

# HydroCoat 903 Primer

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### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

*Newton HydroCoat 903 Primer is a modified styrene/acrylic copolymer primer for concrete that is applied prior to the installation of Newton's range of high performance cementitious waterproofing membranes, concrete repair and floor coating products, minimising the risk of out-gassing from both internal and external concrete substrate.*

*The primer is extremely quick and simple to apply by broom, airless spray, roller or squeegee, Newton HydroCoat 903 Primer can be applied over new and damp concrete and is soon ready for the application of the Newton membrane above, providing for continuity of work even during the wetter months of the year when most membrane systems cannot be used.*

### APPLICATION



### PACKAGING



Single component within one container

### COVERAGE OVER CONCRETE



### KEY BENEFITS

- Quick to apply
- Is applied to saturated concrete and so can be applied shortly after heavy rain
- Can be applied to new concrete > 20 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- Significantly reduces the risk of pin-holing within the cementitious slurry or coating lowering the incidence of outgassing
- Very quick curing - the membrane or coating can be applied within 40 minutes at 25° C and within 90 minutes at 5° C

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Primer for horizontal concrete prior the application of Newton's range of high performance cementitious waterproofing membranes, levelling compounds, concrete repair and floor coating products.

### SUITABLE SUBSTRATE

Correctly formed, compacted and prepared concrete of at least 20 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

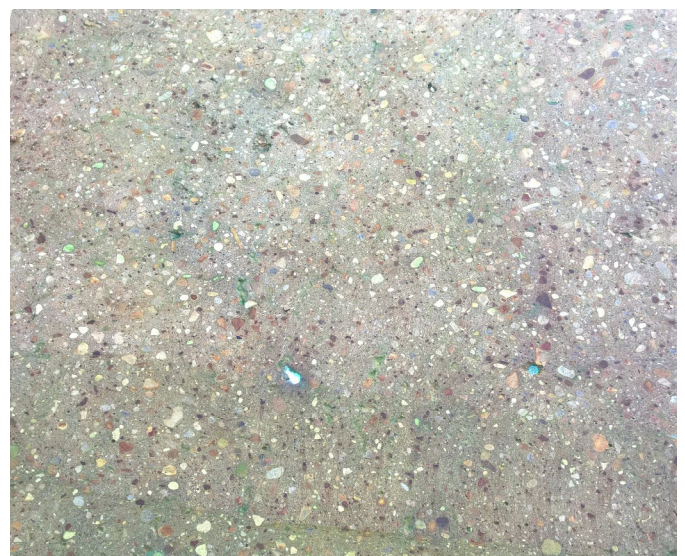
### METHOD OF APPLICATION

- Squeegee
- Roller
- Stiff Broom
- Backpack sprayer
- Brush

### NEWTON SYSTEMS

HydroCoat 903 Primer is a component of the [Newton HydroCoat System](#) for internal 'Type A' waterproofing.

HydroCoat 903 Primer is applied to the horizontal concrete surface prior to the application of Newton cement based membranes, coating or repair products.



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### TECHNICAL DATA

Features	Result	Units				
Form – Single component	Low viscosity liquid					
Colour	Pale green					
Specific Gravity	1.02					
Pack size (plastic container)	5	Litres				
Weight	5.3	kg				
Application rate – Open surface after grinding	0.1 - 0.2	l/m <sup>2</sup>				
Shelf life	12	Months				
Pot life @ 20° C & RH of 40%	N/A					
Application temperature	+5 to +35	°C				
Service temperature	-15 to +180	°C				
Odour	Slight neutral odour					
VOC content	0	%				
Curing*	5° C	10° C	15° C	20° C	25° C	Units
Ready for application over	90	80	60	45	40	Minutes
To not be adulterated by rain**	90	80	60	45	40	Minutes
Open time window for over-coating**	7	7	7	7	7	Days

The above data, even if carried out according to regulated tests are indicative and they may change when specific site conditions vary. \*Figures are influenced by humidity also and so are indicative. \*\* If application of the waterproofing coating does not occur within 7 days, or if the product is adulterated by rain, the primer will need to be removed by grinding.

### LIFE EXPECTANCY

The primer is taken up by the surface capillary network of the concrete and then covered by the coating, membrane or repair product and therefore has a life expectancy of the concrete it is applied to or the covering above.

### SPECIFICATION

Newton Waterproofing Systems work in partnership with RIBA NBS who publish our products on [NBS Source](#). The platform integrates seamlessly into project workflows, providing all product data from Newton's NBS BIM Objects, NBS Plus Clauses and RIBA Product Selector into one single source of product information.

NBS Source also hosts a large selection of Newton [case studies](#), as well as product [literature and certifications](#).

A wide range of drawings are available [on our website](#).

### ANCILLARY PRODUCTS

There are no ancillary products.

### SPECIALIST TOOLS REQUIRED

No specialist tools required. To spray the product, a backpack sprayer is required.

### PACKAGING

5 litres.

### TRAINING AND COMPETENCY OF THE USER

The application of HydroCoat 903 Primer requires no special skill sets, but is used within specifications and with products applied over that should be installed by those with experience of structural waterproofing and concrete repair.

It is recommended that Newton HydroCoat 903 Primer and the products applied over be installed by contractors trained by Newton Waterproofing in the correct use and specification of the product.



### APPLICATION RATE

0.1 - 0.2 litres/m<sup>2</sup>.

The product must be fully taken into the surface of the concrete. Excess product that does not soak into the concrete must be removed.

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### CONSTRUCTION & PREPARATION

In all cases, concrete floors should be ground or sand-blasted to remove laitance.

For further information, please refer to the data sheet of the product to be applied over the HydroCoat 903 Primer.

### MIXING

HydroCoat 903 Primer does not require mixing. Shake the container before use.

### APPLICATION

Saturate the horizontal concrete with water. Allow the water to soak into the concrete for 5-10 minutes. Remove all standing water and leave for another 5-10 minutes.

Apply the product onto the concrete surface using the desired method of application. Ensure that the primer is applied evenly. It is better to apply too little product and then apply more as needed, than to apply too much and have to remove.

The primer must soak into the surface of the concrete. Excess product must be removed by brush or squeegee.

### POT LIFE & FURTHER USE

HydroCoat 903 Primer is a single component liquid with low viscosity with no chemical cure and so has no pot life. When some product is unused, simply reseal the packaging and use within shelf life parameters.

### DRYING TIMES

For curing/drying times please see Technical Data Table on page 2.

### OVER-COATING

The product to be applied over the primer, must be applied within 7 days. If the primer is not over coated after 7 days, the primer will need to be removed by grinding or sand-blasting.

### CLEANING

Clean tools with water.

Contaminated water must be disposed of safely and in accordance with local authority regulations for the disposal of waste products. Please refer to product label and product SDS for further information on safe disposal.

### COLOUR

Pale green

### LIMITATIONS

- Do not apply too much primer. The substrate should be discoloured by, not saturated in the primer. Applying too much primer will reduce the bond of the coating to the concrete
- Do not apply prior to heavy rain
- Do not apply at temperatures lower than +5°C or higher than +35°C
- Not suitable for concrete containing wax or fat capillary blocking admixtures
- If adulterated by rain, mechanically remove the primer

### STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Store in dry conditions at temperatures between 5°C and 25°C with containers fully sealed. Do not expose to freezing conditions.

When stored in the correct environment a shelf life of 12 months can be expected.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Use appropriate PPE for the environment the system is installed within. Use products only as stated within the this Data Sheet and the SDS.

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