

UQESH® IF Waterborne Polyurethane Mortar Self-Leveling System

4-6mm


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01 Description

UQESH® IF is a four-component Waterborne Polyurethane Mortar Self-Leveling system, comprising primer and topcoat layers. It provides a smooth, seamless, and protective floor finish with high density and excellent abrasion resistance. The system is suitable for environments requiring high standards of cleanliness and aesthetics.

02 Uses

- Food and beverage processing areas and commercial kitchens
- Refrigerated and freezer areas
- Chemical plants, packaging facilities and warehouses
- Other environments requiring high standards of cleanliness and aesthetic performance

03 Product Characteristics

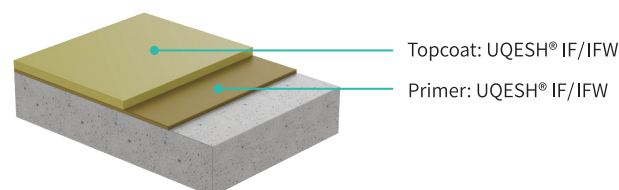
- Waterborne and odorless
- Abrasion and compression resistant
- Chemically resistant
- Matte and smooth finish
- Suitable for environments ranging from -20°C to 90°C and for short-term high-temperature steam flushing

04 System Composition

Thickness: 4-6 mm

System component	Product	Recommended dosage (kg/m ²)	
		4mm	6mm
Primer	UQESH® IF/IFW*	3	6kg (Apply in two coats, 2kg per coat, to reduce bubbles)
Topcoat	UQESH® IF/IFW*	5	6

* -W denotes winter grade version



Schematic diagram

Product Specifications

The product is supplied in full units as A+B+C+D packs.

Product	Total weight per set (kg/set)	Part A (kg/bag)	Part B (kg/bag)	Part C (kg/bag)	Part D (kg/bag)	Suggested dosage (kg/m ² /mm)
IF/IFW	20	2.5	2.8	14.2	0.5	2kg/m ² /1mm

System Technical Parameters

Item	Technical index	Reference standard
7d Compressive strength / MPa	≥40	ISO 679-2009
7d Flexural strength / MPa	≥13	ISO 679-2009
7d Tensile bond strength / MPa	≥2.0	ISO 4624-2016
Shore hardness (Type D)	≥80	ISO 868:2003
Dry coefficient of friction	≥0.6	ASTMC 1028-07
Impact resistance	1kg, 200cm, No cracking or delamination	ISO 6272-1:2011
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) g/L	≤10	ISO 4624-2016
Chemical resistance	Resistant to a variety of chemicals. For specific resistance, consult UQESH Technical Department.	/
Fire resistance	Bfl-S1	EN 13501-1

Application Conditions

Substrate Requirements

Substrate temperature range	10°C - 30°C
Substrate relative humidity (RH)	≤ 93%
Ambient relative humidity range (RH)	≤ 80%
Concrete substrate compressive strength	≥ 25MPa
Concrete tensile strength	≥ 1.5MPa

- ▶ When substrate surface temperatures range from 5–10°C, UQESH® IF-W (winter grade) shall be used. The standard grade is not recommended under these conditions.
- ▶ Application is not recommended when ambient relative humidity exceeds 80%.

Surface Preparation

- ▶ Surface preparation shall comply with the following: treat the surface with a concrete grinder or light shot blasting (Note: shot blasting may leave residual marks not fully covered by subsequent coatings). Completely remove all cementitious laitance to expose a sound substrate, ensuring the surface is dry, dust-free and properly textured.
- ▶ Use hand-held equipment for hard-to-reach areas (e.g., wall bases, corners). Repair damaged or uneven areas with IF mortar (consult UQESH in advance for alternative materials) or conduct mechanical grinding to ensure a smooth, coating-suitable surface.
- ▶ Properly cut anchoring grooves in the application area; mandatory along all perimeter edges and around drains/outlets. (Refer to the System Installation Manual for detailed procedures.)

Application Instructions

Mixing

All pack components are pre-measured for optimum performance. Do not split packs. If proportioning is required, measure strictly by weight using calibrated digital scales.

NO.	Step	Details
①	Pre-Mix Main Agent	Shake Part A to disperse sediment, then pour it into a mixing bucket.
②	Add Color Paste	Add Part D into the mixing bucket.
③	Add Curing Agent	Add Part B into the mixing bucket.
④	Mix Liquid Components	Mix quickly for 10 seconds until the mixture is uniform.
⑤	Add Aggregates	With the mixer is running, add Part C and continue mixing for 30 seconds until the slurry is smooth and lump-free.
⑥	Mixing Time	Complete mixing in 40–90 seconds . The mixture must be used immediately.
⑦	Spreading	Pour the mixture immediately and spread using a 2–3mm serrated trowel.

*Adjust times based on temperature if needed.

Pot Life

25°C	≤10 minutes
15°C	15-20 minutes

Application Method

Apply the mixed material evenly to the substrate using a pin rake or notched trowel. When applying the topcoat, back-roll with a spike roller to aid flow and release entrapped air. Complete application **within 10 minutes** of mixing to ensure optimum bonding and surface finish. For detailed application procedures, refer to the system installation.

Curing Times (at 25°C)

Curing time	Opening for
8 hours	Foot traffic
24 hours	Light vehicular / equipment traffic
48 hours	Heavy traffic and chemical exposure

* Times are estimates and may vary depending on environmental and substrate conditions.

Special Notes

- ▶ Final floor flatness is dependent on the condition and flatness of the existing substrate. Where specific flatness tolerances are required, a project-specific installation plan shall be prepared in advance.
- ▶ The polyurethane flooring system is not inherently prone to cracking, cracking may occur due to substrate movement, including thermal expansion and contraction.

Transportation & Storage

- ▶ Store in original, unopened packaging in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated area at 5–35°C, away from heat sources and open flames.
- ▶ During transportation, ensure the materials are securely stacked and the vehicle is dry and enclosed. Protect from moisture, frost, freezing, direct sunlight, and rain. Components A and B must be protected from frost at all times.

Shelf Life

(when stored in original, unopened packaging under recommended storage conditions)

- ▶ **Standard Version**
 - Parts A, D: 18 months from date of manufacture
 - Parts B, C: 12 months from date of manufacture
- ▶ **Winter Version**
 - Part A: 6 months from date of manufacture
 - Parts B, C, D: Same as Standard Version

Environment, Health & Safety

- ▶ For detailed health and safety information relating to UQESH® IF Waterborne Polyurethane Mortar Self-Leveling System, refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
- ▶ The following general precautions apply to all UQESH products:
 - During transportation, storage, and application, avoid contact with eyes, mouth, and foodstuffs.
 - In the event of eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention.

Statement

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