



Ucrete® DPAS

Antistatic Defined Profile Heavy Duty Polyurethane Screed

DESCRIPTION

Ucrete DPAS is unique HD Polyurethane resin technology with exceptional resistance to aggressive chemicals, heavy impact and temperatures up to 80°C providing antistatic properties for use in explosion hazarded areas.

Ucrete DP is a family of products with defined surface profiles suitable for applications in wet and dry process environments.

The system offers a uniformity of surface texture with enhanced aesthetics, so providing a safe and attractive working environment.

Two antistatic versions are available with a fine and medium textured surfaces to meet a range of slip resistance, aesthetics and ease of cleaning requirements.

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 DP10AS and **Ucrete DP20AS** comply with the requirements of BS5958, EN1081 and DIN51953

For details on earthing antistatic floors refer to the separate data sheet, '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

SLIP RESISTANCE

The **Ucrete DP** surface profiles have coefficient of friction as determined to EN13038 Part 4 using the 4S rubber on the wet floor as follows:

Ucrete DP10AS	45 - 50
Ucrete DP20AS	45 - 55

The **Ucrete DP** surface profiles conform to DIN51130 as follows:

Ucrete DP10AS	R11 -
Ucrete DP20AS	R13 V4

The extremely robust aggregates used to provide the texture of **Ucrete DP20** and **Ucrete DP30** are designed to maintain optimum slip resistance for many years.

Optimum slip resistance can only be maintained with regular cleaning.

TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE

The **Ucrete DP** resins do not start to soften until temperatures above 130°C are exceeded.

The 6mm **Ucrete DPAS** floor is fully resistant to liquid spillage and discharge up to 80°C and can be lightly steam cleaned.

Suitable for freezer temperatures down to -25°C

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NON-TAINTING

Ucrete DP systems are solvent free and non-tainting from the end of mixing, as tested by Campden Technology Ltd.

CLEANING AND HYGIENE

Ucrete flooring systems are accredited for use in facilities operating HACCP based food safety systems.

Regular cleaning and maintenance will enhance the life and appearance of any floor.

Ucrete DPAS is cleaned using industry standard cleaning chemicals and equipment. The use of a food industry standard scrubber drier machine is recommended.

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

TYPICAL PROPERTIES*

Density	2000 - 2090 kg/m ³
Compressive strength (EN13892-2)	48 - 54 MPa
Tensile strength (BS6319 Part 7)	5 - 7 MPa
Flexural strength (EN13892-2)	12 - 14 MPa
Compressive modulus (BS 6319:Part 6)	3250 - 5000 MPa
Adhesive strength to concrete (EN13892-8)	concrete failure
Coefficient of thermal expansion (ASTM C531:Part 4.05)	4 x 10 ⁻⁵ °C ⁻¹
Fire Testing (EN13501: Part 1)	B _{FL} – S ₁
Resistance to earth (EN1081)	<10 ⁶ Ohm

Note: Samples cured for 28 days at 20 °C

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Ucrete DPAS offers exceptional resistance to a wide range of chemical aggressors. For example **Ucrete DPAS** is resistant to the following commonly encountered 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,

Mineral 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

Extensive chemical resistance tables are available upon request

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

PERMEABILITY

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

IMPACT RESISTANCE

With high mechanical strengths and a low elastic modulus, **Ucrete DPAS** floors are 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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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.

COLOURS

Ucrete DPAS 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 DP10AS/DP20AS***, from BASF plc, Construction Chemicals, of 19 Broad Ground Road, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 8YP, installed at 6mm 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.

EARTHING

The floor must be properly earthed with at least 2 earth linkages per room to ensure that all areas of floor are reliably connected to earth.

For more detailed information on earthing antistatic floors refer to the separate data sheet 'Guidelines to Earthing of Ucrete antistatic floors'

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

For best results materials, substrate and air temperature should be in the range 15–25°C. Whilst **Ucrete DPAS** will cure out effectively over a wide range of temperatures the optimum appearance and profiles are 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.

CURING

Normally **Ucrete DPAS** floors can be put into service within 24 hours even at 8°C.

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.

* Properties listed are based on laboratory controlled tests.

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EN 13813:2002	
Synthetic resin screed material	
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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