

Ucrete MFAS

Antistatic heavy duty polyurethane floor finish

DESCRIPTION

Ucrete MFAS is a unique HD Polyurethane resin floor which provides a smooth protective antistatic floor finish suitable for applications in predominantly dry environments.

Ucrete MFAS is used in the electronics industry to protect sensitive electronic devices and in explosion hazarded areas.

It is dense and impervious, providing the ideal floor finish for applications in the electronics, food, pharmaceutical and manufacturing industries including clean room, laboratory, packing hall and warehouse applications and wherever a robust, long lived floor is required.

Ucrete Industrial Flooring has been widely used throughout industry for more than 40 years; many of the older floors are still in service. A detailed project reference list is available upon request.

PERFORMANCE DATA

ANTISTATIC PROPERTIES

Ucrete MFAS meets the requirements of BS5958, EN1081, DIN51953 and EN61340.

For more detailed information on earthing anti-static floors refer to the separate datasheet 'Guidelines to Earthing of Ucrete antistatic floors'.

AIR QUALITY

Ucrete has been awarded the Indoor Air Comfort Gold Label following extensive VOC emission chamber testing and auditing of quality management and production control procedures.

This demonstrates that Ucrete is an extremely clean product without any volatile compounds that might taint foodstuff or affect the well-being of personnel.

All Ucrete grades give very low emissions and conform to all the emissions requirements for indoor flooring systems in Europe including AgBB in Germany, Afsset in France, where they are rated A+ for VOC emissions (the cleanest rating), and M1 in Finland.

For further information please contact your local BASF representative

TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE

A Ucrete MFAS floor is fully resistant to liquid spillage and discharge up to 70°C. Suitable for freezer temperatures down to -15°C.

NON TAINING

Ucrete MFAS is non-solvented and non tainting from the end of mixing, as tested by the Campden Technology Ltd.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Ucrete MFAS offers exceptional resistance to a wide range of chemical aggressors. For example Ucrete is resistant to spillages of the following commonly encountered classes of chemicals:

Most dilute and concentrated organic acids such as, Acetic Acid, Lactic Acid, Oleic Acid and Citric Acid as commonly found in the food industry,

Dilute and concentrated acids: hydrochloric, nitric, phosphoric and sulphuric.

Dilute and concentrated alkalis, including sodium hydroxide to 50% concentration

Animal fats and vegetable oils, sugars flavourings and essences.

Mineral oils, kerosene, gasoline and brake fluids

A wide range of organic solvents including Methanol, Xylene Ethers and Chlorinated solvents

Note: some staining or discolouration may occur with some chemicals, depending upon the nature of the spillage and the standards of housekeeping employed.

Extensive chemical resistance tables are available in the separate data sheet 'A guide to the chemical resistance of Ucrete Flooring'.

For detailed information, please contact your local BASF Construction Chemicals office for guidance.

IMPACT RESISTANCE

With high mechanical strengths and a low elastic modulus, Ucrete MFAS is very resilient and able to withstand severe impact loads. While no material is indestructible and surface chipping may occur, brittle modes of failure resulting in cracking and disbondment are unknown with Ucrete floors.

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ABRASION RESISTANCE

The carefully selected mineral and iron aggregates impart very high abrasion resistance characteristics. In heavy wear areas the iron becomes annealed on the surface providing long term protection.

SUBSTRATE MOISTURE TOLERANCE

Ucrete Industrial Flooring is extremely tolerant to residual substrate moisture and can be installed directly onto 7 day old concrete, or onto old good quality concretes with high moisture contents without the use of special primers, provided there is a functioning DPM within the structure.

This enables rapid construction programmes to be maintained and facilitates refurbishment work in wet process areas.

Epoxy surface DPMs should not be used as they soften under high temperature conditions and will lead to floor failure.

PERMEABILITY

Ucrete MFAS exhibits zero absorption when tested to CP.BM2/67/2.

CLEANING & HYGIENE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will enhance the life and appearance of any floor. Ucrete MFAS is readily cleaned with industry standard cleaning chemicals and equipment. Please consult your local cleaning chemical or equipment supplier.

Detailed cleaning guidelines are available from your local BASF Construction Chemicals office.

SLIP RESISTANCE

The Ucrete MFAS floors have coefficient of friction as determined to EN13036 Part 4 with 4S rubber on the wet floor as follows:

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The Ucrete MFAS surface profiles conform to DIN51130 as follows:

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Optimum slip resistance can only be maintained with regular cleaning.

COLOURS

Ucrete MFAS is available in seven standard colours:

Red **Yellow** **Green** **Orange**
Grey **Blue** **Green/Brown**

Ucrete floor systems have been formulated to provide the very highest chemical and heat resistance. As a direct result, some yellowing of the installed floor will occur in areas of direct UV exposure. This is most apparent in lighter colours.

SPECIFICATION

The floor finish shall be Ucrete MFAS from BASF plc, Construction Chemicals of 19 Broad Ground Road, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 8YP, installed at 4/6*mm in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

*(select as required)

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

Concrete substrates should be visibly dry and have a minimum tensile strength of 1.5 MPa.

Refer to the guide 'The Design & Preparation of Substrates for Ucrete Industrial Flooring'

All joints in the substrate concrete subject to movement should be reflected through the Ucrete floor and sealed with a suitable sealant.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

For best results materials, substrate and air temperature should be in the range 18 - 22°C. Whilst Ucrete MFAS will cure out effectively over a wide range of temperatures the optimum appearance is most readily achieved under good site conditions

Low temperatures will retard the setting and can impair the visual appearance of the floor.

High temperatures will shorten the open time and can impair the appearance of the floor.

COVERAGE

4mm: 8 - 10kg/m²
6mm: 12 - 14kg/m²

CURING

Normally Ucrete MFAS can be put into service within 24 hours

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STORAGE

In covered warehouse conditions, above 5°C and below 30°C and out of direct sunlight. Materials must be raised off the floor and kept dry. Liquid components must be protected from frost.

DISPOSAL

Part 2 containers should be decontaminated with 5% sodium carbonate (washing soda) solution after use and disposed of as building waste in accordance with local regulations.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

In its cured state Ucrete is physiologically non-hazardous.

For normal flooring applications Ucrete does not require the use of respiratory protective equipment during installation.

Operatives should consult the CoSHH risk assessment and their work instructions.

HANDLING AND TRANSPORT

Usual preventive measures for the handling of chemical products should be observed when using this product, for example do not eat, smoke or drink while working and wash hands when taking a break or when the job is completed.

Specific safety information referring the handling and transport of this product can be found in the Material Safety Data Sheet. For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

Disposal of product and its container should be carried out according to the local legislation in force. Responsibility for this lies with the final owner of the product.

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Density	1970 kg/m ³
Compressive strength (EN13892-2)	48 - 53 MPa
Tensile strength (BS6319 Part 7)	9 MPa
Flexural strength (EN13892-2)	18 - 21 MPa
Compressive modulus (BS 6319:Part 6)	3250 - 4000 MPa
Adhesive strength to concrete (EN13892-8)	concrete failure
Coefficient of thermal expansion (ASTM C531:Part 4.05)	$3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$
Fire Testing (EN13501: Part 1)	B _{FL} – S ₁
Resistance to earth (EN1081)	< 1 MΩ
Resistance to earth (EN61340-4-1)	< 1 GΩ
Resistance of man to earth (EN61340-4-5)	< 35 MΩ
Body voltage generation (<100 V)	<100 V

Note:- Samples cured for 28 days at 20 °C

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Reaction to fire:	B _{FL} – S ₁
Release of corrosive substances:	NPD
Water permeability:	NPD
Mechanical resistance:	NPD
Wear resistance:	AR0,5
Bond strength:	B>2,0
Impact resistance:	IR>4
Sound insulation:	NPD
Sound absorption:	NPD
Thermal resistance:	NPD
Chemical resistance:	NPD
Electrical resistance:	ER ² <10 ⁶ -ER ³ <10 ⁶





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Health and Safety

*For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

The following general comments apply to all products.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

Solvent Based Products

Use in well ventilated areas; avoid inhaling. Suitable respiratory equipment may be needed, eg when spraying. Can cause skin, eye irritation. Wear protective eye shields and gloves during use. Do not smoke or allow sparks or naked lights when stored or in use.

Resin Products

Can cause irritation, dermatitis or allergic reaction. Use protective equipment particularly for skin and eyes. Use only in well ventilated areas.

Spillage

Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

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