



Technical data sheet

PROTECTION MADE EASY

Hydrofond

Description and destination of the product

Even for the professional painter the lap-free finishing of ceilings is one of the greatest challenges in his working field. The pitfall is mostly the condition of the surface. Therefore, the choice of the right primer is very important to achieve a perfect end result. **Hydrofond** will eliminate the unequal suction power of the surface and thanks to the high content of resin (silky gloss) a longer open time for the finishing coat is possible. As **Hydrofond** is a quick drying, odourless, water thinnable primer, it is the best choice for lap-free painting of ceilings and walls.

Type of binder

Composition of pure acrylic resins.

Type of pigment

Silicates and titanium dioxide, talc and chalks.

Colour

White and many colours with the colour dispenser for building paints.

Gloss

Silky gloss.

Technical data

- **Density:** 1,42 (± 0,05) Kg/L
- **Solids content:** 61 (± 2) % in weight
44 (± 2) % in volume
Mixing errors result in deviating properties and differences in gloss. Therefore we advise to mix the complete contents of base paint and hardener.
- **Drying times:** Dustdry : 15 minutes
(20°C – 65% R.H. – 40 micron) Tackfree : ± 15 minutes
Complete film formation : ± 12 hours
- **VOC:** < 20 g/L
Category A/g
Norm 2010 <30g/L
- **Theoretical yield:** 12 m²/L for 40 micron dry
The practical yield can largely be influenced by the roughness and porosity of the substrate, the applied layer thickness or the losses by airless application.

Surface preparation

- **fungus:** first treat with *Fungex* (use: see technical data sheet)
- **old alkyd paints and varnishes:** first test on adherence and roughen up before painting
- on **mineral surfaces Hydrofond** will impregnate and seal the surface
 - This as good preparation before painting contaminated surfaces (water stains, glue residues, wood tannin, rust or nicotine stains) with Libert wall paints (e.g. *Romacryl Plafond, Libodur, Libomat* or *Acrylon*) or before finishing with glass fibre or wallpaper
- **powdering surfaces:** powdering or strong absorbing surfaces must first be fixated with *Aquafix*
- The surface must be completely dry (maximum 5% moisture content)

To know the appropriate preparation for a specific object, always consult your Libert Paints contact of dealer.

Use

- **apply:** with roller, brush or spray gun
- **dilute:** in the first layer on new surfaces, use tap water (5-10%) or *Aquafix* (10%)
 - When diluted with *Aquafix* in the first layer on new surfaces, the fixating power of **Hydrofond** is raised with preservation of an excellent applicability (flow, de-aeration...)
 - If the surface shows an unequal saturation, it is import to apply a second layer **Hydrofond** so that only one finishing coat is necessary. **Hydrofond** should always be coloured in the colour of the end coat so that finishing with one top coat is possible.
- **clean:** with tap water
 - In order to prevent problems of interlayer adherence (e.g. contamination), we recommend to apply the following dispersion coat within 5 days.

- **diluting table**

	Dilution: tap water
Roller	5 à 10%
Brush	5 à 10%
Spray gun	0 à 5%

As water thinnable primer on various surfaces, **Hydrofond** is repaintable with:

- all dispersions paints (**Resacryl, Romacryl Plafond, Libodur, Acrylon, Supermat Plafond, Acrylon Gloss** and **Libomat**)
- **Indicative recoatable times:**

Surface temperature	Min.	Max.
10°C	12 hours	7 days
20°C	5 hours	5 days
30°C	4 hours	3 days

→ for as well inside as outside applications

→ to avoid migration of the surface, wait at least 12 hours before repainting

Application conditions

The surrounding temperature must be higher than 8°C and the relative humidity must be lower than 85%. These minimum conditions must be kept during the next 48 hours of drying and film formation.

Storage stability

Minimum 1.5 years, stored in a dry environment (frost-free) at temperatures between +5°C and +40°C, in the original, unopened packing.

Safety measure

For detailed information about safety measures, personal protection and transport data of this product, we refer to the safety data sheet.

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We advise our clients to test the applicability of the product to the nature and the state of the surfaces and to carry out the necessary representative tests in case of doubt. Please contact our R&D department as the occasion arises.

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