

HEGGEL FRP 340

Bisphenol-A Epoxy Vinyl Ester Based Laminate

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Description:

HEGGEL FRP 340 is a glass mat reinforced lining system based on a Bisphenol-A epoxy vinyl ester resin, that provides outstanding resistance to a broad range of acids and alkalis, as well as a variety of solvents widely used across many industries. The coating system consists of a primer applied by trowel, a laminate layer and a top coat.

Characteristics:

- Conveniently workable, well drying in the air
- Temperature resistance on steel up to +100°C
- Excellent chemical resistance against acids, alkalis, solvents and particularly oxidizing substances
- Crack-bridging properties
- Excellent adhesion to concrete surfaces
- Very good mechanical properties
- high toughness due to high elongation at break
- Highly flexibility for handling and storage thanks to the longer shelf life

Applications:

HEGGEL FRP 340 is designed as a lining for internals of steel / concrete storage tanks, vessels, sumps and collecting basins. It is also suitable for the interior and exterior of liquid storage facilities, and can be applied to a wide range of substrates.

Gel Time (25°C):

Product	Time
HEGGEL FRP 340 (Curing agents: 1% MEKP + 0.3% Cobalt 1%)	Approx. 20 – 40 min

Note: Depending on the amount of curing agents added and the actual ambient temperature, the gel time can vary. For further information, please consult HEGGEL!

Curing:

Approx. 3 - 4 days at 25°C or 24 hours at 25°C + 2 - 3 hours post curing at 120°C

Packaging:

The products are supplied in the following standard package sizes:

Product	Size
HEGGEL FRP 340 Solution	1000 kg
HEGGEL FRP 340 Solution	200 kg
HEGGEL FRP 340 Solution	20 kg
Cleaner E-200	8 kg

Storage:

The products must be stored in a cool and dry place, away from direct sunlight. At the indicated storage temperatures, the shelf life of the products is at least the below mentioned periods:

Product	Temperature	Shelf Life
HEGGEL FRP 340 SOLUTION	≤ +25°C	10 Months
Cleaner E-200	5-25°C	60 Months

If the shelf life is passed, the materials must be tested prior to use. Higher temperatures by storage and transport would reduce the shelf life. The containers are to be kept closed tightly. All liquid products must be stored in frost-proof conditions. Additionally, the DIN 7716 must be observed.

Technical Data:

HEGGEL FRP 340 Cured Resin Typical Clear Casting Properties	Standard	Value	Unit
Appearance	-	Light yellow	-
Viscosity Brookfield	at 25°C	300 - 400	cps
Styrene Content	-	45	%
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	85 - 90	MPa
Elongation at break	ASTM D638	5 - 6	%
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	130 - 140	MPa
Barcol Hardness	934-1	40 ± 2	-
HEGGEL FRP 340 Laminate	Standard	Value	Unit
Compressive Strength	EN ISO 604	60	N/mm ²
Max. Operating Temperature Dry	-	+100	°C

Note: All of the values given are approximate and can only be used as a guide for specifications.

1. Surface Preparation

1.1. C-Steel

All contaminants such as those which are not visible but detectable, have to be removed in accordance with DIN Fachbericht # 28 and EN ISO 8502. Ferrite steel surfaces must be blasted to "Near White Metal" in accordance with EN ISO 12944-4. A standard preparation degree of SA 2½ (SSPC SP-10; NACE #2) as specified in EN ISO 8501-1 and a "medium (G)" roughness degree as specified in EN ISO 8503-1 is required. A minimum surface profile of Rz ≥ 70 microns must be achieved. On stainless steel substrates, a "medium (G)" degree of roughness according to EN ISO 8503-1 and a minimum surface profile of Rz ≥ 70 microns are required. The primer must be applied immediately after the substrate is blasted.

1.2. Concrete

Appropriate action must be taken to prepare the concrete surfaces; they must be dry and dust-free and free of contaminants such as oil or grease. The concrete must have a minimum tensile strength of 1.5 N/mm². The residual moisture content shall not exceed 4%.

2. Environmental Conditions

The specified environmental conditions must be complied with during surface preparation and brick lining and they shall be tested and recorded according EN 14879.

Environmental Conditions	Value
Relative Humidity	≤ 80%
Surface Temperature	≥ +10°C up to +30°C
Application Temperature	+20°C ± 5°C recommended
Dew Point Distance	min 3°C

3. Application

The lining work may only be carried out, if the requirements under "Surface Preparation" and "Environmental Conditions" are met.

HEGSEL FRP 340 Primer is applied onto the prepared substrate with a roller, mortar trowel or grout spreader. As the troweled primer hardens, **HEGSEL FRP 340** solution is applied and the first layer of 450 g/m² glass mat is placed in the solution. It is then soaked with **HEGSEL FRP 340** solution and rolled with a (segmented) roller until reasonably free of bubbles. The glass mats must be laid on top of each other with an overlap of with approx. 5 cm.

Before the previous layer hardens, the second layer of 450 g/m² glass mat is laid, soaked with **HEGSEL FRP 340** solution and rolled until reasonably free of bubbles. The overlapping distance between the subsequent layers must be at least 50 cm. Finally, a 30 g/m² surface veil is applied to the second glass mat, fresh in fresh and reasonably free from bubbles.

Due to the nature of hand application, small air pockets cannot be avoided completely. This has already been taken into account and is compensated for by a higher lining thickness of **HEGSEL FRP 340**.

To improve the slip resistance of **HEGSEL FRP 340**, the fresh laminate coating can be sanded with silicon carbides (0.5mm; Consumption: 1.5 kg/m²).

4. Application Tools

The following tools are essential for the application:

- Stirrer (max 300 rpm)
- Measuring cup & Mixing vessels
- Flat / wide brush / roller
- Laminate roller
- Scissors
- Miscellaneous (safety glasses, rubber gloves etc.)

5. Mixing Ratio

HEGSEL FRP 340	Parts by Weight (kg)
HEGSEL FRP 340 Solution	100
Cobalt 1%	0.3
MEKP	1

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6. Consumption

Layer	Product	Coverage (g/m²)
Primer	HEGSEL FRP 340	Approx. 700
Laminate Layer	HEGSEL FRP 340	Approx. 2700
	2 x Fibreglass mats 450 g/m²	Approx. 1000
	1 x Surface veil 30 g/m²	Approx. 33

7. Cleaning

Clean all equipment with **Cleaner E-200** immediately after use. The cleaning is done while the material has still not hardened.

8. Safety Measures

The material safety data sheets of the individual components, the safety instructions on the packing (label) as well as the legal requirements for handling hazardous materials must be observed.

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