

Plastifloor® 540 H Cove Paste

Universally Applicable Cove Paste
for Creating Coves

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Application:

Plastifloor® 540 H Cove paste is suitable for creating coves—when mixed with natural quartz sands or colored quartz sands—to form seamless wall junctions for Plastifloor® industrial flooring systems. Where mechanical separation from the wall structure is desired, we recommend installing our cove profile system.

Characteristics:

Plastifloor® 540 H Cove paste is easy to apply and cures with minimal yellowing. The elasticity/flexibility of the coves can be individually adjusted through the use of Plastifloor® 332.

Characteristics of the Supplied Resin:

Characteristics	Measurement Method	Approximate value
Curing		25 min (at 20 °C)
Form of Delivery		Pasty, slightly Violet
Shelf life		In the dark at < 20 °C: maximum 6 months.
Delivery Container		180 kg Drum 25 kg, 10 kg Pails

Initiator/Hardener: Hardness powder 50 W (BPO), temperature dependent.

Standard Formulations: (20°C)

Hybrid Approach

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| 1 GT Plastifloor® 540 H |
| 2 - 3 GT Colored Sand 0.4 to 2.0 mm (depending on color) |

Due to the pigmentation of the colored quartz, the required quantity may vary. When mixing for the first time, start with 2.5 kg of colored quartz and increase to a maximum of 3.0 kg as needed to ensure the correct consistency.

Processing:

Plastifloor® 540 H cove paste and 50W hardener powder are mixed using a high-speed stirrer, and subsequently blended with the filler sand. After a mixing time of 1 minute, the material is applied using specially shaped trowels to the wall-to-floor junction area, which has been previously primed with Plastifloor® 112. For mechanical separation between the wall and floor, AL or V4A cove profiles should be used where appropriate. Refer to the product data sheet for the AL Cove Profile System. Coating work must always be continued only after the preceding layer has fully cured.

1. Prime the surface with a suitable Plastifloor® primer at a rate of 400 grams per square meter. Use Plastifloor® 332 as a primer if applying it to a stainless steel profile.
2. Lightly sprinkle with size 7 quartz.
3. Place 1 kg of 540 / H cove paste into a 10 kg bucket.
4. Add Hardener Powder 50W, as specified in the table above for the installation temperature. Mix thoroughly for at least 1 minute using a high-speed stirrer.
5. Add 2.0 – 3.0 kg of colored quartz sand and mix thoroughly.
6. Immediately apply to the wall junction surface using specially shaped trowels; do not work directly from the bucket, but instead empty the entire contents along the edge of the wall junction. The mixture must be thoroughly compacted.
7. Do not allow the SOLVENT to come into direct contact with the Plastifloor® Cove Quartz Mixture. Always wipe off tools before reusing them. Allow to cure.
8. Apply the sealant appropriate for the floor.

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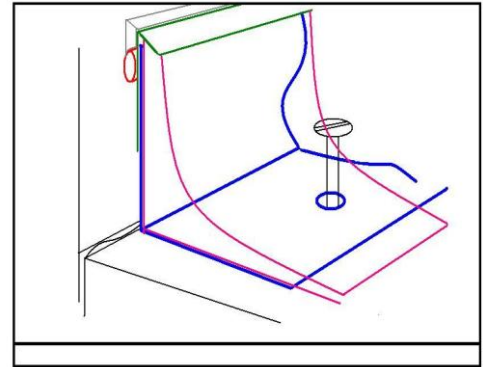
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Details:



Finished cove molding with profile



Detailed View

Pot Life and Curing Times Depending on Temperature:

The required amount of hardener powder—relative to the resin and 540 H—corresponds to the dosage we recommend for Plastifloor® resins. Depending on the batch size, between 1% and 4% by volume of Hardener 50 W is used.

Temperature [°C]	Hardener [Vol%]	Hardener [wt%]	Pot life [min]	Curing time [min]
+ 5	4.0	4.0	approx. 20	approx. 50
+ 10	3.0	2.6	approx. 15	approx. 45
+ 20	2.0	2.0	approx. 12	approx. 25
+ 30	1.0	2.0	approx. 10	approx. 15

- Hardener quantity calculated based on Plastifloor® 540 H (Hardener 50W)
- The temperature specifications refer to the resin, substrate, and air temperatures.

Consumption: 30 kg of Plastifloor® 540 H yields approx. 100 m of cove (height approx. 5 cm).

Notes:

Good room ventilation during processing ensures proper curing.

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Storage:

Regulations governing the handling of highly flammable substances apply to methacrylate resins. Plastifloor® resins must be stored in a cool place, protected from direct sunlight, and ideally at temperatures between 15 °C and 20 °C. During storage, paraffin components may separate out. Therefore, the containers must be thoroughly stirred before processing!

Please observe the instructions provided in our Safety Data Sheets.

Occupational Safety:

Ensure adequate ventilation during processing. The regulations of the LASI (State Committee for Occupational Safety) must be observed. Please read and follow the instructions provided in our safety data sheets.

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EN 13813, SR-B2, 0-AR0, 5-IR12	
Plastifloor® 540H Hohlkehlenpaste	
Synthetic Resins for Indoor Use (Application in accordance with the latest technical information)	
Reaction to Fire:	En
Wear Resistance (Abrasion Resistance):	AR 0.5
Impact resistance:	IR 12
Tensile strength:	B 2.0

CE- Labeling

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