirements.

Substrates must be free of wax, grease, oil, polishes, old adhesive, curing compounds, high levels of moisture, and any other surface contaminants that may affect adhesion. If mechanical preparation is required, prepare the floor using recommended methods such as shot blasting and diamond grinding to provide a roughened, clean, sound, and open porous surface.

Thoroughly vacuum loose material and dust.

The minimum subfloor temperature before commencing installation should be 10°C

Do not use solvents or acid etching to clean the subfloor. Relative humidity and pH readings must be carried out on the concrete substrate in accordance the relevant Floorcovering Australian Standards

For substrates that display high moisture levels, RLA recommends that **RLA MOISTURE SEAL** be applied before TruLevel EconoPro installation.

If temperatures are less than 5°C or higher than 35°C, please contact the RLA Technical Department for further advice.

#### APPLICATION:

Apply in one coat from 2mm to 30mm.

Apply the mixed compound to the primed substrate using a gauge rake, stand-up spreader at the required height adjustment, or trowel on a slight incline to obtain the necessary thickness.

Installations can also be pumped using an appropriate mixing pump.

The mixed quantity must be used within 15 minutes at a temperature of 23°C

Due to its self-levelling properties, TruLevel EconoPro will quickly develop a smooth finish and even surface.



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## **PRIMING:**

Prime substrates with **RLA UNIVERSAL PRIMER** 

#### **POROUS SUBSTRATES:**

Mix one (1) part <u>Universal Primer</u> with two (2) parts of clean water.

Apply an even film using a roller or brush, ensuring the entire area is covered and allowed to cure.

Highly absorbent or porous surfaces may require a second coat of Universal Primer to avoid pinholes.

# **NON-POROUS SUBSTRATES:**

Substrates such as ceramic tiles to have no coatings or sealing compounds on the surface before applying primer.

Coatings, curing, and sealing compounds must be mechanically removed from concrete substrates.

Apply an even layer of <u>Universal Primer</u> neat (undiluted to non-porous substrates).

Allow the primer to dry (approx. 2 hours @ 23°C).

Once Primer is a tack-free transparent film, products can be applied over the primer

### **Examples of Non-Porous Substrates:**

<u>Burnished Concrete, Ceramic Tiles, Liquid Waterproofing</u> membranes,

For extremely non-porous substrates, it is recommended that a light grind or sand be conducted to enhance adhesion.

To determine whether a substrate is **POROUS** or **NON-POROUS**, pour water from a bottle or a dropper forming a puddle onto the substrate surface, the size of a 10-cent coin. If the water absorbs into the substrate in less than ONE (1) minute, the substrate is **POROUS**. If the puddle remains, the substrate is **NON-POROUS**.

ATSM F3191-16 Standard Practice for Field Determination of Substrate Water Absorption (Porosity) for Substrates.

## **MIXING RATIO:**

### Mix one 20kg bag with 4.2-4.4 litres of clean water.

Mix TruLevel EconoPro levelling compound with a drill and suitable mixing paddle.

Slowly add the powder to the water while mixing at a low speed. It is essential to ensure the powder and water are mixed evenly for approximately three (3) minutes and that the water has dispersed to obtain a lump-free mix. Do not overwater, as this will promote bleeding and separation with a reduction in bond and tensile strength.

DO NOT MIX BY HAND.

### **SETTING TIMES:**

When applied will harden after 2–3 hours at 23°C and can be walked on after this time.

The levelling coat will be ready to receive floor coverings fixed with adhesives after 24 hours at 23°C (time may vary depending on temperature and humidity).

#### **CLEAN UP:**

Clean tools immediately after use with water.

#### **COVERAGE:**

Approximately: 6m² per 20kg bag at 2mm thick 4m² per 20kg bag at 3mm thick

# **SHELF LIFE / STORAGE:**

12 months stored in original unopened packaging Best stored in a dry area at room temperature Keep off cold floors and out of direct sunlight









# **NOTES & PRECAUTIONS:**

- New concrete must be a minimum of 14 days old.
- Do not allow TruLevel EconoPro to come into contact with water during or after the curing process.
- Do not apply to substrates subject to rising dampness.
- Drying times are extended when applied in cold ambient temperatures.
- Not suitable for particle board or strip timber flooring.
- Do not apply over expansion joints, as reflective cracking may occur.
- If applying over ceramic tiles and other non-absorbent substrates it is recommend too apply a minimum of 3-4mm coating to ensure a water based adhesive can wet out correctly
- Internal Use only

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

For information and advice on the safe handling, first aid, storage and disposal of chemical products, users must refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

### **FIRST AID:**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre.

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting; give a glass of water and immediately call the Poisons Information Centre and a doctor.

For advice or if you feel unwell, contact a Poisons Information Centre: Australia ph. 131126,

New Zealand ph. 0800 764 766 or a doctor at once.

If on SKIN, remove all contaminated clothing

immediately and wash skin with soap and water.

If in EYES, rinse carefully with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses; if present, then continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention. If inhaled, remove them to fresh air, and keep them at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

## **TECHNICAL DATA:**

| PRODUCT INFORMATION:                   |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Colour                                 | Grey                                 |
| Bulk Density (kg/dm³)                  | ~1.46                                |
| Wet Density (kg/dm³)                   | ~2.0                                 |
| Shelf life                             | 12 months                            |
| Packaging                              | 20kg                                 |
| VOC – GEV Emicode                      | EC1 Plus                             |
| Coverage – 20kg Bag                    | Approximately 4m <sup>2</sup> at 3mm |
| APPLICATION DATA 23°C AT 50% RH:       |                                      |
| Mixing Ratio                           | 4.2-4.4 litres of water              |
| Open Time                              | 30-40 minutes                        |
| Setting Time                           | 3-4 hours                            |
| Temperature Range                      | From +5°C to +35°C                   |
| Maximum Thickness                      | 30mm                                 |
| Foot traffic                           | 2-3 hours                            |
| Waiting time before subsequent bonding | 18-24 hours                          |
| pH of Mix                              | Approximate pH 12                    |
| PERFORMANCE DATA                       |                                      |
| FLEXURAL STRENGTH N/mm2 EN 13892-2     |                                      |
| 1 day                                  | > 3                                  |
| 3 days                                 | > 4                                  |
| 7 days<br>28 days                      | > 5<br>> 6                           |
|  | NGTH N/mm2 EN 13892-2                |
| 1 day                                  | > 10                                 |
| 3 days                                 | > 10                                 |
| 7 days                                 | > 25                                 |
| 28 days                                | > 30                                 |
| ABRASION RESISTANCE G-EN 12808-2       |                                      |
| 28 days                                | < 150                                |
| SURFACE HARDNESS N/mm2 EN 13892-6      |                                      |
| 28 days                                | > 50                                 |









#### **WARRANTY STATEMENT:**

RLA Polymers guarantees this product against manufacturing defects and guarantees it to be manufactured to our published specification.

We certify that this product is suitable for use when fully cured and will perform as described in our technical data sheet or other published materials.

RLA Polymers will replace the product free of charge when purchased from any legally verifiable source and where a product is proven to have been stored, handled, and install according to instructions published on our packaging and within the stated shelf life. The Installation of all materials must be carried out per the relevant Australian Standard, the Floorcovering Manufacturer's instructions, and the floorcoverings must have been subject to normal traffic conditions.

Warranty doesn't apply if damage, loss, failure to follow instructions, or other circumstances are out of our control.

Sufficient time and access to investigate any complaint must be accorded to RLA Polymers.

The consumer is responsible for any expenses incurred in making a claim.

A claim form can be requested by:

**PHONE:** 1800 242 931

**EMAIL**: <u>info@rlapolymers.com.au</u>

MAIL: 215 Colchester Road Kilsyth Victoria 3137 (Attention Customer Service)

**WEBSITE:** www.rlapolymers.com.au

### **AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW**

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. The benefits under our warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies available to the consumer under the law in relation to the goods and services to which the warranty relates.

# **DISCLAIMER**

All Statements and technical information contained herein are based on tests we believe to be reliable but the accuracy thereof is not quaranteed.

Users assume all risk and liability resulting from the use of the product and must confirm the suitability thereof by their own tests. Conditions of Sale contain a limited warranty against manufacturing defects.



