

Triflex waterproofing and coating







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Dear Reader,

These Triflex instructions for use are designed to assist you in the use of Triflex systems and products in actual practice. This manual provides information on application technique and quickly answers any questions that may arise on the construction site.

All the steps involved, from priming to waterproofing, coating and finishing, are presented on the basis of standard procedures rather than for each individual system. The methods of substrate testing and preparation as well as detail and area application are shown as examples for flat roof waterproofing, balcony and terrace waterproofing and coating.

The instructions for use provide a quick overview of correct application of Triflex products on site, and illustrate solutions to possible problems. Should you have any questions that cannot be answered by these instructions for use, our applications engineers or the technical hotline are available to you for advice. Feel free to get in touch.

Your Triflex team



Please note:

All the processing details are standardised application examples. The specifications and instructions do not relieve planners and contractors from their responsibility to test the products and systems independently for their suitability and for the specific construction application in each individual case, and their compatibility with the applicable standards. Furthermore, the specific Triflex system descriptions must also be observed and adhered to.

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The fundamentals









The fundamentals - General information

Simple and clear

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These Triflex instructions for use provide simple and clear instructions and tips regarding application on site. The individual steps are explained with short and concise bullet points and illustrations. Symbols offer quick guidance.

Useful information



Facts worth knowing to help you in your day-to-day work.

Important notes



The instructions for use supplement the system-specific planning documents, product information and safety data sheets. Our applications engineers have summarised the most important information here.

Symbols



Recurring symbols identify the work steps at a glance.

Helpful tips

Profi-Tipp

Our applications engineers share their many years of experience with you in the form of tips and tricks.

If you have any specific questions, the Triflex team will be happy to assist you.



The fundamentals – General information

| Symbol | Job |
|---|---|
| | Measuring (distance) |
| Ţ | Measuring (quantity) |
| <u> </u> | Smoothing off (surface with filler) |
| Image: A start of the start of | Dampening |
| | Interrupting work |
| \triangleright | Continuing work / material can be processed again |
| °≞↑ D↓ | Shaking |
| | Dabbing |
| <u>Š</u> | Curing |
| | Aligning |
| $\xrightarrow{\leftarrow}$ | Smoothing down |
| | Ventilating |
| \bigcirc | Embedding free of air bubbles |
| | Pressing down |
| | Blowing in |
| ÌĹ | Embedding / integrating |
| <u>°00</u> | Draining |
| ; ; ; | Documenting |
| k | Folding / turning over |
| | Sweeping |

| c | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Symbol | dor |
| < | Scarifying |
| $\langle \chi \rangle$ | Pouring / tipping out |
| | Gluing |
| Ó | Adding spoonfuls |
| | Noting / marking |
| Ċ | Stirring |
| ď | Infill with sand |
| \square | Cleaning |
| | Grinding/sanding |
| ef | Cutting |
| S | Removing grit |
| | Transfer to another receptacle |
| <u>_</u> | Substrate sampling |
| $\overleftarrow{\otimes}_{\rightarrow}$ | Filling |
| \Leftrightarrow | Spreading crosswise and lengthwise |
| and the second s | Plugging |
| \bigcirc | Saturating fleece |
| | Pulling off |
| E | Joining |



The fundamentals – General information

| Symbol | Parameter |
|--------------------------------|--|
| $\left \leftrightarrow\right $ | Spacing |
| \$° | Alternatives |
| | Personal protection |
| + | Work safety |
| kg | Strength / pressure / compressive strength |
| | Components |
| <u>ال</u> | Vapour barrier |
| \checkmark | Diameter |
| | Moisture |
| ► ⊄ আজ | Joint |
| \mathbb{N} | Gradient |
| | Adhesive tensile strength |
| | Information |
| $\widehat{\Box}$ | Storage |
| ? | Problem / question |
| \bigcup_{iii} | Rain / rainproof |
| Na | Salt content |
| -À- | Sunlight |
| <u>م</u> ه | Dew point |

| Symbol | Parameter |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <u> </u> | Partial quantity |
| J | Temperature |
| <u></u> | Transport |
| -× | Substrate |
| 71 2188 | Consumption / quantity |
| ° | Soiling |
| | Finishing / priming |
| | (depending on context) |
| rē | Preparation |
| | Tools |
| $\overline{\bigcirc}$ | Time |

| Symbol | Machines |
|--------------|------------------------|
| L. | Concrete grinder |
| \bigcirc | Diamond disc |
| ¢\$ | Hand-held circular saw |
| J | Shotblaster |
| - F 7 | PU gun |
| WHICE B | Power stirrer |
| • | Sandblaster |
| × | Funnel spray gun |
| 1 S | Angle grinder |



The fundamentals – General information



Triflex makes high-quality liquid-applied waterproofing and coating systems. They require careful application with suitable tools. We explain in detail what tools you will need and for which work steps they are used.

| Symbol | Tool/work material |
|----------|----------------------------|
| | Pressure roller |
| <u>H</u> | Carpet knife |
| 107 | Bucket (with size marking) |
| X | Container |
| Ŕ | Smoothing trowel |
| - Jos | Hammer |
| | Sandpaper |

| Symbol | Tool/work material |
|---|------------------------|
| 9 | Adhesive tape |
| J.S. | Brush |
| Ô | Round sealing cord |
| đ | Scissors |
| Ţ | Filler |
| | Vacuum cleaner |
| | Universal roller |
| Ø- | Underlay |
| $\overset{\textrm{\tiny \sc black}}{\Longrightarrow}$ | Fleece moulding |
| \bigcirc | Fleece circular precut |
| 0 | Fleece roller |
| (A) | Notched trowel |



The Triflex range only includes tools that enable you to achieve a high-quality result. To get started, we recommend the Triflex ToolBox, which contains the most important tools.

The fundamentals – Work safety



Safe work, optimum protection. We want to raise awareness among employers and workers for more occupational health and safety on construction sites. When handling PMMA products, there is a large number of requirements to comply with.

Hazardous substances



With the diamond-shaped labelling of the hazardous substance symbols according to CLP (= classification and labelling of products), the user is made aware of possible hazards that may occur when handling the product.

If you have any queries please contact: Environment and Safety Department, Tel. +49 571 9339-176

Safety data sheet



The safety data sheet (SDS) provides the user of chemical agents with information on safe handling, health and environmental hazards and chemical-physical properties. At Triflex, the current SDS version is automatically transmitted electronically. As such, you will immediately receive possible changes to the products you have purchased by email.

Work safety

When working with products containing construction chemicals, the following protective measures must be adhered to:



- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- · Keep away from food and beverages.
- Always wear personal protective clothing.

Do not smoke, eat or drink while working.

Always observe safety data sheets.

Personal protective equipment



Personal protective equipment includes body protection (long arm and leg clothing, optional protective overalls), hand protection, eye protection and respiratory protection. In the event of contact with the product, change gloves after the penetration time has elapsed. Safety goggles or a face shield should be worn to protect the eyes from splashes. Have an eye wash bottle ready in case of emergency. Respiratory protection should be worn when working indoors



When transporting, storing and working with these products, always observe the safety data sheets and technical codes of practice, the container labelling, and also the hazard warnings and safety advice on the containers.

All safety data sheets are also available at: www.gefkomm-bau.de



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Instructions for use

The fundamentals – Work safety

Planning and implementation of waterproofing



Before you start work, the site should be surveyed to determine any potential impact on the surrounding area. During the reaction time of PMMA resins, the monomer methyl methacrylate is released by evaporation. The low odour threshold means that it creates a strong smell even at low concentrations. Additional measures may be required to reduce the odour in surrounding rooms, e.g.:

- Close or shut down all indoor air circulation (through ventilation systems and ducts, shafts, etc.).
- Keep windows and doors of surrounding rooms closed and, if necessary, mask them airtight.



The mixing station should be outdoors and well ventilated. Depending on the conditions, an extractor unit or a fan can be used in addition. Mixing Triflex products indoors should generally be avoided.



Curing of polymethyl methacrylate resins (PMMA) requires a constant air exchange, which is available when working outdoors. If ventilation is insufficient, 7 air changes per hour are required. If any chemical problems occur as a result of inadequate ventilation, take the following steps:

- Remove any areas that have failed to cure fully.
- Clean defective spots with Triflex Cleaner.
- Observe the airing time of approx. 20 to 25 minutes.
- Grind off defective spots down to the substrate.
- Perform the work step again.
- · Observe the adjoining areas when waterproofing.

Transport



Triflex products are usually classified as dangerous goods that are subject to special requirements for transportation. Opened containers must be sealed before transport and always secured with a split pin.

Storage



In Germany, special attention must be paid to TRGS 510 for the storage of hazardous substances in non-stationary containers. This Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances specifies strict storage requirements for quantities of 200 kg or more of flammable liquids.

Brochure: "Transport of hazardous materials, the small quantity regulation in the building industry" from BG Bau Brochure: "Storage of hazardous materials on construction sites" from BG Bau

www.bgbau.de



The fundamentals – Work preparation



In order to guarantee the desired Triflex quality, certain working conditions must be adhered to, including cleanliness of working, mixing and filling areas, suitable temperature ranges and compliance with waiting and consumption (coverage) specifications.

General notice



Triflex guarantees the consistently high quality of its products. However, it is important that no products from other manufacturers are used with Triflex systems. Given the wide variety of on-site requirements and conditions, the user is required to test the product's suitability for the particular purpose. Technical information is subject to change without notice in the interests of technical advancement or enhancement of our products.

Conditions for use



Triflex products can be used within the temperature ranges stipulated on the container label and in the product information.

Consumption and waiting times



The specified consumption (coverage) figures apply only to smooth, even surfaces. Special allowance must be made for unevenness, roughness and porosity.

Specified airing times and waiting times assume a substrate temperature and ambient temperature of **+20** °C.

Clean working environment



The areas used for mixing and transferring products to other containers must be covered with a suitable plastic sheet (e.g. PE sheet) before work commences. If resin components without hardener are splashed onto the substrate that is being coated, they will impair the curing reaction.

The fundamentals – Work interruptions



If work is interrupted and / or contamination by rain etc. occurs, certain precautions must be taken to complete the waterproofing.

Cleaning workplace and tools



Tools must be cleaned thoroughly with Triflex Cleaner on completion of the work or when work is interrupted for extended periods. Wait for **approx. 20 to 25 minutes** for the cleaner to air before using the tool again.

What to do if work is interrupted



If work is interrupted for **more than 12 hrs.**, or if soiled by rain etc., the junction must be activated with Triflex Cleaner. Airing time **at least 20 mins**

Junctions with subsequent waterproofing must overlap, including Triflex Special Fleece, by a **minimum of 10 cm**. This also applies to junctions, transitions and detail solutions with Triflex ProDetail.

The finish must be applied within **24 hrs.** If it is applied later than this, the surface must first be activated with Triflex Cleaner.

Rain during the cure time



Dry the substrate. Check the affected areas for defects. Remove any defective spots with Triflex Cleaner. Allow an airing time of **approx. 20 to 25 mins**. Abrade the defective spots thoroughly. If necessary, perform the work step again after appropriate pretreatment.

Storage



Keep containers tightly sealed. Containers must be stored in a dry, cool (but frost-free) and well ventilated place. Protect against heat and direct sunlight. Shelf life at least **6 months**. The specifications in the product information apply. Store containers at room temperature prior to use where possible.





The fundamentals – Product information

| Triflex products | Resin base Pack size ¹ | | Volume | Pot life ² | Rainproof ² | Recoating ² | Strength ² | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | X | ri Lis | $\overline{\bigcirc}$ | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | kg | |
| Primers | | | | | | | | |
| Triflex Bitumen Blocker | - | 10.00 kg | 0.40 kg/m ² | | | | | |
| Triflex Cryl Primer 222 | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.40 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 25 mins | approx. 45 mins | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Cryl Primer 276 | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.40 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | prox. 15 mins approx. 25 mins | | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Cryl Primer 280 | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 2 x 0.40 kg/m ² | approx. 10 mins | approx. 20 mins | approx. 45 mins | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Cryl Primer 287 | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.35 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 25 mins | approx. 45 mins | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Glass Primer | - | 0.751 | 0.05 l/m ² | | | approx. 15–180 mins | | |
| Triflex Metal Primer | - | 0.401/3.001 | 0.15 l/m ² | | | approx. 60 mins | | |
| Triflex Pox Primer 116+ | EP | 25.00 kg | 0.30 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | | approx. 12–24 h | approx. 7 days | |
| Triflex Pox R 100 | EP | 1.00 / 8.00 kg | 0.30 kg/m ² | approx. 30 mins | approx. 8 h | approx. 12 h | approx. 24 h | |
| Triflex Pox R 103 | EP | 7.80 kg | 0.30–0.50 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 8 h | approx. 12 h | approx. 24 h | |
| Triflex Primer 610 | - | 0.101/0.501 | 40-80 g/m ² | | approx. 20 mins | approx. 20 mins | | |
| Triflex Primer 791 | - | 0.60 kg | 0.20 kg/m ² | | | approx. 40 mins | | |
| Triflex TecGrip 620 | - | 0.501 | 0.10 l/m ² | | | approx. 25 mins | | |
| Triflex Than Primer 533 | PUR | 0.401 | 0.10 l/m ² | 20 mins–12 h | | | | |
| Triflex Towersafe Primer | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.40 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 25 mins | approx. 45 mins | approx. 2 h | |
| Repairs | | | | | | | | |
| Triflex Asphalt Repro 3K | PMMA | 16.00 / 28.00 kg | 2.00 kg/m ² /mm | approx. 10 mins | approx. 25 mins | | approx. 30 mins | |
| Triflex Concrete Repro 3K | PMMA | 28.00 kg | 2.00 kg/m ² /mm | approx. 10 mins | approx. 25 mins | | approx. 30 mins | |
| Triflex Cryl Level 215+ | PMMA | 300.00 kg | 2.20 kg/m ² /mm | approx. 15 mins approx. 30 mins | | approx. 45 mins | approx. 1 h | |
| Triflex Cryl RS 240 | PMMA | 22.25 kg | 2.20 kg/m²/mm | approx. 15 mins approx. 30 mins | | approx. 45 mins | approx. 1 h | |
| Triflex Cryl RS 242 | PMMA | 22.25 kg | 2.20 kg/m ² /mm | approx. 15 mins | approx. 45 mins | approx. 1 h | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Cryl Paste | PMMA | 5.00 / 15.00 kg | 1.40 kg/m²/mm | approx. 10 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 1 h | | |
| Triflex Easy Repair Set Asphalt | PMMA | 11.25 kg | 2.00 kg/m ² /mm | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 45 mins | |
| Triflex Easy Repair Set Concrete | PMMA | 11.25 kg | 2.00 kg/m ² /mm | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 45 mins | |
| Triflex Pox Mortar | EP | 8.00 / 25.00 kg | 2.20 kg/m²/mm | approx. 20 mins approx. 8 h | | approx. 12 h | approx. 7 days | |
| Waterproofers | | | | | | | | |
| Triflex ProDetail | PMMA | 15.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 25 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 45 mins | | |
| Triflex ProFibre | PMMA | 5.00 / 10.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 20 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 45 mins | | |
| Triflex ProPark | PMMA | 25.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 1 h | approx. 1 h | approx. 3 h | |
| Triflex ProTect | PMMA | 20.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 45 mins | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex ProTerra | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 45 mins | approx. 1 h | approx. 3 h | |
| Triflex ProThan | PUR | 25.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 30 mins | approx. 2 h | approx. 12 h | | |
| Triflex ProThan Detail | PUR | 8.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 30 mins | approx. 2 h | approx. 12 h | | |
| Triflex SmartTec | PUR | 7.00 / 14.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 60 mins | approx. 60 mins | approx. 8 h | approx. 2 days | |
| Triflex SmartTec Fibre | PUR | 3.50 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 60 mins | approx. 60 mins | approx. 8 h | approx. 2 days | |
| Triflex Than R 557 | PUR | 25.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 12 h | approx. 2 days | |
| Triflex Than R 557 thix | PUR | 25.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 7 h | approx. 3 days | |
| Triflex Towersafe | PMMA | 15.00 kg | 4.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 45 mins | | |
| Triflex Towersafe FA | PMMA | 20.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 45 mins | approx. 1 h | |

(1) PMMA resins without catalyst (2) at +20 °C



The fundamentals – Product information

| Triflex products | Resin base Pack size | | Volume | Pot life ² | Rainproof ² | Recoating ² | Strength ² | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | X | fi Lis | Š | $\bigcup_{i \neq i}$ | \bigcirc | kg | |
| Coatings | | | | | | | | |
| Triflex Cryl M 264 | PMMA | 18.00 kg | 4.00 kg/m ² | approx. 10 mins | approx. 20 mins | approx. 40 mins | approx. 1 h | |
| Triflex Cryl M 269 | PMMA | 18.00 kg | 6.00 kg/m ² | approx. 10 mins | approx. 20 mins | approx. 40 mins | approx. 1 h | |
| Triflex Cryl SC 237 | PMMA | 15.00 kg | 2.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 45 mins | | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex DeckFloor | PMMA | 33.00 kg | 4.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 1 h | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Metal Coat | - | 20.00 kg | 200-300 g/m ² | | | approx. 2 h | approx. 2 weeks | |
| Triflex ProDeck | PMMA | 33.00 kg | 4.50 / 5.50 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 1 h | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex ProFloor | PMMA | 33.00 kg | 4.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 1 h | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex ProFloor RS 2K | PMMA | 15.00 kg | 4.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins approx. 30 mins | | approx. 1 h | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex ProFloor S1 | PMMA | 33.00 kg | 4.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | approx. 1 h | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Than R 550 | PUR | 8.00 / 25.00 kg | 2.10 kg/m ² | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 12 h | approx. 2 days | |
| Triflex Than RG 568+ | PUR | 30.00 kg | 2.00 kg/m ² | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 18–36 h | approx. 7 days | |
| Finishes | | | | | | | | |
| Triflex Cryl Finish 202 | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.80 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Cryl Finish 205 | PMMA | 5.00 / 10.00 kg | 0.50-0.70 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Cryl Finish 209 | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.50-0.70 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Cryl Finish S1 | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.50-0.70 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 2 h | |
| Triflex Cryl Finish Satin | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.35 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 60 mins | | approx. 2 days | |
| Triflex Pox Finish 173+ | EP | 30.00 kg | 0.60 kg/m ² | approx. 20 mins | | approx. 13–36 h | approx. 5 days | |
| Triflex Than Finish 511 | PUR | 8.00 kg | 0.20 kg/m ² | approx. 45 mins | approx. 3 h | approx. 12 h | approx. 7 days | |
| Triflex Towersafe Finish | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 0.70 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 2 h | |
| Additional products | | | | | | | | |
| Triflex Cleaner | - | 1/9/271 | 0.20 l/m ² | | | | | |
| Triflex Colour Mix | - | 10.00 kg | 1.00 kg/m ² | | | | | |
| Triflex Cryl M 266 | PMMA | 18.00 kg | 4.00 kg/m ² | approx. 15 mins | approx. 20 mins | approx. 40 mins | approx. 1 h | |
| Triflex Cryl R 238 | PMMA | 15.00 kg | 1.85 kg/l | approx. 15 mins | approx. 30 mins | | approx. 1 h | |
| Triflex Cryl R 239 | PMMA | 5.00 kg | 1.85 kg/l | approx. 15 mins approx. 30 mins | | | approx. 1 h | |
| Triflex FlexFiller | PMMA | 10.00 kg | 2.20 kg/m ² /mm | approx. 15 mins approx. 30 mi | | | approx. 3 h | |
| Triflex Glass Cleaner | - | 0.751 | 0.05 kg/m ² | | | approx. 10 mins | | |
| Triflex Liquid Catalyst | - | 1.16 / 20.00 kg | 2-6 % | approx. 30 mins | | | | |
| Triflex Liquid Thixo | - | 0.501 | 1 % by weight | | | | | |
| Triflex Micro Chips | - | 2.00 kg | 0.05 kg/m ² | | | | | |
| Triflex ProDrain Fix | - | 25.00 kg | 3.00 kg/m ² | approx. 60 mins | | | | |
| Triflex ProJoint Cleaner | - | 0.301 | | | | | | |
| Triflex ProJoint Fix | - | 0.601 | 0.06 l/m | | | approx. 15 mins | | |
| Triflex Powder Thixo | - | 1.00 / 5.00 kg | 2-4 % by weight | | | | | |
| Triflex Stone Design Galaxy | - | 0.80 kg | 0.40-0.50 kg/m ² | | | | | |
| Triflex Stone Design R 1K | PUR | 4 x 1.30 kg | 0.80 kg/m ² | approx. 4 h | approx. 8 h | | approx. 36 h | |
| Triflex Stone Design S | - | 25.00 kg | 14.40 kg/m ² | | | | | |



Substrate







Substrate – Preparation



The suitability of the specific substrate should always be tested. The substrate must be clean, dry and free of cement bloom, dust, oil, grease and other adhesion-inhibiting substances.

Moisture



When carrying out coating work, the substrate moisture must not exceed 6 % by weight with PMMA systems . Deviating values are stated in the system descriptions. Moisture penetration from the rear of the covering due to structural conditions must be ruled out.

Dew point



When carrying out the work, the surface temperature must be **at least 3 °C** above the dew point temperature; otherwise, a separating film of moisture may form on the surface.

Hardness



Mineral substrates must be allowed to fully harden for at least 28 days.



- The following tensile strengths must be verified on pretreated test surfaces:
- Concrete: on average, at least 1.5 N/mm², individual value not less than 1.0 N/mm².
- Screed: on average, at least 1.0 N/mm², individual value not less than 0.7 N/mm².
- Asphalt: on average, at least 0.8 N/mm², individual value not less than 0.5 N/mm².

Deviating values are stated in the system descriptions.

Gradient/Evenness



Before any surfacing work, it is essential to ensure the correct and adequate gradient and evenness of the substrate. Any corrections required must be taken into account during this work.

Dimensional tolerances



During surfacing work, always ensure compliance with the dimensional tolerances for building construction (DIN 18202, table 3, line 4).

Substrate – Inspection





Substrate – Inspection







Substrate - Pretreatment for PMMA products

| Substrate | Pretreatment | Primer | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Acrylic glass | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner, roughen surface | No primer | | |
| Aluminium | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer (1) | | |
| Asphalt | Grinding, scarifying or dust-free shotblasting | Triflex Cryl Primer 222 | | |
| Cold bitumen coating | Adhesive strength test | Triflex Cryl Primer 222 | | |
| Composite thermal inculation systems | Pemovo any looso material | Triflex Pox Primer 116+ | | |
| | Remove any loose material | Triflex Pox R 100 | | |
| Concrete | Grinding, scarifying or dust-free shotblasting | Triflex Cryl Primer 276 Triflex Cryl Primer 280 Triflex Cryl Primer 287 Triflex Pox Primer 116+ Triflex Pox R 100 | | |
| Copper | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer (1) | | |
| Epoxy resin coating | Roughen surface and test adhesive strength and compatibility | No primer | | |
| Fibreglass/rooflight frame | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner, roughen surface | No primer | | |
| Glass | Rub down with Triflex Glass Cleaner, adhesive strength test | Triflex Glass Primer | | |
| Hot bitumen coating | Adhesive strength test | Triflex Cryl Primer 222 | | |
| Lightweight concrete | Remove any loose material | Triflex Cryl Primer 276 Triflex Cryl Primer 280 Triflex Cryl Primer 287 Triflex Pox R 100 | | |
| Mortar racia modified | Grinding, scarifying or dust-free shot-blasting; | Triflex Pox Primer 116+ | | |
| | test adhesive strength and compatibility | Triflex Pox R 100 | | |
| Paint | Grind/sand off completely | See substrate | | |
| Plaster/masonry | Remove any loose material | Triflex Cryl Primer 276 Triflex Cryl Primer 287 Triflex Pox Primer 116+ Triflex Pox R 100 | | |
| Plastic sheeting (PIB) | Roughen surface, adhesive strength test | On inquiry (2) | | |
| Plastic sheeting (PVC-P, nB), EVA | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | No primer | | |
| Plastic sheeting (TPO, FPO, EPDM) | Rub down Triflex Cleaner, roughen surface, adhesive strength test mandatory | On inquiry ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Polymer bitumen sheeting (PYE) mod. (SBS) | Remove any loose material, adhesive strength test | No primer | | |
| Polymer bitumen sheeting (PYP) mod. (APP) | Remove any loose material, adhesive strength test | Triflex Cryl Primer 222 | | |
| PU coating | Roughen surface, adhesive strength and compatibility test | No primer | | |
| PVC mouldings, rigid | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner, roughen surface | No primer | | |
| Screeds | Grinding, scarifying or dust-free shotblasting | Triflex Cryl Primer 276 Triflex Cryl Primer 280 Triflex Cryl Primer 287 Triflex Pox Primer 116+ Triflex Pox R 100 | | |
| Stainless steel | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer (1) | | |
| Steel, galvanised | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer (1) | | |
| Tiles | Mechanically remove glaze | Triflex Cryl Primer 276 Triflex Cryl Primer 287 Triflex Pox Primer 116+ | | |
| Wood | Remove any paint | Triflex Cryl Primer 276 Triflex Cryl Primer 287 Triflex Pox Primer 116+ Triflex Pox R 100 | | |
| Zinc | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer (1) | | |

(1) Alternative to priming:

Rub down with Triflex Cleaner and roughen surface.

⁽²⁾ Depending on type of sheeting, e.g. Triflex Primer 610.

Please note: The choice of primer is specified in the current system description. Information on other substrates is available on request (technik@triflex.de).

Substrate – Pretreatment



Mechanical pretreatment - Shotblasting



Shotblaster Blasting with abrasives is an

environmentally friendly blasting method in a closed system without chemical additives and water.

Mechanical pretreatment - Grinding





Preparing the surface by grinding with a **diamond disc** to obtain a sound substrate with good adhesion properties.





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Substrate – Pretreatment



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Substrate – Pretreatment









Substrate - Repairs



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Substrate – Adhesive strength test

Adhesion and compatibility of Triflex waterproofing on substrates must be tested on the specific surface that you are treating. An adhesive strength test can provide information about the bond of the material combination. The test must be carried out before waterproofing work begins.

An adhesive strength test should be carried out for both synthetic membranes and polymer-modified bitumen sheeting. Depending on the substrate, different pretreatments are required. If the substrate or the type of roofing membrane is unknown, we recommend that you carry out adhesive strength tests with different pretreatments. When carrying out the test, the technical documents provided by Triflex must be followed.

Procedure for PMMA systems

• Plastic sheeting (PIB):

Roughen the surface, pretreat with Triflex Primer 610, carry out an adhesive strength test.

- Plastic sheeting (PVC-P, nB, EVA): Rub down the surface with Triflex Cleaner.
- Plastic sheeting (TPO, FPO, EPDM): Rub down the surface with Triflex Cleaner, then roughen it and pretreat with Triflex Primer 610. It is then **imperative** to carry out an adhesive strength test.
- Polymer-modified bitumen sheeting (PYE mod. (SBS)): No special pretreatment or priming necessary.
- **Polymer-modified bitumen sheeting (PYP mod. (APP)):** Prime with Triflex Cryl Primer 222.

Note regarding application of the specific primer*

• Triflex Cleaner:

Rub down the surface with the cleaner, required quantity at least 0.20 l/m², airing time **at least 20 mins**

 Triflex Cryl Primer 222: Apply evenly with a Triflex universal roller or a brush, required quantity at least 0.40 kg/m², can be overcoated after approx. 45 mins

• Triflex Primer 610:

Apply evenly with a brush or roller, required quantity approx. 40 to 80 g/m², can be overcoated after **approx. 20 mins**



* You will find more primers for other substrates in the technical documents.



Substrate

Substrate – Adhesive strength test





Do not apply resin to

approx. 7 cm at one end for use as a pull strip.

Testing adhesion 3



Remove the masking tape.

Grip the free end of the fleece with one hand. Pull it vertically and try to detach the fleece from the substrate slowly, not abruptly.

We recommend allowing the waterproofing to cure for at least 1 week.



Substrate – Adhesive strength test



Substrate – Dew point temperature

| A := + | Dew point temperature in °C at a relative humidity of | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All temperature | 30% | 40 % | 50% | 55 % | 60% | 65 % | 70 % | 75 % | 80 % | 85 % | 90 % | 95 % |
| °C | °C | °C | °C | °C | °C | °C | °C | °C | °C | °C | °C | °C |
| +30 °C | 10.5 | 14.9 | 18.4 | 20.0 | 21.4 | 22.7 | 23.9 | 25.1 | 26.2 | 27.2 | 28.2 | 29.1 |
| +28 °C | 8.8 | 13.1 | 16.6 | 18.1 | 19.5 | 20.8 | 22.0 | 23.2 | 24.2 | 25.2 | 26.2 | 27.1 |
| +26 °C | 7.1 | 11.4 | 14.8 | 16.3 | 17.6 | 18.9 | 20.1 | 21.2 | 22.3 | 23.3 | 24.2 | 25.1 |
| +24 °C | 5.4 | 9.6 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 15.8 | 17.0 | 18.2 | 19.3 | 20.3 | 21.3 | 22.3 | 23.2 |
| +22 °C | 3.6 | 7.8 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 18.4 | 19.4 | 20.3 | 21.2 |
| +20 °C | 1.9 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 17.4 | 18.3 | 19.2 |
| +18°C | 0.2 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 15.4 | 16.3 | 17.2 |
| +16°C | -1.5 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 14.4 | 15.2 |
| +14°C | -3.3 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 13.2 |
| +12 °C | -5.0 | -1.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 11.2 |
| +10 °C | -6.8 | -3.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| +8 °C | -8.5 | -4.8 | -1.8 | -0.5 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 7.3 |
| +6 °C | -10.2 | -6.6 | -3.6 | -2.3 | -1.2 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5.3 |
| +4 °C | -12.0 | -8.4 | -5.5 | -4.2 | -3.1 | -2.0 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| +2 °C | -13.7 | -10.2 | -7.3 | -6.1 | -4.9 | -3.9 | -2.9 | -2.0 | -1.1 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| 0°C | -15.5 | -12.0 | -9.2 | -7.9 | -6.8 | -5.8 | -4.8 | -3.9 | -3.0 | -2.2 | -1.4 | -0.7 |
| -2°C | -17.3 | -13.8 | -11.0 | -9.8 | -8.7 | -7.7 | -6.7 | -5.8 | -5.0 | -4.2 | -3.4 | -2.7 |
| -4°C | -19.0 | -15.6 | -12.9 | -11.7 | -10.6 | -9.6 | -8.7 | -7.8 | -6.9 | -6.1 | -5.4 | -4.7 |

Example:

When an air temperature of +20 °C with 60 % relative humidity impacts on surfaces at +12 °C or cooler, condensation occurs.

Please note:

During application, the surface temperature must be at least $3 \,^{\circ}$ C above the dew point. Below this temperature, a separating film of moisture can form on the surface.





Preparation







Preparation – 2-comp. products with catalyst (PMMA)





Preparation

Preparation – 3-comp. products with catalyst (PMMA)







Preparation – 2-comp. products with hardener (PUR and EP)




Preparation – 2-comp. products with hardener (PUR and EP)





Preparation – 1-comp. products (PUR)



Triflex waterproofing and coating Instructions for use





The requirements to be met by structures are complex, so new challenges for waterproofing systems are constantly arising. The new Triflex SmartTec technology is the first solution capable of providing durable protection, even in areas where other systems often only achieve imperfect results and are costly to implement. Typical applications are damp, mineral substrates, such as foundations or plinth areas, ornamental fountains and water tanks. Even indoor equipment rooms or buildings with special environmental and health requirements, such as nurseries or hospitals, are waterproofed with Triflex SmartTec safely and reliably from the ground up. And all this with just a single material - easy to apply, reliable, and highly efficient. Fundamentally waterproof.





Preparation – Liquid catalyst



Preparation – Liquid catalyst







Preparation - Fleece precuts and mouldings

Triflex Special Fleece and mouldings

Triflex Special Fleece is used for reinforcement and for adjusting the layer thickness with Triflex PMMA and PUR waterproofing. Triflex Special Fleece is a polyester fleece with reinforcing and crack-bridging properties. The weight of the fleece is **110 g/m²**.

It is available as a roll in various dimensions, as mouldings for corners and as pipe collars.

Application

The fleece is embedded fully in the resin and pressed down to remove all creases and air bubbles. It is then fully saturated wet-on-wet; see also the Triflex system descriptions. Fleece strips and lengths must overlap **at least 5 cm** at the junctions.

Grid marking and lettering

Useful grid marking

Triflex Special Fleece is printed with a 5 cm grid for ease of cutting to size and overlapping. With the mouldings, the Triflex lettering marks the overlap area on the fleece.



The Triflex Special Fleece saves tradesmen valuable time on the construction site. The grid marking avoids the need to measure precuts, upstands and overlaps. The printing also has a second function: When it is no longer visible, enough resin has been applied.

Rolls





Triflex Special Fleece in varying widths of 15 to 105 cm for complete reinforcement.

Width x length: 15.00 cm x 50 m 20.00 cm x 50 m 26.25 cm x 50 m 35.00 cm x 50 m 52.50 cm x 50 m 70.00 cm x 50 m 105.00 cm x 50 m



Grid size 5 \times 5 cm

Triflex Special Fleece PF

Micro-perforated fleece for full-surface reinforcement in varying widths from **15 to 105 cm.** The perforations in the fleece ensure faster saturation with the resin and reduce the risk of air inclusions.

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Preparation – Fleece precuts and mouldings



Triflex Special Fleece SK in varying widths from 20 to 35 cm, self-adhesive for bridging cavities.

The self-adhesive special fleece is suitable for construction joints, on thermal breaks or for bridging on materials where incompatibility may occur. First, the substrate is secured with butyl strips. The fleece sides are folded up and the resin distributed underneath. Then the polyester fibre is embedded and covered with another layer of resin.

Fleece mouldings

Inner corner moulding

For reinforcement of inner corners 15x8x15 cm (width x height x depth)



Outer corner moulding For reinforcement of outer corners 16x8x16 cm (width x height x depth)

Pipe collar, 2-part For reinforcement of vents and drains Pipe diameter 8 cm, 11 cm or 13.5 cm 40x40x6 cm (width x length x height)



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Priming







Priming – PMMA primer





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Priming – PMMA primer





Priming – EP primer





Priming – EP primer





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Priming – Metal substrates





Priming – Metal substrates





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Triflex Metal Primer reaches its full adhesive tensile strength after approx. 3 days. You should not attempt any peel tests

before this.

Priming – Glass substrates





Priming – Glass substrates





Priming – Triflex SmartTec



| Use the table below to select the prime suited to the subst material. | rate | | |
|--|---|--|-------------------|
| | Triflex TecGrip 620 Tri | iflex Metal Primer | Triflex Glass Pri |
| Substrate | Pretreatment | Primer | |
| Aluminium | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer | |
| Anodised aluminium | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer, or alternatively: Triflex TecGrip 620 | |
| Asphalt | Grinding | Triflex Bitumen Blocker | |
| Cold bitumen coating | Adhesive strength test | Triflex Bitumen Blocker | Trinser III |
| Composite thermal insulation systems | | No primer | VAR. 2. F |
| Concrete | Grinding, scarifying or dust-free shotblasting | No primer | Triflex Primer |
| Concrete, polymer-modified | Grinding, scarifying or dust-free shotblasting | No primer | innex i finici i |
| Galvanised metal | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer, or alternatively: Triflex TecGrip 620 | 8 |
| Glass | Rub down with Triflex Glass Cleaner, roughen surface | Triflex Glass Primer | and a second |
| Hot bitumen coating | Adhesive strength test | Triflex Bitumen Blocker | |
| Lightweight concrete | Cleaning | No primer | |
| Mortar, resin-modified | Grinding, scarifying or dust-free shotblasting | No primer | Triflex Than Prim |
| Paint | Grind/sand off completely | Depending on the substrate | |
| Plaster/masonry | Cleaning | No primer | |
| Plastic sheeting (EPDM) | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Bitumen Blocker | |
| Plastic sheeting (EVA) | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Primer 791 | · · · · · · |
| Plastic sheeting (PIB) | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner, roughen surface | On inquiry, possibly Triflex Primer 610 | |
| Plastic sheeting (PVC-P, nB) | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner, roughen surface | Triflex Than Primer 533 | Triflex Primer |
| Plastic sheeting (TPO, FPO) | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner, roughen surface | Triflex Primer 610 | |
| Polymer bitumen sheeting (PYE) mod. (SBS) | | Triflex Bitumen Blocker | |
| Polymer bitumen sheeting (PYP) mod. (APP) | Adhesive strength test | Triflex Bitumen Blocker | |
| Powder-coated metals | Cleaning | Triflex Metal Primer, or alternatively: Triflex TecGrip 620 | |
| PVC mouldings, rigid | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Primer 791 | Bitumanian |
| Screeds | Grinding | No primer | X |
| Stainless steel | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer | |
| Steel, galvanised | Rub down with Triflex Cleaner | Triflex Metal Primer | Triflex Ritumen F |
| Wood | Remove any paint | No primer | |
| | | | |



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er 533



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Priming – Triflex SmartTec



Brush application



Triflex Primer 610, Triflex Than Primer 533 and Triflex TecGrip 620 are applied with a brush.



Roller application Triflex Primer 791 for hard PVC substrates is applied with an MP roller (5 cm or 10 cm wide). After the triflex for the trifle

Professional tip from a Triflex applications engineer

After applying Triflex Primer 791, remove the masking tape and mask again for the next working step.

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Detail waterproofing







Detail waterproofing - Wall junction



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Detail waterproofing - Wall junction



Detail waterproofing - Inner and outer corners



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Detail waterproofing - Inner and outer corners



Detail waterproofing - Drain





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Detail waterproofing - Drain





Detail waterproofing - Drain



Detail waterproofing - Vent





Detail waterproofing - Vent



5 Vertical connection



Apply the waterproofing resin **vertically** to the ventilation pipe, then embed the special fleece precut, removing any air bubbles, and apply another generous layer of resin.







Detail waterproofing - Vent

Alternative steps 3 to 5: Fleece precuts instead of mouldings

Making fleece precuts



Pipe:

Make incisions along the entire length of the fleece. They should be **5 cm** deep, **1 cm** wide and strip-shaped. Fleece width: **20 cm** Fleece length: **Pipe circumference + 5 cm**

Embedding fleece precuts



Apply a generous layer of waterproofing resin to the pipe and surrounding area with a universal roller or brush, and apply the precut for the pipe, removing any air bubbles.



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Fold the cut strips of the fleece over onto the surrounding area and apply another generous layer of resin on the pipe and surrounding area.

Surrounding area:

Two pieces of fleece with

Allow an overlap of 5 cm.

a hole-shaped cut-out

in the middle to the

diameter of the pipe.

Waterproofing fleece precuts



Embed **both** precuts for the surrounding area **one after the other**, removing any air bubbles, and apply another generous layer of resin.























8 Waterproofing all sides



Repeat the steps described on the three other sides.











Detail waterproofing - Construction joint






Detail waterproofing - Construction joint





Detail waterproofing - Settlement joint









Detail waterproofing - Settlement joint



Embed a 35 cm fleece strip, with a loop in the joint, and remove any air bubbles.
Fold the fleece over and saturate from underneath.





Detail waterproofing - Settlement joint









Detail waterproofing - Settlement joint



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Detail waterproofing - Railing post with front edge





Detail waterproofing – Railing post with front edge





Detail waterproofing – Railing post with front edge





When adapting the fleece, allow for the junction depth of the front edge.

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Detail waterproofing – Railing post with front edge





Detail waterproofing – Railing post with front edge



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Triflex ProDetail Waterproof in every smallest detail

Complex junctions, tricky details and narrow joints are the classic weak points in roof structures. Generally speaking, leaks in a flat roof only become apparent when the rooms underneath show signs of damp. Damage tends to occur when the weather gets colder.

Triflex ProDetail is a waterproofing system developed specially for junctions that ensures durable and reliable protection of details. Triflex ProDetail is formulated for use at substrate temperatures of -5 °C. The liquid Triflex ProDetail is rainproof after approx. 30 minutes and fully cured in approx. 45 minutes. So repairs can be safely carried out in all weathers.

Your benefits at a glance:

- Waterproof in every detail: The cured resin forms a seamless and joint-free surface.
- · Highly resilient with dynamic crack bridging
- Short reaction times
- Reliable application: Vertical surfaces present no problem.
- European Technical Assessment with CE mark.
- Meets the requirements of DIN 18531 and the German Flat Roof Guidelines.
- General Building Supervisory Authority Test Certificate (abP) for liquid-applied waterproofing of building structures, as per the testing guidelines in VV TB, Part C, No. C 3.28.
- Root- and rhizome-resistant according to FLL standards.



Detail waterproofing - Balcony edge finishing profile





Detail waterproofing – Balcony edge finishing profile



Masking the profile



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Protect visible details of the powder-coated profile from soiling and damage with masking tape.







Detail waterproofing – Balcony edge finishing profile







Detail waterproofing - Eaves edge finishing







Detail waterproofing - Eaves edge finishing



Alternatively, metal substrates can be abraded.







Detail waterproofing - Eaves edge finishing





Detail waterproofing - Step edge profile





Detail waterproofing - Step edge profile





Detail waterproofing - French window



Detail waterproofing – French window



still wet.



Detail waterproofing – Triflex SmartTec





Detail waterproofing – Triflex SmartTec



Professional tip from a Triflex applications engineer





Triflex SmartTec Sp can also be applied with a hydraulic spray device.





Area waterproofing





Area waterproofing







Area waterproofing





If work is interrupted for more than 24 hours, 10 cm fleece overlap must be allowed at the joins when work is resumed.

5 Connecting further fleece strips Apply waterproofing resin for the second

fleece strip and spread it evenly.







If sufficient resin was applied, the fleece will be fully saturated. If not, lift the fleece off again apply another generous layer of resin.

Area coating / Wearing layer











Triflex ProFloor **Durable coating**

Triflex ProFloor is used as a high-quality and durable coating for heavily used surfaces in the Triflex BTS-P, Triflex BFS and Triflex TSS balcony systems.

The 3-component pigmented coating (selflevelling mortar) with a polymethyl methacrylate resin (PMMA) base is also available as 2-component Triflex ProFloor RS 2K.

Triflex ProFloor offers the following features:

- Self-levelling
- Fast-curing
- Weather-resistant
- Waterproof
- Wear-resistant
- Solvent-free
- UV-resistant
- Suitable for vehicle traffic
- Withstands high mechanical loads



Finishing





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Finishing





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|--------|------------------------------|------------|
| | Go to step 3 | |
| | "Without infill" / Standard: | see p. 105 |
| | "Chips Design" finish: | see p. 106 |
| | "Infill, fine" finish: | see p. 108 |
| | "Infill, coarse" finish: | see p. 109 |
| | "Colour Design" finish: | see p. 110 |
| | "Creative Design" finish: | see p. 112 |
| | "Stone Design" finish: | see p. 118 |
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Finishing – "Without infill" / Standard surface





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Finishing – "Chips Design" finish





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Finishing – "Chips Design" finish



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Finishing – "Infill, fine" finish




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Finishing – "Infill, coarse" finish



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Finishing – "Colour Design" finish



Finishing – "Colour Design" finish



Professional tip from a Triflex applications engineer

The roller handle should always face the already finished wall junction to prevent soiling of this completed section.

Finishing – "Creative Design" finish



Laying method: Negative with Triflex FloorTattoo

Sample as negative relief/joint

Apply **Triflex FloorTattoo** to the substrate colour, then apply the surface colour over the entire area.

Remove the sheet after the drying phase, to create the negative pattern.



Laying method: Negative with Triflex Design Sheet

Sample as negative relief/joint

Apply **Triflex FloorTattoo** to the substrate colour, then apply the surface colour over the entire area.

Remove the sheet after the drying phase, to create the negative joint pattern.





Finishing - "Creative Design" finish





Finishing – "Creative Design" finish





Finishing - "Creative Design" finish



Finishing



Finishing – "Creative Design" finish





Finishing - "Creative Design" finish



Finishing – "Stone Design" finish



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Finishing – "Stone Design" finish



Finishing – "Stone Design" finish



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Clean the trowel if material sticks to it.

Stir the mixed material several times so that the resin does not sink to the

bottom.

Finishing – "Stone Design" finish





Professional tip from a Triflex applications engineer



Do not tip the mixture onto the surface so as to avoid clusters of resin.

To ensure a uniform appearance, it is preferable for one person to complete the job.

Using a spotlight, defective spots or waves are easy to detect via the shadow cast.



Ancillary systems







Ancillary systems – uncoupling with Triflex ProDrain



Preparation

 **
 Prepare the substrate, abrade the tile coverings,

 remove loose components and level any unevenness.



Gradient of at least 2 %



Dampen mineral substrates if necessary.



Cut **Triflex DC-Mat Uncoupling Membrane** to size so that it can adapt to the temperatures.







Ancillary systems – uncoupling with Triflex ProDrain



Special system



Ancillary systems – uncoupling with Triflex ProDrain





Waterproofing the eaves connection See p. 87

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Ancillary systems – Thermal insulation with Triflex BIS



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Ancillary systems – Thermal insulation with Triflex BIS



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Ancillary systems – Thermal insulation with Triflex BIS











| Work step | Problem | Cause | Solution |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| -òċ- Primer | Primer fails to cure (all over). | No catalyst or too little catalyst added.Primer applied too thinly. | Remove primer. Apply new primer with catalyst. Use stated volume per m²! |
| | Primer fails to cure in places (wet patches). | Mixing error Inadequate substrate pretreatment (residual substances impair curing). | Remove the primer and clean with Triflex Cleaner, observing the airing time. Abrade the substrate thoroughly Re-apply primer. |
| | Defective spots in the primer (film incomplete). | Primer not applied crosswise and lengthwise. | Immediately reapply primer to defective spots wet-on-wet. |
| | Primer lifting at the edges. | Primer applied too thickly. | Remove all loose material. Re-apply primer to defective spots. |
| | | Substrate not sound. | Remove primer. Treat the substrate accordingly and re-apply primer. |
| | Lumps in the primed surface. | Primer applied after the end of pot life. | Remove lumps with a trowel or by abrading. Re-apply primer to defective spots. |
| | Pinholes in the primer. | Priming on pore-rich substrates at relatively high temperatures. | Priming at falling substrate temperatures. Alternatively: prime twice with Triflex Cryl Primer 280. |
| Primer with quartz sand dressing | Quartz sand has not bonded in places. | Insufficient material applied. Quartz sand applied too late. Insufficient quartz sand applied. | Mechanically roughen defective spots. Prime and dress defective areas again. |



| Work step | Problem | Cause | Solution |
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| Levelling mortar | Mortar fails to cure (all over). | No catalyst or too little catalyst added. | Mechanically remove mortar. Clean defective spots with Triflex Cleaner, observing the airing time. Re-apply mortar. |
| | Mortar fails to cure in places (wet patches). | Mixing error Inadequate substrate pretreatment (residual substances impair curing). | Mechanically remove mortar and clean with Triflex Cleaner, observing the airing time. If necessary, re-apply primer. Re-apply mortar. |
| | Lips or trowel marks in mortar. | Work resumed too late.Unevenly applied.Not levelled with spiked roller. | Mechanically remove lips. If necessary, add additional coating or level any unevenness. |
| Levelling paste | Paste fails to cure. | No catalyst or too little catalyst added. | Mechanically remove paste. Clean defective spots with Triflex Cleaner, observing the airing time. Re-apply paste. |



| Work step | Problem | Cause | Solution |
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| Waterproofing | Waterproofing fails to cure. | No catalyst or too little catalyst added. Resin layer under the fleece too thin. | Completely remove the waterproofing. Clean area with Triflex Cleaner, observing the airing time. Mechanically roughen substrate. Re-apply primer to substrate. Re-apply waterproofing. |
| | Bubbles in the waterproofing. | Air bubbles – fleece not correctly pressed down. Insufficient resin in places. Mixing error Defective spots in the primer. | Cut open bubbles. Remove any material that has failed to cure. Clean area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Mechanically roughen substrate. Re-apply primer to substrate. Re-apply waterproofing. |
| | Waterproofing peeling away from substrate. | Insufficient resin applied. | Completely remove waterproofing and material that has failed to cure. Clean area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Mechanically roughen substrate. Re-apply primer to substrate. Re-apply waterproofing. |
| | Waterproofing has cured, but is extremely tacky. | Application temperatures too low or too high. | • Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. |

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| Work step | Problem | Cause | Solution |
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| Ooo Wearing layer | Wearing layer fails to cure (all over). | No catalyst or too little catalyst added. | Mechanically remove entire wearing layer. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Apply new wearing layer. |
| | Wearing layer fails to cure in places (wet patches). | Mixing error | Remove all uncured material. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Re-apply wearing layer to affected areas. |
| | Wrinkles in wearing layer (irregularities in the surface). | Waterproofing applied too thinly.Not allowed to cure fully. | Completely remove waterproofing and any uncured material from the wearing layer. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Mechanically roughen substrate. Re-apply primer to substrate. Apply waterproofing. Re-apply wearing layer. |
| | Wearing layer is cured, but is extremely tacky. | • Application temperatures too low or too high. | • Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. |
| | Quartz sand has not bonded in places. | Quartz sand applied too late. Wearing layer applied too thinly. Insufficient quartz sand applied. | For aesthetic reasons, abrade in straight sections. Apply and dress the wearing layer again. |

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| Coating | Coating fails to cure (all over). | No catalyst or too little catalyst added. | Mechanically remove entire coating. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Re-apply coating. |
| | Coating fails to cure in places (wet sections). | Mixing error | Remove all uncured material. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Re-apply coating to affected areas. |
| | Wrinkles in coating (irregularities in the surface). | Coating applied too thinly. Not allowed to cure fully. | Remove all uncured material. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Mechanically roughen substrate. Re-apply primer to substrate. Re-apply coating. |
| | Coating is cured, but is extremely tacky. | Application temperatures too low or too high. | • Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. |
| | Lips or trowel marks in the coating. | Work resumed too late. Unevenly applied. Not levelled with spiked roller. | Mechanically remove lips. If necessary, add additional coating or level any unevenness. |
| | Quartz sand has not bonded in places. | Quartz sand applied too late. Coating applied too thinly. Insufficient quartz sand applied. | For aesthetic reasons, abrade in straight sections. Re-apply the coating and sandblast. |

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| Finishing | Finish has failed to cure in places (wet patches). | Mixing error | Remove all uncured material. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Re-apply finish all over. |
| | Defective spots in the finish (no continuous film in some places). | Finish not applied crosswise and lengthwise | Re-finish defective spots. For aesthetic reasons, the finish usually needs to be re-applied all over. |
| | Wrinkles in finish. | Wearing layer not fully cured. | Remove all uncured material. Remove wearing layer by abrading. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Re-apply wearing layer and finish. |
| | Pigment leached out of vertical components. | Sag resistance of finish insufficient. No thixotroping agent added. | Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Re-apply finish, with added Triflex Liquid Thixo, all over. |
| | Air bubbles appear in the finish during application. | • Finish applied too thickly. | • Spread the finish more thinly with the roller. |



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| "Chips Design" finish | Microchips protruding too far out of the finish (impedes cleaning). | Finish applied too thinly. Triflex Micro Chips applied too late. | Abrade finish. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Apply finish in accordance with recommended volumes. Blow the Triflex Micro Chips into the wet finish. |
| | Lips and ridges in the surface. | Finish applied too thinly. Triflex Colour Mix applied too late. | Abrade finish. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Apply finish in accordance with recommended volumes. Blow Triflex Colour Mix into the still-wet finish. |
| "Colour Design" finish | "Clouding" on the surface. | Funnel spray gun used without attachment. Triflex Colour Mix applied too late. | Abrade finish. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Apply finish in accordance with recommended volumes. Blow Triflex Colour Mix into the still-wet finish. |
| | Streaks in transparent finish. | Finish not applied crosswise and lengthwise Finish roller not used. | Abrade finish. Clean the area with Triflex Cleaner and observe the airing time. Refinish entire surface in compliance with technical guidelines. |





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Disposal

Environment

If you have any unused materials left over, or should it be necessary to remove Triflex waterproofing or coatings, these products, in their fully cured state, can be disposed of as normal construction site mixed waste at a general waste dump.

Furthermore, the EWC (European Waste Catalogue) classification codes, e.g. 170203, stated in the relevant EC safety data sheets apply to regional waste management providers.

Triflex is a licensee in the recycling system for packaging disposal operated by Interzero GmbH & Co. KG. Through this licence arrangement, the collection of Triflex packaging is free of charge for our customers. Empty packaging can be disposed of by registering with Interzero at one of the local partners.



Further information on recycling points where you can dispose of your Triflex packaging free of charge under the licence can be found at www.interzero.de.



There may be a slight odour problem when working with Triflex PMMA resin. Depending on ambient conditions, such as outdoor temperature and wind direction, it is also possible that ventilation systems may convey odours to adjoining rooms during refurbishment work.

In cooperation with the water protection board, trade supervisory board and public health authority, measurements were taken during the application of Triflex resins, in addition to in-house measurements. The results are in compliance with legal requirements, i.e. the measurements were shown to be below the statutory workplace exposure limits.

The results from various series of measurements demonstrate that not only are Triflex PUR and Triflex PMMA resins ideal for tackling complex refurbishment jobs, they also do not pose any health risk, provided contractors adhere to the safety instructions.

Due to the very low odour threshold values of monomers, Triflex does not recommend the use of PMMA resins for indoor applications. If their use in enclosed spaces is unavoidable, contractors must always ensure that there is forced ventilation with a minimum 7 air changes per hour. In cases where workplace exposure limits are exceeded, respiratory protection must be worn. The provisions of EC safety data sheets also apply.

Once fully cured, the resins attain their final technical properties. There are then no longer any unpleasant odours.



Maintenance and care instructions



The care methods apply to the following Triflex systems:

Triflex BTS-P Balcony Waterproofing System Triflex BFS balcony coating system Triflex TSS step surfacing system Triflex Stone Design surface design

Cleaning "Chips Design"

Use standard floor cleaning and care products in accordance with the instructions. For regular cleaning, a broom and mop are sufficient. Alternatively, you can also use a squeegee with a rubber lip.

Cleaning "Stone Design"/"infill"

High-quality surfaces require intensive care to preserve their appearance. Pressure washers are suitable for surfaces with "infill fine/coarse", and surface cleaners for Triflex Stone Design with a pressure setting no higher than 30 bar.

Unsuitable care products and procedures

Do not using hard metal objects or some high-pressure cleaners Disinfectants or corrosive cleaning agents are also unsuitable. Test the selected cleaning products on a small area before attempting to clean the entire area. Triflex GmbH & Co. KG reserves the right to inspect cleaning procedures in the field. Cleaning procedures which do not comply with the data sheet can render the Triflex warranty null and void. All technical advice on the maintenance and care of our products is based on extensive research. It is necessary to test suitability for the specific purpose.

Textile coverings

Textile surfaces (carpets, artificial grass, doormats etc.) are subject to a loss of softness. This is unproblematic for the function of the Triflex system but can lead to discolouration.

Flower tubs and pots

Due to the necessary thermoplastic properties of our PMMA products (flexibility), high point loads, especially in combination with high temperatures, may cause deformations in the coating. These are usually reversible once the load is removed. Flower tubs etc. should not be placed directly on the surface. It is advisable to stand them on an open, grill-type wooden or plastic base. The legs of chairs and tables should be fitted with the appropriate protective caps or felt gliders.

Plant and leaf remnants

Any plant and leaf remnants should be regularly removed from Triflex coverings because, if left to rot, they can produce tannins, which may lead to discolouration of the surface.

Beading effect

While Triflex products are curing, the surface releases paraffin. This may impede proper drainage of rainwater (pooling). After approx. 6 months, the paraffin has weathered and rainwater will drain properly if there is sufficient gradient.

Winter care

All Triflex systems are resistant to de-icing salt. Grit and granules should not be used on Triflex systems because of their grinding effect.

Damage

Always take precautions to prevent mechanical/thermal damage (e.g. caused by naked flames or burning embers), as such damage may have a lasting adverse effect on Triflex multi-layer systems. Perforations made in Triflex systems for cable ducts or dowels may also destroy the product's waterproofing capability. Chair and table legs should be fitted with plastic floor protectors to prevent scratch marks. Technical information is subject to change without notice in the interests of technical advancement or enhancement of our products.



We are here to help.

In addition to excellent products, Triflex aims to provide outstanding service. We offer you support in planning and advice before, during and after implementation of your project. Our applications engineers are there to help you. Feel free to get in touch!


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