

## Data sheet C611

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# PML Epoxy Screed Primer - Low Odour

## Introduction

**PML Epoxy Screed Primer - Low Odour** is a specially formulated coating developed as a primer for:-

**PML Epoxy Screed - Low Odour** (Data Sheet No. C646)  
**PML Epoxy Floor - Low Odour** (Data Sheet No. C643)  
**Ceemafloor HD - Low Odour** (Data Sheet No. C736)  
**PML Epoxy Concrete - Low Odour** (Data Sheet No. C731)

Unlike many primers of this type it is a free flowing liquid which can be easily applied by brush or lambswool roller.

**PML Epoxy Screed Primer - Low Odour** is supplied as a 2 part pack consisting of factory pre-weighed base and hardener components.

It is essential that good house-keeping practices are maintained at all times to maximise the performance of **APML Resin Flooring Systems**.

## Typical Applications

Food and drink processing areas, abattoirs, dairies, breweries, storage areas, and pharmaceutical plants.

## Method of Use

### Storage

All materials must be stored prior to use under cover, preferably in a dry heated store. Materials stored at low temperatures (below 10°C) become more viscous and thus difficult to mix and apply. Do not store below 5°C.

If crystals are observed due to low temperature storage, contact **APML Technical Sales Department**.

## Surface Preparation

Where rising damp is likely to be a problem, an efficient damp proof membrane should be installed beneath the concrete screed.

### New Floors

New concrete floors should be **thoroughly dry** (moisture content not higher than 5% measured at a depth of 20mm with a Protimeter "Concretemaster") and fully aged before any work is commenced i.e. 28 days.

The surface must be free from laitance and non-polished. A wood float finish is ideal.

If it is necessary to remove laitance this should preferably be done by grit-blasting or grinding. Alternatively **PML Etch** may be applied in accordance with Data Sheet No. 608.

Very smooth and dense floors - i.e. those which have been power floated - may need to be grit-blasted or coarse ground in order to remove surface polish and provide the necessary open texture.

It is essential that any dust created during preparation is completely removed with an industrial vacuum cleaner.

Proprietary floor sealers of the silicate or silicofluoride type **must not be used** prior to application of **PML Epoxy Screed Primer - Low Odour**.  
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## Old Floors

All traces of oil, grease or other contaminants must be removed.

The following alternative methods may be used, in order of preference:-

- Grit-blasting, mechanical grinding or planing.
- High pressure hot water cleaning using heavy duty detergent followed by **thorough** rinsing with clean water.
- Mechanical scrubbing with a heavy duty detergent or proprietary floor cleaner followed by **thorough** rinsing with clean water.

After cleaning by methods (b) and (c) above, apply **PML Etch** in accordance with Data Sheet No. 608.

After finally washing down, the floor must be allowed to dry **thoroughly** before applying **PML Epoxy Screed Primer - Low Odour**. The use of hot air blowers will be beneficial.

**Caution:** where silicate or silicofluoride sealers or any type of surface coating have been used it is essential that these are first removed by method (a) above before applying **PML Epoxy Screed Primer - Low Odour**.

Certain types of coating may be difficult to remove by grinding and in such cases the **APML Technical Sales Department** should be consulted for advice.

## Ambient Temperature

The ambient temperature should be a minimum of 10°C and preferably at least 16°C during application and curing. If necessary heating should be applied sufficiently in advance of the time of application to ensure that the temperature of the floor and surrounding air is at least this level before commencing work.

## Priming

**Thoroughly** mix the two components together with a palette knife, flat piece of wood or preferably a slow speed drill fitted with a mixing paddle. Apply the mixed material with a lambswool or long pile synthetic fibre roller. Cut in any edges etc. by brush. Spread uniformly over the prepared surface ensuring the substrate is well 'wetted'. Do not apply excess primer or allow the primer to pond as this will cause difficulties during application of the screed.

A 2 kg pack of **PML Epoxy Screed Primer - Low Odour** will cover 7 - 9m<sup>2</sup> depending on porosity and/or profile of the surface.

## Cleaning

All tools and mixing vessels should be cleaned immediately after use with **PML Resin Cleaner** (Data Sheet No. 610) acetone or similar solvents.

## Technical Specification

General data for guidance purposes only  
(Approximate figures)

Packing	2 kg pre-weighed packs
Density of mixed primer	1.15 kg/litre
Volume of pack	1.74 litres
Coverage per pack	Approximately 7-9m <sup>2</sup> depending on porosity of surface
Pot life	30-45 minutes at 20°C
Cure time at 15°C	Approximately 12-18 hours
Shelf life	12 months minimum

## Thermal Properties

(Approximate figures)

Maximum service temperature	60°C Continuous 90°C Spasmodic
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## Chemical Resistance

**APML Flooring systems** are resistant to the effects of a wide range of chemicals however it is important that advice is sought from the **APML Technical Sales Department** before the product is specified.

## Health and Safety

This product contains substances that are classified as hazardous according to the Classification, chemicals (hazard information and packaging for supply) regulations 1994 (as amended). The product is labelled in accordance with these regulations and further information regarding health hazards, handling, storage etc. is detailed in the Material Safety Data Sheet(s). In addition to considering the advice given by APML, all users must conform to the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations, 1994 (as amended).

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All coverages and thicknesses quoted are nominal and will be affected by substrate profile and porosity.

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