



Mapecolor I 300 SL

Two-component, multi-purpose, neutral or pre-coloured epoxy formulate to form coatings up to 4 mm thick on floors in industrial settings in compliance with current standards applied in the food and beverages sector



WHERE TO USE

Mapecolor I 300 SL is a two-component epoxy formulate with a high solids content used to form self-levelling or multi-layered resin coatings with an attractive smooth or non-slip surface.

Some application examples

- Coating floors in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries.
- Coating floors in the food and beverages industries.
- Coating floors in laboratories, sterile rooms and hospitals.
- Coating floors in aseptic rooms.
- Coating floors in automated warehouses.
- Coating floors in shopping centres.
- Coating floors in the nuclear industry.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Mapecolor I 300 SL is a two-component, nonylphenol-free, fillerized epoxy resin-based formulate with a high solids content according to a formula developed in the MAPEI R&D Laboratories.

It complies with standards applied in the food and beverages sectors - EN 1186, EN 13130 and prCEN/TS 14234 - as well as the Decree of Consumer Goods, which is the conversion of the European directives 89/109/EEC, 90/128/EEC and 2002/72/EC for contact with foodstuffs.

Mapecolor I 300 SL is highly versatile and may be applied in layers up to 4 mm thick.

Mapecolor I 300 SL is used to create seamless coatings with an attractive finish.

Mapecolor I 300 SL is strong, has good resistance to chemical products and abrasion and may be used in both self-levelling and multi-layered systems.

Resistant to decontamination as per ISO 8690/1998 with contaminants ¹³⁷Cs and ⁶⁰Co.

Mapecolor I 300 SL is supplied in a neutral version to be coloured in the job-site with **Mapecolor Paste** or pretinted in various colours. For the full range of colours available please contact the Head Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not apply **Mapecolor I 300 SL** on damp substrates or on substrates with capillary rising damp (contact MAPEI Technical Services Department).
- Do not dilute **Mapecolor I 300 SL** with solvent or water.
- Do not apply **Mapecolor I 300 SL** on dusty or crumbling substrates.
- Do not apply **Mapecolor I 300 SL** on substrates with oil or grease stains or stains in general.
- Do not apply **Mapecolor I 300 SL** on substrates which have not been treated with **Primer SN** or which have not been prepared as specified.
- Do not mix partial quantities of the components to avoid mixing errors; the product may not harden correctly.
- Do not expose the mixed product to sources of heat.
- We recommend adding **Mapecolor Paste** from the same production batch to guarantee an even colour.
- Do not add **Mapecolor Paste** if the product is supplied ready-coloured.

- Coatings made from **Mapefloor I 300 SL** may change colour or fade if exposed to sunlight but this has no effect on its performance characteristics.
- The coating may also change colour if it comes into contact with aggressive chemicals. A change in colour, however, does not mean that it has been damaged by the chemical.
- If rooms where the product is being used need to be warmed up do not use heaters that burn fossil fuels; the carbon dioxide and water vapour given off into the air will affect the shine of the finish and affect its appearance. Use electric heaters only.
- Remove aggressive chemicals as soon as possible after they come into contact with **Mapefloor I 300 SL**.
- Use suitable specific cleaning equipment and detergent to clean the coating, depending on the type of dirt or stain to be removed.
- Protect the product from water for at least 24 hours after application.
- Do not apply the product directly on substrates with moisture content higher than 4% (check by testing it with a sheet of polythene).
- The temperature of the substrate must be at least 3°C above dew-point.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Preparation of the substrate

The surface of concrete must be dry, clean and sound and have no crumbling or detached areas. The min. compressive strength of concrete substrates must be 25 N/mm² and its tensile strength must be at least 1.5 N/mm². The substrate must also be strong enough for its final intended use and to withstand the types of loads acting on the floor.

The level of moisture in the substrate must be maximum 4% and there must be no capillary rising damp (check by testing it with a sheet of polythene).

The surface of the floor must be prepared with suitable mechanical equipment (e.g. shot-blasting or grinding with a diamond disks), to remove all traces of dirt, cement laitance and crumbling or detached portions and to make the surface slightly rough and absorbent. Before applying the product remove all dust from the surface with a vacuum cleaner.

Any cracks must be repaired by filling them with **Eporip** or plastered with **Mapefloor Ja**, while any damaged areas in the concrete must be repaired with **Mapefloor EP19**.

Application of Primer SN

Apply the **Primer SN** as it is or mixed with **Quartz 0.5** on the substrate after it has been prepared as specified with a straight trowel. Immediately after applying the product, broadcast (lightly or fully) the surface of **Primer SN** while still wet (see points 1, 2 and 3), with **Quartz 0.5** to ensure the next coat of resin adheres perfectly.

Preparation of the product

The two components which make up **Mapefloor I 300 SL** must be blended together just before application. Mix component A thoroughly, pour all the contents of component B into component A, add 8-9% by weight of **Mapecolor Paste** colouring paste and, if required, the amount of quartz sand needed. Mix again for at least 2 minutes with a suitable electric mixer at low-speed to prevent entraining air into the mix (300-400 revs/min), until it is completely blended.

If pre-coloured **Mapefloor I 300 SL** is available, **Mapecolor Paste** is not required. Pour the mix into a clean container and briefly mix again.

Do not mix the product for too long to avoid entraining too much air into the mix.

Apply the mix within the pot life indicated in the data table (refers to a temperature of +23°C). Higher surrounding temperatures will reduce the pot life of the mix, while lower temperatures will increase its pot life.

Application of the product

Mapefloor I 300 SL may be used to form non-slip coatings (from 0.8 to 3.5 mm thick) and self-levelling coatings (from 2 to 4 mm thick). The application procedures are as follows:

1. Multi-layered non-slip coating -

0.8-1.2 mm thick (Mapefloor System 31)

- Prepare the substrate as specified (we recommend shot-blasting or rough grinding with a diamond disk), and remove all dust with a vacuum cleaner.
- Prepare the **Primer SN** (A+B), add around 3.5% by weight of **Mapecolor Paste** and around 20% by weight of **Quartz 0.5**, apply the mix over the entire surface with a straight trowel and blend in down to a feather edge. Immediately after applying the primer and while it is still wet, broadcast in excess the surface with **Quartz 0.5**. In certain cases, for example if a higher degree of non-slip finish is required, add quartz sand with larger particles. In such cases the consumption rate of the next finishing coat will be higher.
- When the primer has hardened remove any excess sand, sand the surface and remove any remaining grains of sand with an industrial-grade vacuum cleaner. Add more **Quartz 0.25** at a rate of around 5-6% by weight of the resin to the previously prepared **Mapefloor I 300 SL** and mix until completely blended. Apply the finishing coat with a straight steel or rubber trowel, blend in down to a feather edge and go over the surface with a short-piled roller in criss-cross strokes. Alternatively, apply the mix directly on the surface with a medium-piled roller using criss-cross strokes.

2. Multi-layered non-slip coating -

3-3.5 mm thick (Mapefloor System 32)

- Prepare the substrate as specified (we recommend shot-blasting or rough grinding

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

PRODUCT IDENTITY

	component A	component B
Colour:	neutral/coloured	straw yellow
Consistency:	liquid	liquid
Density (g/cm³):	1.5	1.0
Viscosity at +23°C (mPa·s):	4500 (# 4 - 20 rpm)	200 ÷ 300 (# 2 - 50 rpm)

APPLICATION DATA (at +23°C and 50% R.H.)

Mixing ratio:	comp. A neutral : comp. B = 3 : 1 comp. A pre-coloured : comp. B = 17 : 5	
Colour of mix:	neutral/coloured	
Consistency of mix:	fluid	
Density of mix (kg/m³):	1,340	
Viscosity of mix at +23°C (mPa·s):	800 ÷ 1200 (# 4 - 50 rpm)	
Workability time at +20°C:	35 mins.	
Application temperature:	from +8°C to +35°C (refers to the surroundings, material and substrate)	
Recoat time at +23°C and 50% R.H.: – on Primer SN broadcast with quartz sand: – on Primer SN lightly broadcast with quartz sand:	min. 12 hours min. 18 hours no maximum limit* max. 24 hours *surfaces must be dry and clean with no dust	
Hardening time at +23°C and 50% R.H.: – dust dry: – set to foot traffic: – complete hardening:	2-4 hours approx. 24 hours approx. 7 days	

The times above are for indication purposes only and are influenced by actual site conditions (e.g. temperature of the surroundings and substrate, relative humidity of the surrounding air, etc.)

FINAL PERFORMANCE

Compressive strength (N/mm²) (EN 196-1):	67 (product fillerized with 1:1 by weight of Quartz 0.25)
Flexural strength (N/mm²) (EN 196-1):	28 (product fillerized with 1:1 by weight of Quartz 0.25)
Capillary absorption and water permeability (EN 1062-3) (kg/m²·h^{0.5}):	0.002
Fire reaction class (EN 13501-1):	B _{FL} - s1
Taber Test after 7 days (EN ISO 5470-1) (at +23°C, 50% R.H, 1,000 cycles/1,000 g, CS17 disk) (mg):	70

Main characteristics	Test method	Requirements according to EN 13813 for synthetic resin-based screeds	Performance of product
BCA wear resistance:	EN 13892-4	≤ 100 µm	10 µm
Adhesion strength:	EN 13892-8; 2004	≥ 1.5 N/mm ²	3.10 N/mm ² (failure of concrete)
Impact strength:	EN ISO 6272	≥ 4 Nm	20 Nm

with a diamond disk), and remove all dust with a vacuum cleaner.

- Prepare the **Primer SN** (A+B), add around 20% by weight of **Quartz 0.5**, apply the mix over the entire surface with a straight trowel and blend in down to a feather edge. Immediately after applying the primer and while it is still wet, broadcast in excess the surface with **Quartz 0.5**.
- When the primer has hardened remove any excess sand, sand the surface and remove any remaining particles of sand with an industrial-grade vacuum cleaner. Add more **Quartz 0.5** at a rate of around 35-40% by weight of the resin to the previously prepared **Mapecolor I 300 SL** and mix until completely blended. Pour the product onto the floor and spread it out evenly with a straight steel trowel. Immediately after applying the resin and while it is still wet, broadcast in excess the surface with **Quartz 0.5**.
- For particular requirements, such as if a higher degree of non-slip finish is required, broadcast with a larger particle size may be used. In such cases the consumption rate of the next finishing coat will be higher.
- When the resin has hardened remove any excess sand, sand the surface and remove any remaining particles of sand with an industrial-grade vacuum cleaner. Add more **Quartz 0.25** at a rate of around 5-6% by weight of the resin to the previously prepared **Mapecolor I 300 SL** and mix until completely blended. Apply the finishing coat with a straight steel or rubber trowel, blend in down to a feather edge and go over the surface with a short-piled roller in criss-cross strokes. Alternatively, apply the mix directly on the surface with a medium-piled roller using criss-cross strokes.

3. Smooth self-levelling coating - thickness 2-4 mm (Mapecolor System 33)

- Prepare the substrate as specified (we recommend shot-blasting or rough grinding with a diamond disk), and remove all dust with a vacuum cleaner.
- Prepare **Primer SN** (A+B), add around 20% by weight of **Quartz 0.5**, apply the mix over the entire surface with a trowel and blend in down to a feather edge. Immediately after applying the primer and while it is still wet, lightly broadcast the surface with **Quartz 0.5** at a rate of around 0.7-1.0 kg/m². Make sure there are no open pores in the surface of the substrate, otherwise air bubbles could escape and form small craters or pinholes in the self-levelling finishing coat. If there are any open pores in the substrate, apply a second skim coat of **Primer SN** as previously described and lightly broadcast the surface with **Quartz 0.5**.
- Once the primer has hardened, remove any loose sand and carefully vacuum the surface. Mix the previously prepared **Mapecolor I 300 SL** and add more

Quartz 0.25 at a rate of up to 1:1 by weight for the neutral version and up to 1:0.5 by weight for the pre-coloured version, depending on the surrounding temperature and the thickness of the coat to be applied. The amount of additional sand required increases as the surrounding temperature and final thickness of the coating increases. Mix again to form a well-blended paste, pour the product onto the floor and spread it out evenly with a notched spreader with "V" shaped teeth. Go over the surface with a spike roller several times while the product is still wet to even out the thickness of the coat and to remove any air entrapped in the product.

N.B.: the examples above are for indication purposes only. The amount of sand added to the **Primer SN** may vary according to the surrounding temperature. The amount required may be less at lower temperatures and more at higher temperatures.

CONSUMPTION

1. Multi-layered non-slip coating - average thickness 1 mm (Mapecolor System 31) 1° layer:

Primer SN (A+B + Mapecolor Paste):	0.7 kg/m ²
Quartz 0.5 :	0.14 kg/m ²
Broadcast in excess with Quartz 0.5 :	3 kg/m ²

Finish:

Mapecolor I 300 SL (A+B + Mapecolor Paste):	0.6 kg/m ²
Quartz 0.25 :	0.04 kg/m ²

* If pre-coloured **Mapecolor I 300 SL** is used, **Mapecolor Paste** is not required.

2. Multi-layered non-slip coating - average thickness 3 mm (Mapecolor System 32) 1° layer:

Primer SN (A+B)	0.7 kg/m ²
Quartz 0.5 :	0.14 kg/m ²
Broadcast in excess with Quartz 0.5 on wet primer:	3 kg/m ²

2° layer:

Mapecolor I 300 SL (A+B + Mapecolor Paste):	0.9 kg/m ²
Quartz 0.5 :	0.34 kg/m ²
Broadcast in excess of Quartz 0.5 :	3 kg/m ²

* If pre-coloured **Mapecolor I 300 SL** is used, **Mapecolor Paste** is not required.

Finish:

Mapecolor I 300 SL (A+B + Mapecolor Paste):	0.6 kg/m ²
Quartz 0.25 :	0.04 kg/m ²

* If pre-coloured **Mapecolor I 300 SL** is used, **Mapecolor Paste** is not required.

3. Smooth self-levelling coating - average thickness 2 mm (Mapefloor System 33) 1° layer:

Primer SN (A+B)	0.7 kg/m ²
Quartz 0.5:	0.14 kg/m ²
Lightly broadcast with	
Quartz 0.5:	0.7-1 kg/m ²

Self-levelling layer:

Neutral version to be coloured on site:

Mapefloor I 300 SL	
(A+B + Mapecolor Paste)	2 kg/m ²
Quartz 0.25	2 kg/m ²
resin: sand ratio	1:1 by weight

Pre-coloured version:

Mapefloor I 300 SL	
(A pre-coloured + B)*	2.4 kg/m ²
Quartz 0.25	1.2 kg/m ²
resin: sand ratio	1:0.5 by weight

* If pre-coloured **Mapefloor I 300 SL** is used, **Mapecolor Paste** is not required.

The consumption rates mentioned above are theoretical values only and refer to the use of **Quartz 0.5** to broadcast the surface and to the mixing ratios for **Mapefloor I 300 SL** and **Quartz 0.25** as per the data table. These factors and, as a result, the relative consumption rates for the materials, are influenced by the actual conditions of the surfaces to be coated, such as absorbency and roughness, surrounding conditions, type of site, etc.

Cleaning tools

Clean tools used to prepare and apply **Mapefloor I 300 SL** with ethanol or thinners immediately after use. Once hardened, the product may only be removed using mechanical means.

PACKAGING

Neutral version to be coloured with **Mapecolor Paste**:
20 kg kit (component A = 15 kg;
component B = 5 kg).

Pre-coloured version:
22 kg kit (component A = 17 kg;
component B = 5 kg).

STORAGE

Store the product in its original packaging in a dry place at a temperature of +5°C to +35°C. Max. 24 months.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Mapefloor I 300 SL component A irritates the skin and eyes. Components A and B may cause sensitisation to those predisposed if they come in contact with the skin. **Mapefloor I 300 SL** component B is corrosive and may cause burns. The

product contains low molecular weight epoxy resins that may cause sensitisation if cross-contamination occurs with other epoxy compounds. When applying the product it is recommended to wear protective gloves and goggles and to take the usual precautions for handling chemicals. If the product comes into contact with the eyes or skin, wash immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice. When the product reacts it generates considerable heat. After mixing components A and B it is recommended to apply the product as soon as possible and to never leave the container unguarded until it is completely empty.

Mapefloor I 300 SL components A and B are also hazardous for aquatic life. Do not dispose of these products in the environment. For further and complete information about the safe use of our product please refer to the latest version of our Safety Data Sheet.

RESTRICTED TO PROFESSIONAL USERS.

WARNING

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical application; for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.

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