

# **MC-Ballastbond 60**

# Sprayable special resin for ballast bonding

## **Product Properties**

- Low-viscosity, epoxy-based duromer resin
- Solid bonding
- Pressure resistant
- Tensile strength
- Viscoplastic
- REACh-assessed exposure scenarios: periodical water-contact, application

#### **Areas of Application**

- Ballast bonding on railway embankments and railway tracks (application under dry conditions)
- · Bonding of loose rock

# Application

#### Preparation

Before application, an examination of the ballast track / ballast surface must be carried out according to the state of the art and the current technical standards. The ballast to be bonded should be dry, clean and free from any separating components.

#### Mixing

MC-Ballastbond 60 consists of two components, component A (base) and component B (hardener). They have to be mixed homogeneously according to the advised mixing ratio and must be thoroughly mixed using slowly rotating stirrers.

After mixing the resin should be filled into clean container.

The pot life depends on the prepared amount and the ambient temperatures.

#### Application

The material is applied evenly to the ballast surface via a lance with a special nozzle. The amount of material per m<sup>2</sup> depends on the individual job.

For track ballast a consumption of 1 - 2 l per m<sup>2</sup> per 10 cm penetration depth can be calculated.

Work must be stopped at temperatures below + 8  $^{\circ}$ C.

Detailed information on the application of MC-Ballastbond 60 can be found in the corresponding method statement.

## Cleaning

Within the application time all equipment may be cleaned with the MC-Verdünnung EP (MC-Thinner EP). Partially or completely cured material can only be removed mechanically.



# **Technical Data for MC-Ballastbond 60**

Characteristic	Unit	Value*	Comments
Mixing ratio	p. b. w. p. b. v.	3:1 2.66:1	component A : component B component A : component B
Density	kg/dm³	approx. 1.1	DIN 53 479
Viscosity	mPa⋅s	approx. 500	DIN EN ISO 3219
Compressive strength 7 d	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	approx. 30	DIN EN 196 T1
Tensile strength 7 d	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	approx. 17.5	DIN 53 455
Elongation at break	%	approx. 10	DIN 53 455
Application time	minutes	approx. 20 - 25	MC-Ballastbond 60
Glass transition temperature	°C	approx. 30	DIN EN 12 614
Application conditions	°C	8 to 35	temperature of structural part, air and material
	%	≤ 85	relative humidity
	K	3	abave dew point

\* All technical values relate to 20 °C and 50 % relative humidity.

#### **Product Characteristics for MC-Ballastbond 60**

Colour	transparent	
Cleaning agent	MC-Verdünnung EP (MC-Thinner EP) Water or water-based cleaners must not be used under any circumstances	
Delivery	10 kg and 30 kg pack	
Storage	Can be stored in original sealed packages at temperatures between+ 10 °C and + 35 °C in dry conditions for at least 24 months. The same requirements are valid for transport.	
Disposal	Packs must be emptied completely.	

#### Safety Advice

Please take notice of the safety information and advice given on the packaging labels and safety information sheets. GISCODE: RE1

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