

## ARDEX BRP30EP

# Solvent-free Structural Epoxy Bonding Agent

Specifically designed to be used with ARDEX Concrete Repair Mortars

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

ARDEX BRP 30 EP is a two-component, solvent-free, high-strength, structural epoxy bonding agent specially formulated for bonding concrete and cementitious materials to existing concrete.

#### **FEATURES/ BENEFITS**

- Has excellent adhesion to many building materials even when damp
- Can be applied to damp concrete
- Solvent-free and low odour

#### **TYPICAL USES**

- Bonding bridge for ARDEX BR Repair Mortars
- Specially designed for situations where the substrate is likely to remain damp or wet
- For repairs on bridges, roads, wharves, loading docks, warehouses and factories.

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

The substrate must be clean, sound and free from all grease, oil, dust and other surface contaminants such as curing compounds. Damaged or contaminated concrete must be removed to obtain a good bond to the substrate. All surface laitance must be removed.

Mould release agents or curing compounds which are not suitable for subsequent finishes must also be removed from substrate surfaces by using a wire brush, scabbler or other mechanical means.

Exposed reinforcing steel must be cleaned and protected with ARDEX BR 10 ZP Zinc-rich Primer in a continuous film.

#### **MIXING**

Mix Part A (Resin) and Part B (Hardener) with a ratio of 4:1 by weight or 2.5:1 by volume by adding Part B into the container of Part A. If not the entire kit is used, transfer the measured amount of resin (Part A) to a suitable sized mixing container and add the hardener (Part B). Mix the two components using a low speed mechanical stirrer (e.g. electric drill) until a uniform mixture is obtained. Maintain mixing paddle head below surface of liquid to reduce entrapped air.

Smaller quantities can be mixed by hand. To ensure accurate mixing, it is recommended to use the entire kit.

#### **APPLICATION**

Apply ARDEX BRP 30 EP to the prepared substrate by brush or roller. The new concrete or repair material shall be applied to the wet ARDEX BRP 30 EP bonding agent while it is still tacky.

#### **CLEAN UP**

Clean all tools in water immediately after use

#### Pay attention to the following:

Do not apply if the ambient/substrate temperature will fall below 10°C or rise above 35°C during the initial cure.

#### **SET TIMES**

Pot Life: 30 - 60 minutes @ 23°C and 50% RH Max Overlay Time: 3h @ 15°C and 50% RH

2h @ 25°C and 50% RH 1h @ 35°C and 50% RH

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#### **PACKAGING**

ARDEX BRP 30 EP is a two-part 1.75L kit.

Part A: 1.25L (2kg)
Part B: 0.5L (0.5kg)

#### **COVERAGE**

Approximately 5 - 9m<sup>2</sup> per 1.75L kit. The coverage may vary due to surface porosity, absorption of the substrate and wastage factors.

#### **SHELF LIFE**

ARDEX BRP 30 EP has a shelf life of 24 months when stored in the original, unopened packaging in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

#### **SAFETY DATA**

Harmful when in contact with skin and if inhaled or swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation and may cause serious eye damage. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. Do not release into the environment, very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May be corrosive to metals. Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye and face protection. Avoid inhaling dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/ spray. Ensure adequate ventilation during mixing and application. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. In case of contact with the eyes rinse with running water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Call the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (AUS) and 0800 764 766 (NZ) or call a doctor if you feel unwell or if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of contents and packaging. Keep out of the reach of children. Additional information is in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) at www.ardexaustralia.com

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Colour	Light Grey
Specific Gravity	
Resin	1.61
Hardener	1.01
Mixture	1.50
Pot Life	30 - 60 minutes
	@ 23°C and 50% RH
Full Cure	7d @ 23°C
Coverage	5 - 9m² / 1.75L kit
	or $3 - 5m^2/L$
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	2h @ 25°C and 50% RH
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**Application Temperature** Between 10°C and 35°C

**Compressive Strength** ≥ 50MPa

Adhesive bond to Concrete in general > concrete

Mixing Ratio	by weight 4:1	by volume 2.5:1
Part A	2kg	1.25L
Part B	0.5kg	0.50L

#### **GUARANTEE**

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