DEGADUR® 418 and DEGADUR® 526

For industrial and commercial floors in wet areas

General Description

Under the DEGADUR® trademark, Evonik Industries produces rapidly curing methacrylic resins that are used to formulate floor coatings, with the addition of fillers and pigments. Their rapid curing (even at temperatures as low as minus 30 °C) ensures very short interruptions in routine operations. The coatings can be used to provide smooth or textured surfaces. Seamless DEGADUR® industrial floor coatings are robust and resistant to many conventional chemicals such as acids and alkalis. The degree of mechanical strength and slip resistance can be precisely adjusted according to the specific requirements or relevant industrial regulations. Individual wishes can be met in terms of color or design. DEGADUR® coating systems can generally be applied on concrete and metal substrates, asphalt, indoor and outdoor areas as well as in wet and dry rooms.

Functional systems for wet areas

Coatings based on DEGADUR® 418, sealed with DEGADUR® 526, are especially suitable for easy-to-clean, slip-resistant and hygienic indoor surfaces.

The DEGADUR® 526 seal coat provides abrasion-resistant surfaces of immaculate appearance. Its high resistance to hot water, greasy water and conventional cleaning agents makes it the ideal choice for wet areas in the food industry.

Summary of benefits

- Rapid curing - floor can be used and exposed to normal loads after two hours, which means minimal downtimes
- Coating possible at ambient temperatures of -30 °C to +35 °C
- Good wear resistance
- Seamless and water-tight
- Good chemical resistance to acids, alkalis and many cleaning agents
- New DEGADUR® coatings can be applied to old DEGADUR® substrates

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- Safe to walk on in wet areas according to the specifications of the employers' liability insurance association
- Hard-wearing and non-slip with optional colored quartz design
- Resistant to hot and greasy water
- Preferably used in the food processing industry

Fields of application

- Slaughterhouses
- Butchers' shops, meat-processing plants
- Fish factories, canning plants
- Restaurant and hotel kitchens
- Breweries, cellarage premises
- Fruit juice companies
- Dairies, cheesemaking premises
- Shower and washrooms

Substrate Composition

The substrate must be correctly prepared for coating as described below. The primer must be allowed to cure properly on the substrate in order to guarantee a durable bond. This applies equally to concrete, asphalt and metal substrates. **The surfaces must be solid, dry, offer good grip and be capable of bearing loads. They must be free from laitance, loose particles, flakiness and substances like grease, oil, rubber fines, paint residues or other contaminants that would prevent bonding.**

The best floor preparation is usually achieved by means of shotblasting or mechanical removal (grinding). For very soiled surfaces, these mechanical methods can be advantageously combined with flame paring. After preparing the substrate, its pull-off strength must be at least 1.5 N/mm². Tensile bond measurements can be performed using a Herion appliance, for example. A simple adhesive test patch with the chosen primer, e.g. DEGADUR® 112, may provide an indication of how well the floor has been prepared.

The floor-laying company must furnish proof of adequate adhesion!

Since it is very important to correctly prepare and assess the substrate, we recommend that you consult the Technical Information Sheet „Substrate Analysis and Floor Preparation for Coating Work with DEGADUR® Systems."

Adhesive test patch

Maximum substrate humidity

Substrate	Ambient humidity (before and after coating)
Reinforced concrete floor	2.0–3.0 %
Pumice concrete	3.0–5.0 %
Cementitious screed, depending on mixing ratio	1.5–3.0 %
Aerated concrete screed, cement-bound	2.5–3.5 %
Cold bitumen screed, cement-bound	1.5–2.0 %
Magnesia flooring	8.5–12.0 %
Anhydride and gypsum screeds	less than 0.5 %
Chipboard, hardboard, wooden floors	8.0–12.0 %

Primer

The primer DEGADUR® B 71 or DEGADUR® 112 is mixed with the correct amount of BPO hardener powder by stirring, distributed on the substrate using a rubber blade and rolled out in an evenly thin layer (400–500 g/m²). Highly absorbent substrates are coated with primer twice to ensure that a thin, continuous film exists over the entire surface to bind the broadcast material. The primer is broadcast with quartz sand (Ø 0.4–0.8 mm). This process takes little time but guarantees an ideal bond between the primer and the coating.

BPO hardener quantities for DEGADUR® 112 primer

Temperature [°C]*)	Hardener [w/w %] **)	Pot life [min]	Curing time [min]
+5	5	appr. 8	appr. 30
+10	4	appr. 8	appr. 30
+15	3	appr. 7	appr. 30
+20	2	appr. 8	appr. 30
>30	1	appr. 6.5	appr. 30

*) The temperature refers to the resin, floor and air temperature

**) The hardener quantities refer to DEGADUR® 112; for DEGADUR® B 71, see data sheet

Note:
The stated values are based on laboratory tests. In practice, external influences may lead to deviations from these values.

Coating

Coatings with DEGADUR® 418 are characterized by their good filling and leveling properties. Owing to its good filler and pigment wetting properties, DEGADUR® 418 is the preferred choice for broadcast self-leveling coatings in layer thicknesses of 4-6 mm thickness.

Typical formulation for 4 – 6 mm coating

Quantity [pbw]	Product
27.00	DEGADUR® 418
22.0	Fine filler ≤ 50 µm (do not use carbonate-containing fillers)
50.00	Quartz sand 0.06–0.3 mm
1.00	Pigment powder

The wearing layer is broadcast with colored sand of particle size Ø 0.4–0.8 mm or Ø 0.7–1.2 mm, depending on the desired surface texture.

The typical filler consumption, depending on type, is approx. 1.8 kg/m² per mm layer thickness.

BPO hardener quantities for DEGADUR® 418

Temperature [°C]*)	Hardener [w/w %] **)	Pot life [min]	Curing time [min]
+5	4.5	appr. 40	appr. 70
+10	3.0	appr. 35	appr. 75
+20	2.0	appr. 15	appr. 35
+30	1.0	appr. 25	appr. 70

*) The temperature refers to the resin, floor and air temperature
**) The hardener quantities refer to DEGADUR® 418

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The self-leveling wearing layer is distributed using a pin rake. The wet film thickness must be at least 3 mm. The coating is then broadcast with colored sand of the chosen color and particle size to achieve the intended degree of slip resistance.

Seal Coat

The entire quantity of DEGADUR® 526 mixed with BPO powder is poured onto the coating, distributed roughly using a (non-serrated) rubber blade and then evenly applied with a polyamide roller (pile 12 mm).

BPO hardener quantities for DEGADUR® 526 seal coat

Temperature [°C]*)	Hardener [w/w %] **)	Pot life [min]	Curing time [min]
+5	1.5	65–75	appr. 80
+10	1.5	30–35	appr. 45
+20	1.0	15–18	appr. 32
>30	1.0	14–17	appr. 21

*) The temperature refers to the resin, floor and air temperature
**) The hardener quantities refer to DEGADUR® 526

Note:
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Important points to bear in mind for the seal coat

- To ensure reliable curing throughout the coating, at least 400 g/m² of seal coat must be applied per layer.
- To ensure the required slip resistance and to prevent yellowing and detachment, the maximum layer thickness is 800 g/m².
- Because of its greater hardness, DEGADUR® 526 must not be applied on top of elastic coatings like DEGADUR® 332, since this may lead to surface crazing.
- To prevent yellowing, it is important to precisely observe the hardener quantities stated in the table.
- Owing to the thermoplastic nature of MMA resins, forklift traffic may leave black abrasion marks (tire marks).
- Good ventilation during processing ensures good curing of the seal coat.
- The hardener powder must be thoroughly stirred in for at least one minute.

Properties of a coating system with DEGADUR® 418 and DEGADUR® 526

Property	Standard/Test Method	Unit	Result (according to typical formulation on page 2)	Class according to EN 13813
Tensile strength	DIN EN ISO 527	[MPa]	15.2	F 15
Compressive strength	DIN EN ISO 604	[MPa]	46.4	C 40
Elongation at break	DIN EN ISO 527	[%]	1.1	-
Elastic modulus	DIN EN ISO 527	[MPa]	2550	E 2
Tensile bond strength on concrete	DIN ISO 4624 ZTV-SIB	[MPa]	> 3.9	B 2.0
Impact strength	EN ISO 6272	[Nm]	8	IR 8
Wear resistance according to BCA	prEN 13892-4	[µm]	< 10	AR 0.5
Slip resistance/displacement volume	BGR 181 and DIN 51130	[R/V]	R11 to R13 and V6 to V10, depending on broadcast material	-
Fire rating	prEN ISO 11925.2 exposure = 15 s	[Class]	Fs ≤ 150 mm within 20 s	E_{fl}
Physiological inoffensiveness	EU Regulation 1935/2004 of the European Parliament dated 27 Oct. 2004	Food Contact Declaration	(Test report No. 26050 U 08) The coating system is physiologically safe. Suitable for food processing companies.	-

According to §9 of the German Construction Product Act (implementing Construction Products Directive 89/106/EEC), the described system complies with the provisions of EN 13813:2002 and meets the prerequisites for CE marking according to Annex ZA 1.5 of EN 13813:2002.

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