

VELOSIT® SL 501

Economic Self Leveling Underlayment



Application fields

VELOSIT SL 501 is a cementitious self leveling underlayment for concrete substrates. It creates a smooth surface for coatings and floor coverings. Typical application fields besides others are as follows:

- Interior and exterior use
- Leveling of concrete slabs and floors
- Repair of surface defects on concrete floors
- Application thickness from 1/8" (3mm) to 1½" (38 mm), 5" (13 cm) if extended with aggregate.

Properties

VELOSIT SL 501 is a shrinkage compensated cementitious self leveling underlayment with very quick strength development. VELOSIT SL 501 binds the mixing water very quickly allowing a very short wait time before it can be covered. VELOSIT SL 501

creates a well bonded and very smooth layer on the substrate.

VELOSIT SL 501 can be applied by rake or suitable pumping equipment.

- Minimal shrinkage/expansion under dry or wet curing conditions minimizing the risk of micro-cracking
- Excellent flow with long pot life
- Smooth surface profile
- Fast air release with minimal requirement for agitation
- Ready for covering with ceramic tiles after 4 hours, for moisture sensitive floor coverings after 16 hours.
- 30 - 40 min. working time and 1740 psi (12 MPa) compressive strength after 4 hours
- Final strength of more than 4350 psi (30 MPa) after 28 days
- Open to foot traffic after 3 hours
- Very good adhesion to properly prepared concrete

- Good resistance against CO₂ and Chloride penetration due to a very tight pore structure
- Excellent water resistance, no strength loss under water
- Good weathering resistance
- Good sulfate resistance
- Light gray color close to concrete color

Application

1.) Substrate preparation

VELOSIT SL 501 is designed for concrete substrates. Steel may be coated with a suitable bonding bridge. Also plywood or OSB-floors with an engineers design for minimal deflection can be coated.

a.) Steel must be prepared to white metal

b.) Concrete substrates must be prepared with sand blasting, shot blasting or high pressure water blasting (>1450 psi/100 bar) to remove all bond breaking substances.

Substrate must be rough, open porous and load bearing. The minimum requirement for adhesive strength is 145 psi (1 MPa) and for the compressive strength 2900 psi (20 MPa). Lower strength values can be accepted if lower adhesive strength is acceptable. Active water leaks must be treated and fully stopped with VELOSIT PC 221/222. Leaking cracks need to be sealed with a suitable VELOSIT IR injection material.

c.) Wooden substrates must be free from bond breaking substances. Otherwise the surface must be sanded before priming.

Priming:

a.) Steel: Apply a corrosion protection coat on rebar with VELOSIT CP 201. Other steel areas can be primed with VELOSIT PR 303 with a full broadcast. Steel may expand and contract differently under temperature changes than a cementitious mortar. Thus steel application is only recommended if steel is embedded in larger concrete bodies or the temperature is not subject to major changes.

b.) Concrete substrates with a humidity of max. 4% and a water vapor emission rate of less than 3 lbs./24h x 1000 ft² or 75% R.H. can be primed with VELOSIT PA 911 (Acrylic Primer). VELOSIT PA 911 is ready to receive the leveler usually after 2-3 h curing. At higher moisture levels or in case the moisture levels in the substrate are expected to increase, priming must be done with VELOSIT PR 303 moisture mitigating primer. VELOSIT SL 501 can be applied into the tacky coating within 2-4 hours after application. Longer wait times (over 5 days) require a full broadcast with 50-70 mesh clean dry silica sand) into the primer.

c.) Wooden substrates must be primed with VELOSIT PA 911. Wood substrates swell with water. An overlay is only permitted if these are completely dry before the application and no negative side water source will impact the topping later on. Wood is generally not a sufficiently load bearing substrate to achieve high adhesive strengths. A mechanically fastened mesh can increase the bond to the wood substrate.

2.) Processing

Mixing: Mix VELOSIT SL 501 with 20% potable water, i.e. 1.2 – 1.3 gal (4.5-4.7 l) water per 50 lb (22.7 kg) bag. Fill the 20% mixing water (1.2 gal per bag) into a suitable bucket and mix the powder with a slow speed drill (300-600 rpm) into the water until a lump-free consistency is achieved. Use a cage type mixing paddle to reduce the air entrainment into the mix. Add max. 1% additional water under stirring until the desired consistency is achieved. Do not over water the product!

The product is workable for 30-40 min. at 70°F.

a.) Rake application: Pour VELOSIT SL 501 onto the primed substrate and rake to the desired thickness. Make sure there are no bond breaking substances on the primer. The product can be applied up to 1 ½" (38 mm) in one application. Make sure to work in sections that can be finished within 30 min. Immediately after pouring use gauge rake to achieve thickness and force entrapped air to the surface. Alternatively a spiked roller can be used to help air to surface at larger application thickness. Finish with a smooth rake.

b.) Pump application: In mixing pumps feed the powder into the product hopper and adjust the water to the specified rate. The water rate can be adjusted by comparing the flow with a hand-mixed batch with a correct water addition. Control the flow with a flow cone every 5 to 10 min. With mortar pumps add the mixed product as described above into the feed hopper of the pump and pump continuously.

Rake and smooth the material as described under section a.).

Long pump interruptions may result in clogging of the pump hose. The product may cure a lot faster if the hose is exposed to direct sunlight. Always empty and flush the machine after pumping or before long spray interruptions. VELOSIT SL 501 is a fast curing material and may be hard to remove if left in the machine.

Never overcoat joints or untreated cracks as this will most likely result in surface cracks!

3.) Curing

VELOSIT SL 501 does not require curing. Protect the applied product for 24 hours against direct sun light, wind and temperature changes exceeding 9°F (5°C).

Estimating

Volume yield:

50 lbs (22.7 kg) VELOSIT SL 501 result in approx. 0.4 ft³ (14 l) cured leveler. 23 sqft/bag at 1/4"

Cleaning

VELOSIT SL 501 can be removed in the fresh state with water. Once it has cured acidic cleaners like muriatic acid and mechanical cleaning are required.

Quality features

Color: gray
Mixing ratio by weight: 100 : 17
Mixing ratio by volume: 100 : 27

Density: 1.6 kg/l
Substrate temperature: 50 – 95°F (10-35°C)
Initial set: 50 min.
Final set: 110 min.

Compressive / flexural strength:

4 hours: 1740/290 psi (12/2 MPa)

24 hours: 3335/580 psi (23/4 MPa)

7 days : 4205/870 psi (29/6 MPa)

28 days: 4930/1015 psi (34/7 MPa)

Chloride ions: < 0.05%

Carbonation resistance: passed

Capillary water absorption: 0.1 kg/m² x h^{0.5}

Adhesive strength**:

- primed with PR 303: 189 psi (1.3 MPa)

- primed with PA 911: 174 psi (1.2 MPa)

Restrained shrinkage: 174 psi (1.2 MPa)

Length change after 56 days

- dry storage: -0.4 mm/m (-0.04%)

- water storage: +0.1 mm/m (+0.01%)

Fire rating EN13501-1: Class A1

Packaging

VELOSIT SL 501 is available in 50 lb (22.7 kg) watertight plastic bags.

Storage

VELOSIT SL 501 can be stored in unopened original packs for 12 months at 40-95°F (5-35°C) in a dry storage place protected against sunlight.

Safety

Please observe the actual valid material safety data sheet and follow the described safety measures for handling of the product.

Recommendations

VELOSIT SL 501 is only available for professional applicators.

Never add water to VELOSIT SL 501 when it has started to set. Stiffened material must be disposed.

All described product features are determined under controlled laboratory conditions according to the relevant international standards. Values determined under job site conditions may deviate from the stated values. Velosit USA LLC warrants this product for a period of 1 year from the date of installation to be manufactured without defects and to be consistent with printed technical characteristics. Velosit USA LLC makes no warranty as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose and this warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied.

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