

# HEGSEL® Flex 522

Photo-Stable Low-Emission Polyurethane Coating

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**Description:**

**HEGSEL Flex 522** is a high-quality, two-component, free-flow coating based upon a liquid polyurethane resin. **HEGSEL Flex 522** is used for flexible coatings especially for interior areas with impact sound insulation and decorative features.

**HEGSEL Flex 522** is used for areas which require good usage, comfort, and an appealing appearance like show-rooms, office and sale-rooms, hospitals, and so on.

On the contrary to other known polyurethane industrial coatings, **HEGSEL Flex 522** is made of photo-stable raw materials. Because the coating is photo stable, even pale, bright, and decorative colour tints are available. The coating has good free-flow and smoothing properties and cures with almost no shrinkage. The cured coating, shows good flexibility and is crack-bridging starting at layers of 2 mm. **HEGSEL Flex 522** is used for interior areas requiring more flexibility due to the substrate, e.g. mastic asphalt, flake boards, metallic substrates, and reconstruction areas.

To increase the walking comfort and to increase the impact sound insulation **HEGSEL Flex 522** may be combined with the flexible interlayer **HEGSEL Flex 512**.

The material offers good resistance to water, salt solutions, diluted alkalis, and acids. **HEGSEL Flex 522** is available in HEGSEL-standard colours and may also be produced in pale and brilliant special colours. The coating is very suitable for Colour flakes scattering.

**HEGSEL Flex 522** offers good abrasion resistance qualities. Sealing is generally recommended with suitable top sealers like **HEGSEL Flex 530**, **HEGSEL Flex 533**, or **HEGSEL Flex 535**.

**Characteristics:**

- Highly photo-stable
- Smooth, pigmented surface
- Flexible, crack-bridging
- Impact sound insulation
- Solvent-free
- Low emission
- Ready-to-use
- For reconstruction
- Free of deleterious substances against varnish

**Applications:**

- High-quality, comfortable, jointless floor coating for areas with light or medium mechanical load.
- High-quality, decorative flooring for areas with especially high demand to photo-stability and resistance to yellowing.
- As low emission coating with recreation room accreditation, like e.g. sales areas, offices, exhibition areas, kindergarten, doctor's offices, schools, and many more.
- Suitable for exterior areas like patios, balconies, and winter gardens when the correct product system will be used.
- Suitable for deformable substrate like mastic asphalt, metallic, wooden or mixed substrate, as well as substrate susceptible to cracks.

**Application Data:**

<b>Mixing Ratio</b>	<b>Parts by Weight</b> <b>Parts by Volume</b>	A : B = 2 : 1 A : B = 100 : 63			
<b>Processing Temperature</b>		Minimum 10°C (Room -and floor- temperature)			
<b>Further Coatings</b>		After curing, but not longer than 48 hours at 20°C			
<b>Consumption</b>		Approx. 1.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup> for each mm of layer			
<b>Recommended Layer Thickness</b>		2 mm			
<b>Colours</b>		Colours upon request!			
		<b>@Temperature</b>	<b>10°C</b>	<b>20°C</b>	<b>30°C</b>
<b>Curing Time</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>		24 - 36 hrs	18 - 24 hrs	12 - 15 hrs
	<b>Mechanical Load</b>		-	2 - 3 days	-
	<b>Chemical Load</b>		-	7 days	-
<b>Processing Time</b>			40 - 45 min	25 - 30 min	15 - 20 min

**Packaging:**

Hobbock-Combi 30 kg

**Storage:**

12 months in sealed original containers under dry and cool conditions between 10 - 20 °C. Tightly re-seal opened containers and use the content as soon as possible. Protect from heat and freeze!

## 1. Build-up of Coats

### Preparing the substrate – mineral substrate

- Prepare the substrate, like e.g. concrete, cement screed or others mechanically, e.g. by shot-blasting.

### Substrate preparation without in-between sanding

- Prime with the recommended HEGGEL-Base Coats: **HEGGEL Pox 410**, **HEGGEL Pox 481**, **HEGGEL Pox 415**, consumption: 0.3 - 0.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Use **HEGGEL Pox 481** for low emission coatings.
- Scratch coat application with **HEGGEL Pox 410**, **HEGGEL Pox 481**, **HEGGEL Pox 415** and **HEGGEL quartz sand-mix 2/1**, mixing ratio 1 : 0.8 parts by weight, consumption approx. 0.8 - 1.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup> of the mixture, if needed.
- Alternatively, a scratch coat with **HEGGEL Flex 511** or **HEGGEL Flex 522** in addition of approx. 20 - 30 % of quartz sand 0.1 / 0.3 mm, consumption approx. 0.8 - 1.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> may be applied right after the base coat application without scattering.

**Important note:** Only when using the base coat **HEGGEL Pox 410** or **HEGGEL Pox 481**, **HEGGEL Flex 522** may be applied right away without any in-between sanding on a free of pore substrate.

Note for a curing time of at least 14 hours up to a max. of 48 hours (at 20 °C). When using **HEGGEL Pox 415**, **HEGGEL Flex 522** may be applied after at least 4 hours up to a max. of 24 hours (at 20 °C). For all other base coats or changed time cycles an in-between sanding is mandatory.

- Apply **HEGGEL Flex 522** with a rake, e.g. with a toothed trowel, consumption 2.3 - 2.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Vent with a spiked roller after 10 to 20 minutes.

### Substrate preparation – mastic asphalt

- Prepare substrate mechanically by shot blasting.
- Apply a scratch coat with **HEGGEL Flex 511** or **HEGGEL Flex 522** in addition of 20 - 30 % quartz sand, grain size 0.1 / 0.3 mm, consumption approx. 0.8 - 1.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. For subsequent coatings the surface has to be free of pores.
- Apply **HEGGEL Flex 522** with a coating knife, e.g. toothed trowel, consumption 2.3 - 2.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Vent after 10 to 20 minutes with a spiked roller.

### Decorative, low-emission top sealer

- For decorative coatings apply a non-pigmented or covering sealer with **HEGGEL Flex 535** or **HEGGEL Flex 537**, low-emission within the system, consumption 0.140 - 0.160 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. By adding **HEGGEL anti-slip additive** to **HEGGEL Flex 535** or **HEGGEL Flex 537** or by using **HEGGEL Flex 535-R10** or **HEGGEL Flex 537-R10** a slip resistance grade up to R11 can be achieved.

- Scattering with Colour flakes is possible in combination with a non-pigmented sealer.

### Substrate preparation with in-between sanding for exterior areas

- Prime with **HEGGEL Pox 412**. Consumption approx. 0.3 - 0.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Scatter the fresh surface with quartz sand 0.3 / 0.8 mm, consumption approx. 0.5 - 1.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Apply a scratch coat using **HEGGEL Flex 511** or **HEGGEL Flex 522** right on top. Add approx. 20 - 30 % quartz sand 0.1 / 0.3 mm, consumption approx. 0.8 - 1.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. The surface has to be free of pores before applying any subsequent coatings.
- Apply **HEGGEL Flex 522** with a rake, e.g. with a toothed trowel, consumption 2.3 - 2.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Vent with a spiked roller after 10 to 20 minutes.
- For exterior areas use the non-pigmented or covering sealer **HEGGEL Flex 533** or **HEGGEL Flex 534**, consumption 0.150 - 0.180 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. By the addition of **HEGGEL anti-slip additive** a slip resistance grade up to R11 can be achieved. Scattering with Colour flakes and subsequently sealing with a non-pigmented sealer is recommended.
- If necessary apply a fleece-reinforced sealer in combination with **HEGGEL Flex 550**.

## 2. Surface Preparation

The substrate to be coated has to be levelled, dry, and free of dust, has to have adequate tensile and compressive strength, and be free from weakly-bonded components or surfaces. Materials impairing adhesion, such as grease, oil, and paint residues must be removed using suitable methods. For concrete, moisture content must not exceed 4.5 CM%, remaining residual humidity. The possibility of moisture ingress from the rear must be permanently excluded. Please refer to the product information of the recommended HEGGEL-Base Coats like **HEGGEL Pox 410**, **HEGGEL Pox 412**, **HEGGEL Pox 415**, and **HEGGEL Pox 481**.

The surface to be coated should be prepared mechanically. The prepared area has to be primed accurately, saturated, and free of pores. If the substrate hasn't been sealed completely bubbles and pores may appear because of rising air. Conduct a trial if in doubt. To improve adhesion, scatter the surface with approx. 0.5 - 1.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> quartz sand, grain size 0.3 / 0.8 mm.

## 3. Mixing

Combi-trading units will be supplied in the correctly measured mixing ratio. Component A has sufficient volume for the entire trading unit. Decant the hardener compound B into the resin. Blend with a slow speed mixer (200 - 400 rpm) for at least 2 - 3 minutes, for a material that is homogeneous and free of streaks. To avoid mixing errors it is recommended to empty the resin / hardener mixture into a clean

container and mix briefly once again ("to repot").

## 4. Processing / Handling

Process the material immediately after mixing with a coating knife or trowel by applying an even layer on the prepared substrate. The product is adjusted with an optimum of air venting. To upgrade the moistening of the substrate, optimizing the flow-properties and removing any air blows, it is recommended to roll with a spiked roller. Roll time-delayed after 10 - 15 minutes. To avoid any shoulders always work "fresh-in-fresh" and divide the working areas.

It is mandatory to wear clean overshoes when sealing the coat **HEGGEL Flex 522**. Nail shoes are not permissible.

Fresh polyurethane coatings are very sensitive to moisture. It is essential to keep the moisture conditions. Coating dewy substrate, using moist sand, as well as sweat lead to foaming of the material and has to be avoided. Conduct measurements before starting to work.

Floor -and air- temperature must not fall below 10 °C and humidity must not exceed 75 %. The material to be processed has to be tempered according to the room-temperature.

The floor temperature may be 3°C at the max. less than the surrounding temperature to exclude a dew-point situation on the surface and on the fresh coating. If a dew-point situation occurs curing may be disturbed and foaming may occur. Technical properties may be affected.

Do not process at increased insolation or on strongly heated surfaces because processing time will decrease and blisters may appear.

**Special remark:** For a slightly thickened **HEGGEL Flex 522** use only our **HEGGEL AD 966**. Other thixotropic agents may disturb the curing.

If the products to be applied onto the same surface are pigmented, these preferably have to belong to the same lot. Indeed, by using products taken from different lots, slight colour variations depending on the raw material cannot be excluded. The lot number is indicated on the container label. With certain colours -particularly white, yellow and orange or with light pastel colours- the recommended coating thickness must be observed, in order to guarantee hiding power.

In specific light and weather conditions and after long and intensive use, colour variations, loss of gloss and yellowing may occur.

If the use of swivel chairs or other wheeled pieces of furniture is expected, suitable caster chairs or special floor protection mats are recommended to avoid wearing and abrading the floor.

## 5. Cleaning

To remove fresh contamination and to clean tools use **Cleaner V30** or **V40** immediately. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

## 6. Safety Measures

The product is subject to the hazardous material, operational safety and transport regulations for hazardous goods. Refer to the DIN-Safety Data Sheet and the information on the labelled containers!

**GISCODE: PU 40**

## 7. Indication of VOC-Content

(EG-Regulation 2004/42)

Maximum Permissible Value 500 g/L (2010,II,j/lb): Ready-for-use product contains < 500 g/L VOC.

## Technical Data

Title	Standard	Value	Unit
<b>Viscosity (Components A + B)</b>	DIN EN ISO 3219 (23°C)	Approx. 3.600	mPas
<b>Solid Content</b>	HEGSEL-Method	> 99	%
<b>Density (Components A + B)</b>	DIN EN ISO 2811-2 (20°C)	1.30	kg/L
<b>Breaking Elongation</b>	DIN EN ISO 527-3	55	%
<b>Max. Tear Growth Resistance</b>	DIN ISO 34-1	48	kN/m
<b>Shore-Hardness D</b>	DIN 53505 (28 days)	62	-
<b>Abrasion (Taber Abraser)</b>	ASTM D4060	25	mg

**Note:** Values achieved in sampling are average values. Variation in product specification is possible.

## VOC-Contents

The product complies with the high requirements to low VOC-contents, as required for sustainable construction. Therefore these values exceed by far the European Union directive 2004/42/EG (decopaint-directive).

Reference to		Max. Value	Actual Content
<b>Directive 2004/42/EG</b> Decopaint-directive	<b>Component A</b>	≤ 500 g/L	21 g/L
	<b>Component B</b>	≤ 500 g/L	0 g/L
<b>DGNB</b> German Sustainable Building Council	<b>Components A + B</b>	< 3 %	0.9 %
<b>Climate:active</b> Climate protection initiative of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water	<b>Components A + B</b>	< 3 %	0.9 %
<b>LEED</b> Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	<b>Components A + B</b>	< 100 g/L	12 g/L
<b>Minergie Eco®</b> Quality standard of the "Minergie society", Switzerland	<b>Components A + B</b>	< 1 (< 2) %	0.9 %

**Note:** According to the decopaint-directive single components are used for the calculation. For the quality rating system for sustainable construction the mixture of both components in the correct mixing ratio is the determining factor.

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