

# Vuba-Contractor 500



## Commercial



## Domestic



### Product Description

Cheap floor paint

### Introduction

This floor coating is a cheap floor paint option and a popular choice for users looking to rejuvenate and brighten up domestic and commercial concrete floors where durability is not paramount. Even compared to other single pack floor paints, this cheap option dries very quickly, provides an attractive finish and offers some resistance to abrasion as well as solvent, salt and water damage.

### Composition

Contractor 500 is an alkyd resin system with inorganic pigments and contains xylene solvents.

### Components

Contractor 500 floor paint is a single pack material.

### Size

20 Litres

### Coverage Guide

You can typically achieve up to 200m<sup>2</sup> per coat with a 20 litre tub, depending on the substrate type and condition. Smooth surfaces in good condition are more likely to achieve the full coverage than rough and damaged substrates. The thickness applied can also affect coverage achieved.

**Important:** Two thin coats are highly recommended for effective curing and a hard wearing finish.

### Availability

We aim to dispatch all standard orders received before 12pm for next day delivery. Custom colours and non-stock items may take up to 3-5 days.

### Appearance

Contractor 500 provides a smooth semi gloss finish in two coats.

### Typical Installations

Contractor 500 is successfully applied in a range of environments with areas exposed to light traffic such as domestic workshops/garages and commercial storage units.

### Substrates

Contractor 500 is designed for concrete slabs and screeds. If you have an enquiry regarding an alternative substrate type, please contact us.

### Anti Slip

By using aggregate with this paint you can achieve a 'Low' rating for slip resistance according to the BS8204. Vuba-Adsafe can be applied in various ways. For the recommended two coat application, you should broadcast the additive into the first coat and seal in with the second once cured. For more detailed guidance and alternative methods, please consult the Vuba-Adsafe product data sheet. Grades available: see below.



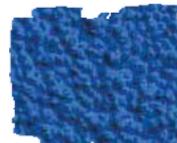
Non-Abrasive



Fine



Medium



Coarse

### Durability

Contractor 500 is only recommended for light abrasion resistance.

### Samples

To ensure that you are choosing the right product for the job, we always recommend purchasing a small amount to trial first. This allows you to gauge the achievable coverage as well as seeing the type of finish and colour in person, which may sometimes appear differently to on the screen or printed out. This is also a good chance to practice the application method which may be a useful process if previous experience with single pack floor paint is limited. Hard samples may also be available upon request and can usually be posted within 1-2 days.

### Preparation

To ensure maximum adhesion and performance from Vuba products the correct preparation methods must be adhered to. Please see our 'Vuba Floor Preparation Data Sheet' for more information.

**Tip:** for an attractive finish we recommend repairing any cracks and holes before commencing application, selecting from our Vuba-Repair range.

### Priming

Contractor 500 does not normally require a primer. When treating extremely weak or porous concrete it is advisable to prime with Epiprime.

**Note:** Substrate contamination or moisture levels may change the recommended primer or paint coating. Contact us for advice if you are unsure.

### Ambient Temperature

Although Contractor 500 will apply and cure above 5°C, an ambient temperature in excess of 10°C is preferable.

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## Colours



Hazard Yellow



Oxide Red



Forest Green



Steel Blue



Chocolate Brown



Slate Grey



Pearl Grey

**Note:** The colours represented here act as a guide only. If the colour or final aesthetics are of prime concern, please contact us and request an actual sample of the required colour and product, or purchase a trial sample. Colour matching to RAL or BS can be offered on request from the Technical Department. We reserve the right to adjust or discontinue any colour in any range.

## Application Technique

Stir the paint thoroughly to agitate before starting the application process. Pour into a paint tray then transfer onto the floor surface using a medium pile nylon roller, cutting in at the floor edges with a standard paint brush. Push the paint well into the surface making sure the floor is fully wetted and then pull back lightly with the roller to the required thickness. Allow to cure then reapply with a second coat. Follow the cure schedule below for timing guidance.

**Tip:** we always recommend two thin coats when applying single part floor coatings. Thick coats compromise the full cure of the product.

**Important:** avoid pouring directly onto the floor surface. Always transfer from a tray or paint scuttle available from Vuba to ensure an even application.

## Tool Cleaning

Vubasolve xylene solvent should be used to clean any reusable tools. Splashes or spillages can also be removed with the help of Vubasolve and wiping with rags.

**Tip:** remove your roller refill from the frame immediately after application so the frame can be used again.

## Cure Schedule

Touch Dry	30 - 60 minutes
Recoating Time	4 - 8 hours.
Light Traffic	8-16 hours

## Maintenance

Contractor 500 surfaces can be easily cleaned using Vuba-Supaclean heavy duty alkaline cleaner. For increased protection you may wish to apply Vuba-Supasheen high solids floor polish. Our tyre mark remover is also safe to use if required.

**Tip:** For a longer lasting floor surface, general good housekeeping is always worthwhile. You ought to clean regularly and ensure any spillages are immediately addressed.

## Health and Safety

Please ensure that the relevant material safety data sheet is read and understood before applying this product. Contact us if you require further guidance.