

## ROBERTS RAPIDO

Roberts Rapido is rapid drying, slump free repair mortar for internal substrates. Rapido is applied for repairing, levelling, and patching concrete substrates, forming ramps Repair or levelling steps, landings and edges of pillars where very rapid hardening and drying are required. The mortar rapidly develops and hardens to a smooth finish and hardness with high levels of mechanical performance, ensuring the subsequent installation of floor coverings. It is ready to accept most floor coverings after approximately 2 hours and allows for quick and reliable installation under tight deadlines

### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Slump free • Thickness 2mm – 40mm • Rapid Drying • Quick Repairs of Internal Concrete Sub–Floors
- Coverings 2 hours after application.

### **CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO EN 13813**

The material properties of Roberts RAPIDO is classified as CT–C35–F9 according to EN 13813.

### **RECOMMENDED USE**

Once dry suitable for the application of vinyls, carpets, linoleum, floating floors and tile floor finishes.

Not suitable for direct stick timber flooring application. It is ready to accept most floor coverings after approximately 2 hours and allows for quick and reliable installation.

### **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

Subfloors must be dry, sound, clean and in accordance with the relevant Floorcoverings Australian Standards. Subfloors must also be free of wax, grease, oil, polishes, old adhesive, curing compounds, high levels of moisture and any other surface contaminants that may affect adhesion. If mechanical preparation is required prepare the floor using recommended preparation methods such as shot blasting, diamond grinding, to provide a roughened, clean, sound, and open porous surface. Thoroughly vacuum loose material and dust. The minimum subfloor temperature before commencing installation should be 10°C Do not use solvents, or acid etching to clean the subfloor. Concrete floors must be dry sound, smooth & clean, In accordance with relevant Floorcoverings Australian Standards. For subfloors that display high moisture levels it is recommended an RLA Moisture Barrier be applied. Please contact RLA Technical Department for further details. Where temperatures are less than 5°C or greater than 35°C are encountered, please contact RLA Technical department.

### **PRIMING:**

Prime concrete floors with Roberts Universal Primer

#### ***Porous Substrates:***

Generally priming is not required. Where it is to be installed over particularly porous substrates or high stress areas it is recommended to prime using Roberts Universal Primer. Absorbent concrete surfaces, Mix 1 Part Roberts Universal Primer with 2 Parts clean water. Apply an even film using a roller or brush ensuring the entire area is primed and allow to cure. Highly absorbent or porous surfaces may require a second coat of Universal Primer to avoid pinholes.

#### ***Non– Porous Substrates:***

Ensure substrates such as ceramic tiles have no coatings or sealing compounds residing on the surface before the application of primer. Coatings, Curing and Sealing compounds on concrete substrates must be mechanically removed. Apply an even layer of Roberts Universal Primer neat (undiluted to non porous substrates). Allow primer to dry (approx. 2 hours @ 23°C). Once Primer is a tack free clear film, Product can be applied over the primer.

### **MIXING RATIO:**

Rapido compound should be mixed using a drill and suitable mixing paddle. Smaller amounts can be mixed by volume – Three (3) Parts Powder to One (1) Part Water. Mix one 20kg bag with 4.8 –5.0 litres of clean water. Slowly add ½ the bag of powder to the water while mixing thoroughly, then add remainder of bag to mix. It is essential to ensure the powder and water are evenly mixed for 3–4 minutes and the water is dispersed to obtain a lump free mix. Do not over water as this will promote bleed and separation with a reduction in bond and tensile strength.

### **APPLICATION:**

Apply Roberts Rapido in one coat from 2mm to 40mm.

Apply the mixed compound to the primed substrate with spreader or trowel at the required height adjustment or incline to obtain the required thickness. The mixed quantity must be used within 10 minutes at a temperature of 23°C.

**SETTING TIMES:**

When applied will harden after approximately 1 hours at 23°C and can be walked on after this time.  
Floor coverings fixed with adhesives after 2 hours at 23°C (time may vary depending on temperature and humidity).

**CLEAN UP:** Clean tools immediately after use with water

**SHELF LIFE / STORAGE:** 12 months when stored in original unopened packaging To be stored in a dry area off the ground.

**NOTES & PRECAUTIONS:**

- Drying times can be extended when applied in cold ambient temperatures.
- Do not allow to come in contact with water during or after the curing process.
- Do not apply on substrates with rising damp.
- Internal use only.
- Not Suitable for particle board floors.
- Do not apply over expansion joints as reflective cracking may occur

**TECHNICAL DATA:**

Product Information	
Colour	Grey
Bulk Density (kg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	1.1
Wet Density (kg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	=1.87
Shelf life	12 months
Packaging	20kg
VOC – GEV Emission	EC1 Plus
Coverage	Approximately 4m <sup>2</sup> a 3mm

Application Data 23°C at 50% RH	
Mixing Ratio	4.8 – 5.0 litres water
Open Time	10–15 minutes
Setting Time	1 hour
Temperature Range	From +5°C to 35°C
Maximum Thickness	40mm
Foot traffic	1 hour
Time following bonding	2 hours
pH of Mix	Approximately pH 12

Performance Data			
Flexural Strength N/mm2		Compressive Strength N/mm2	
EN 13892–2		EN 13892–2	
28 days	> 9	28 days	> 35

**SAFETY & HANDLING**

Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable respiratory protection.  
Use in well ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Wear eye protection and suitable gloves and clothing.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
If on skin wash with plenty of soap and water. If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If Inhaled remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
If any skin or eye irritation persists or you feel unwell get medical attention.  
Safety Data Sheet is available upon request.

**WARRANTY STATEMENT:**

RLA Polymers guarantees this product against manufacturing defects and guarantees it to be manufactured to our published specification. We certify that when fully cured this product is suitable for use and will perform as described in our technical data sheet or other published materials. RLA Polymers will replace product free of charge when purchased from any legally verifiable source, and where product is proven to have been stored, handled and install according to instructions published on our packaging and within the stated shelf life. The Installation of all materials must be carried out in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard and the Floorcovering Manufacturers instructions and the floorcoverings must have been subject to normal traffic conditions. Warranty doesn't not apply if damage, loss, failure to follow instructions or other circumstances are out of our control. Sufficient time and access to investigate any complaint must be accorded to RLA Polymers.

**The consumer is responsible for any expenses incurred in making a claim.**

A claim form can be requested by: Phone: 1800 242 931 Email: info@rlapolymers.com.au Mail: 215 Colchester Road Kilsyth Victoria 3137 (att Customer Service)

**Australian Consumer Law**

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. The benefits under our warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies available to the consumer under the law in relation to the goods and services to which the warranty relates.

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