

# ALSAN RS Waterproofing System GM under other surfaces (tiles, slabs or similar)

## Areas of application

The ALSAN RS Waterproofing System GM with its two courses of a waterproofing and a wearing layer can be used on all indoor and outdoor surfaces where absolute water-tightness is required and where there is a danger of cracking, where there are existing joints or where the area is subject to mechanical stress.

Important - please note:

On account of the special conditions associated with interior applications, always contact the manufacturer in advance

## Application conditions

The product can be applied at substrate and ambient temperatures between + 3 ° min. and + 35 ° max.

In enclosed spaces the air must be replaced at least 7 times by forced ventilation.

## Substrate pre-treatment

The substrate must be sound, dry and free from loose or adhesion-reducing particles. Before applying the product directly onto non-absorbent substrates (e.g. plastics sections, metals etc.), we recommend rubbing down the surfaces with abrasive paper and then cleaning them with **ALSAN RS Cleaning Agent** to provide a better key (remember to allow time for the cleaning agent to evaporate).

Substrate adhesion should always be tested on site.

## Primer

The following must be coated with a primer:

- a) Absorbent and synthetic-resin modified substrates (e.g. concrete, screed or wood) with **ALSAN RS 276 Primer**
- b) Highly absorbent substrates with **ALSAN EPR** followed by a sand topping (0.2 – 0.6 mm) to cover the whole area

- c) Asphalt substrates with **ALSAN RS 222 Primer**

(See also table of substrates.)

## Application instructions

### 1. Primer

- a) Using a lambswool roller, apply an even film of ALSAN RS 276 Primer to the prepared surface.  
Interval: approx. 30 minutes
- b) fully Using a lambswool roller, apply an even film of ALSAN EPR to the prepared surface. Avoid the formation of puddles. While the primer is still wet, top with a generous amount of quartz sand  $\geq 0.2 - 0.6$  mm and vacuum off the excess once the primer has cured.  
Interval: approx. 3 hours
- c) Using a lambswool roller, apply an even film of ALSAN RS 222 Primer to the prepared surface.  
Interval: approx. 30 minutes

### 2. Levelling

ALSAN RS Surfacers, ALSAN RS 233 self-levelling mortar or ALSAN RS 242 Mortar can be used to level out any rough areas and differences in height as well as broken and removed tiles or negative gradients. Please refer to the application guidelines for ALSAN RS Levelling for further information.

### 3. Waterproofing

Once the primer has cured, apply a generous amount (approx. 2.00 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) of ALSAN RS 260 GM Resin (TT, thix) . Then immediately embed the ALSAN RS Fleece, using a lambswool roller to remove any air inclusions and, if necessary, apply another layer of ALSAN RS 260 GM Resin (TT), (approx. 0.50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) to saturate the fleece from above, so that no more than the tips of the fleece are visible.

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**4. Top coat with topping** for the application of slabs, tiles etc.  
Another even layer of ALSAN RS 263 Self-levelling mortar GM (approx. 4.00 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) is applied to the fully cured waterproofing layer and immediately topped with excess amounts of quartz sand (grain size  $\geq$  0.2 –0.6 mm). The excess is either brushed or preferably vacuumed off after curing.  
Interval: approx. 1hour

**Note:**  
Slabs, tiles etc. can be installed on ALSAN RS Waterproofing with excess topping using a 2-pack, solvent-free epoxy resin adhesive or other high-quality flexible adhesive that is suitable for outdoor application.

**5. Top coat without topping** for loose-laid slabs, tiles etc.  
Another even layer of ALSAN RS 260 Resin(TT); (approx. 1.00 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) is applied to the fully cured waterproofing layer to create a smooth surface for laying elevated slabs and tiles etc.  
Interval: approx. 1hour

**Joints**  
If existing expansion joints have to be coated, then an additional loop of waterproofing layer is applied between the primer and the coating, using ALSAN RS 260 GM Resin and ALSAN RS Fleece strips as inlay. Different widths of strips are used for this in keeping with the expected movement in the joints.  
For more information please refer to the ALSAN RS Joint Waterproofing System and the relevant detail drawings.

**Note:**  
All joints in the substrates, expansion and working joints must be incorporated in the slabbed or tiled surface and finished using a permanently flexible material. Communication between the applicator of the waterproofing layer and the layer of the tiles is important here.

### Consumption

**- Primer**  
ALSAN RS 276 Primer approx. 0.40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
ALSAN EPR approx. 0.30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Quartz sand 0.2 – 0.6 mm approx. 2.00 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
ALSAN RS 222 Primer approx. 0.40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

**- Waterproofing**  
ALSAN RS 260 GM Resin (TT) approx. 2.50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
ALSAN RS Fleece approx. 1.05 m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>

**- Top coat with topping**  
ALSAN RS 260 GM Resin (TT) approx. 1.00 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Quartz sand  $\geq$  0.2 –0.6 mm approx. 4.00 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

**- Top coat without topping**  
ALSAN RS 260 GM Resin (TT) approx. 1.00 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

### Reaction time (approx. values at 20°C)

	potlife	rainproof	accessible	fully cured
Primer ALSAN RS 276	10 min.	30 min.	30 min.	2 h.
ALSAN EPR	15 min.	2 h.	2 h.	3 days
Primer ALSAN RS 222	15 min.	30 min.	45 min.	3 h.
ALSAN RS 260 GM	15 min.	30 min.	1 h.	3 h.

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### **Cleaning the tools**

The tools must be cleaned thoroughly within the pot life of the product when work is completed or interrupted. The curing process is not halted if the tools are merely immersed in cleaning agent. Tools which have been recently cleaned cannot be used again until the cleaning agent has evaporated fully.

### **Information on risks and safety**

See product safety data sheets.

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