

# **Technical Instruction Sheet**

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#### **Characteristics:**

FERROLIT 105 is a very fluid two-component epoxy resin system with a modified amine hardener which is used for firmly closing cracks and pores. The product has the following properties:

- can be worked for a long period of time
- has highly penetrative properties on account of its low viscosity
- excellent colour deepening effect
- transparent and pale
- solvent-free
- weather resistant
- good grinding and polishing properties
- increases the firmness and improves the quality of natural stone surfaces
- increases the yield and the productivity

### **Field of Application:**

FERROLIT 105 is mainly used in the stone-working industry for strengthening porous and fissured natural stone slabs, concrete and concrete ashlars where a colour deepening effect is required. The hardened product shows only a minimal tendency to yellow if exposed to ultraviolet light or to warmth.

#### **Instructions for Use:**

- 1. The stone slabs which are to be treated must be pre-calibrated according to their nominal thickness and must be clean and dry.
- 2. Four parts by weight of component A are to be thoroughly mixed with one part by weight of component B (e.g. 100 g and 25 g) until the mixture is free of streaks. Alternatively, seven parts by volume of Component A are to be mixed with two parts by volume of Component B (e.g. 175 ml and 50 ml).
- 3. The mixture remains workable for approx. 2 hours at 20° C and is applied to the whole surface with a fine-toothed spreader; apply more than once in the event of larger fissures or areas of greater absorption. Close continuous fissures on the rear side before application.
- 4. The surfaces can be ground and polished after approx. 2 days at room temperature.
- 5. The contact pressure of the grinding and polishing segments should be maxi mum 1 to 1.5 bar.
- 6. Tools can be cleaned with universal thinners.
- 7. Warmth accelerates and cold retards the hardening process.
- 8. Empty the container fully before disposing it off.

### **Special Hints:**

- The optimal mechanical and chemical properties can only be attained by adhering to the exact mixing proportions; excess adhesive or hardener has the effect of a plasticizer.
- Depending on the type of stone the treated surfaces may deepen the colour to a greater or lesser extent. Colour deepening may be more noticeable in the fissured area. Therefore, it is advisable to try on a testing area.
- Component A and B must be taken from their containers with separate receptacles.
- The resin is no longer to be used when it is already thickened or gelling.
- Optimum surfaces can only be achieved by using high-quality grinding and polishing segments.



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- The product is not to be used at temperatures below 15° C because it will not sufficiently harden.
- The hardened resin can no longer be removed by means of solvents, only mechanically or by applying higher temperatures (> 200° C).
- If the resin has been correctly worked it presents no hazard to health when the hardening process is completed.

**Safety Measures:** Please refer to the EC safety data-sheet

**Technical Data:** Colour: transparent, pale

Density: Component A: 1.13 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Component B: 0.93 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Consumption: approx. 100 - 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>

Working time at varying temperatures and 125 g:

15° C: - approx.3-4 hours 20° C: - approx. 2 hours 30° C: - approx. 1 hour

Hardening time for stone slabs which have been pre-warmed to the given temperatures:

20° C: approx. 2 days 30° C: approx. 1 day

Shelf life: approx. 1 year under cool conditions in the firmly closed original con-

tainer.

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technology. Due to a multiplicity of different influencing factors, this information – as well as other oral or written technical advises – must be considered as non-binding hints. The user is obliged in each particular case to conduct performance tests, including but not limited to trails of the product, in an inconspicuous area or fabrication of a

sample piece.