

TECHNICAL INFORMATION
LIMBOPLAST KSP 150



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 51710NR (non-reactive component)
 51710RW (reactive component, winter formulation)

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1 Main characteristics / Fields of applications

LIMBOPLAST KSP 150...

- belongs to the group of environmentally friendly, solvent-free, sprayable multi- component reactive systems
- consists of two or more components that chemically react with each other
- has been tested on the wear simulator at the German Road Institute (BASt)
- is suitable for all bituminous and concrete surfaces
- is appropriate for universal use with all common application techniques for cold spray plastics (system 98:2, system 1:1, open system with reactive glass beads)
- is generally processed by airless technique

2 Technical Data

Color	White, (other colors upon request)
Density	approx. 1.58 kg/l +/- 0.06
Potlife	min. 2-5 min. (depending on the added amount of hardener, the air- and material temperature)
Solvent content	Solvent-free
Solvent for cleaning	Special cleaner for marking machines Art.-No.: 3086
Storage stability	6 months (unmixed), in sealed original packaging; protect from frost and direct sun light
Overrollability / curing time	Depends on the climatic conditions (see tables under point 4.2.3). In general, the markings`overrollability must be checked before exposing them to traffic impact.
Standard packaging	<p>2-Comp. KSP 150: tin container of 10/15/25/40 kg filling weight. Other container / filling weights on request larger container upon request</p> <p>3-Comp. KSP 150: white container – 40 kg filling weight – non-reactive component blue container – 40 kg filling weight – reactive component larger container for reactive/non-reactive component upon request</p> <p>Hardener powder: PE- bags, filling weight corresponds to cold spray plastic quantity and mixture ratio</p> <p>Reactive glass beads Type I/II: paper bags – 25 kg filling weight Liquid hardener: Plastic cans – 20 kg filling weight</p> <p>Attention: all hardener types are organic peroxides - they must be separately packaged, transported and stored from the cold spray plastics in special containers (special cartons and boxes).</p> <p>Drop-on material: paper bags with PE inlay – 25 kg filling weight</p>
Identification	The regulations and instructions concerning appropriate transport, handling, storage, first aid and measures, toxicology and ecology are stated in detail in our material safety data sheets! The instructions stated on the product label and in the MSDS must be followed.
Processing temperature	min. + 5°C
Surface temperature	+5°C to +45°C
Rel. humidity	max. 75% (dew point spreadsheet has to be regarded)
Layer thickness	0.3 - 0.7 mm depending on BASt-test report (dry layer thickness = wet layer thickness)
Theoretical consumption	0.47 – 1.11 kg/m ² (0.3 – 0.7 l/m ²) The actual consumption depends on the applied layer thickness and the type and state of the surface.

3 Mixture ratios / Application techniques / Hardener

Product	Art.-No.:	Technique	Hardener type
2-C LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 reactive component = base component summer formulation winter formulation	51710R 51710RW	Shielded mixture procedure, Marking machine for system 98:2	Liquid hardener
Mixture ratio: reactive component (KSP 150) : liquid hardener = 98 : 2			
2-C LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 reactive component = base component summer formulation winter formulation	51710R 51710RW	Open mixture ratio: conventional marking machine for open system	Reactive glass beads type I and type II
Mixture ratio: reactive component (KSP 150) : reactive glass beads type I/II = 1 : 1.25			
3-C LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 reactive component = base component non-reactive component*	51710R 51710NR	Shielded mixture procedure, 3-comp. special marking machines	Hardener powder
Mixture ratio: non-reactive component* + Hardener powder (BPO) : reactive component = 1 : 1 (2% - 4%)			
3-C LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 reactive component = base component non-reactive component*	51710R 51710NR	Shielded mixture procedure, 3-comp. special marking machines	Liquid hardener
Mixture ratio: non-reactive component* + Liquid hardener : reactive component = 1 : 1 (2% - 4%)			

* non-reactive component mixed with hardener gets a limited storage stability / pot life. Remaining quantity has to be as removed out of the machine after finishing marking job.
Between October and April LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 are delivered in winter formulation, due to weather conditions

4 Processing Instructions

4.1 Preparation of material and application techniques

LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 has to be homogeneously stirred in the original container. Use just the quantity needed for the next marking job. Then the wanted hardener type is added under homogeneous stirring.

It is important for 2-component marking machines with shielded mixture procedure (98:2 system) to ensure the machine is adjusted with the correct mixture ratio inside the mixing tube. Even with only short standstill times of the machine it is necessary to rinse the mixing and spray devices with **special cleaner for marking machines** (Art.-No.: 3086).

When applying the marking material in an open system with reactive glass beads, the spray unit and the glass bead dispenser must be adjusted to each other. It must be ensured that the amount of reactive glass beads can react over the entire area with the applied marking material and is not blown aside.

For **3-comp. marking machines** (mixture ratio 1:1) is additionally to consider:

- When preparing the non-reactive component hardener are added under homogenous stirring and then filled into the dedicated reservoir for the non-reactive component. Then the reservoir must be sealed.
- Extremely clean working conditions are essential when processing the components. Smallest contaminations / intermixing of the components can lead to premature curing. Therefore, it is advisable to use different stirring devices and auxiliaries for different components.
- Even with only short standstill times of the machine it is necessary to rinse the mixing and spray devices with special cleaner for marking machines (Art.-No.: 3086).

- Non-reactive component A has a limited storage stability / potlife when mixed with hardener. Therefore, it is necessary to remove residuals of the non-applied, premixed material from the machine. Otherwise, machine damage may occur as a result of polymerization.

Cold spray plastic (reactive systems) are solvent-free and must be applied without adding solvent (optimizing of material processability, point 4.2).

The cleaning must occur before the complete curing of the material takes place by using **special cleaner for marking machines** (Art.-No.: 3086).

The exact machine adjustments have to be done according to the manufacturer` instructions. Layer thickness and quantity of drop-on material need to be evenly distributed. Scattering losses on both line sides make modified machine adjustments necessary.

Theoretical consumption of paint and drop-on material is listed:

- in the respective test reports by BAST
- in the table 1 “RPA – test reports by BAST” see point 7.1
- in the table “Theoretical consumption of material and drop-on materials” on our website in kg/m² as well as in kg/km of line to be marked depending on typical line width

4.2 Optimizing of application properties of cold spray plastic

4.2.1 General Information

The application properties and reactivity of the material depends on temperatures of cold spray plastic, air- and surface. Proper storage conditions improve application conditions partly.

In a limited context, the viscosity and reactivity / curing time of cold spray plastics can be adapted to the specific local processing conditions.

Attention: use methods described with 4.2.2 and 4.2.3 regarding agent quantities. When exceeding the mentioned quantities and simultaneous usage of two or more methods (agents) grave consequence of application properties or traffic technological properties will occur.

4.2.2 Viscosity

Increase of viscosity (e.g. high material- air- and surface temperatures): addition of max. 0.2% thixotropic agent (Art.-No.: RH13700 solid or RH10459 liquid).

Reduction of viscosity (e.g. low material- air- and surface temperatures) addition of max. 1% condenser (Art.-No.: 3044).

Attention: Add the needed agent quantity to the required amount of material for application only, otherwise viscosity or settle properties can change.

4.2.3 Reactivity / curing time

Acceleration of reactivity / curing time (e.g. spring/autumn application jobs with low temperatures)

- a) addition of max. 0.2 % accelerator for cold spray plastic (Art.-No.: 8060) or
- b) increase hardener quantity up to max. 2% by weight

Retarding of reactivity / curing time (e.g. high temperatures in the summertime)

- a) add max. 0.2 % retarder (Art.-No.: 8050) or
- b) reduce hardener quantity but not below 0.5% by weight

Attention: for ensuring proper chemical reaction don't come under 0.5% by weight and don't exceed 2% by weight for hardener.

Different potlife- and curing times depend on material- and surface temperatures, different hardener quantities, adding accelerator or retarder is shown in the spreadsheet.

Table 1: Curing times of 2-Comp. cold spray plastic system 98:2 with liquid hardener in relation to material and surface temperatures

Temp. (°C)	hardener quantity liquid (weight %)	Hardener time (min)
0°	2	23
5°	2	15
10°	2	13
15°	2	10
20°	2	9
25°	2	7
30°	2	5
40°	2	4
45°	2	3

Table 2: Potlife and curing times of 3-C cold spray plastics depending on material and road surface temperatures.

Temp. (°C)	Hardener quantity liquid / solid (weight %)*	Hardener time (min)
0°	4	35
5°	4	30
10°	4	15
15°	4	10
20°	2	6
25°	2	5
30°	2	5
30°	1	8
40°	1	5
45°	1	5

Table 3: Potlife and curing times of 2-C and 3-C cold spray plastics depending on temperature while adding accelerator or retarder.

Temp. (°C)	Hardener quantity liquid / solid (weight %)*	Hardener time (min)	Temp. (°C)	Hardener quantity liquid / solid (weight %)*	Accelerator (weight%)	Retarder (weight%)	Hardener time (min)
0°	2	27	0°	2	0,2	-	27
5°	2	22	5°	2	0,2	-	22
10°	2	7	10°	2	0,2	-	7
15°	2	6	15°	2	0,1	-	6
20°	2	6	20°	2	-	-	6
25°	2	7	25°	2	-	0,1	7
30°	2	6	30°	2	-	0,1	6
30°	2	5	30°	2	-	0,2	5
40°	2	7	40°	2	-	0,2	7
45°	2	7	45°	2	-	0,2	7

* non-reactive comp.

5 Road surface / pretreatment

5.1 General Information

The surface must be dry, clean and free from grease, oil and loose gravel and other contaminations. The surface and potential existing old markings must be checked for their carrying capacity and compatibility with the material to be applied. In case of doubt, test applications and adhesion tests are required. Ideally, old markings should be removed with appropriate mechanical procedures.

Information: LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 is not appropriate for large area applications (e.g. playground, sportsground, cycle path or similar).

5.2 Concrete or cement-bound surfaces

The pavement components in new road surfaces that prevent good bonding (fine mortar layer, concrete slurries) must be appropriately removed (e.g. with high pressure waterjet, fine millcut or similar). New washed concrete pavements (with chip seal surface) can still cause adhesion problems that are not due to the marking material / primer. We recommend conducting test applications.

Before applying LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 on concrete or cement-bound surfaces should be pretreated with primers,

- a) by spray technique (paint spray machine) with 2-C EP-primer (Art.-No.: 8609000) or
- b) manual (roller) with 2-C primer B71 for concrete (Art.-No.: 8010)

It is essential to have a sufficient and uniform coverage with primer in order to obtain an optimum bonding of the cold spray plastic and the concrete. Primer consumption may vary depending on the concrete's porosity. The moisture of concrete must not exceed 4% during when applying 2-C primer B71 for concrete. Primers based on epoxy resins are suitable for residual moisture surfaces.

Primers diminish formation of bubbles that are likely to occur when concrete surfaces are not primed.

5.3 Bituminous surfaces

Any loose components such as chippings must be removed. Fluxoils, releasing agents for road rollers are detrimental to good bonding of markings or can cause discoloration of the striping. Since a mechanical removal is hardly possible, the surface should be exposed to traffic for 4 – 6 weeks or an initial marking of paint is to be applied. It is recommended to use the LIMBOROUTE 2-C K809, instead of a one-component paint when applying an initial marking. A bonding check is required before applying the final marking.

5.4 Cobbled pavement

All kind of cobbled pavements are moveable surfaces. That can lead to crack formation or spillings on the marking. Material is used without any manufacture guarantee. Test applications, surface pretreatments are recommended. Cobbled pavement must ensure proper bonding.

Compound concrete stone pavements:

Pavement is to be primed by 2-C primer B71 for concrete (Art.-No.: 8010), see Technical Information). Afterwards cold spray plastic can be applied.

Natural or cast stone pavements (basalt, granite....):

Marking surface must be primed with 2-C primer B55 for cobbles (Art.-No.: 8011).

Afterwards apply cobblestone mortar (Art.-No.: 5232...) and pay attention to get an even and flat surface. The overall dimensions should protrude 2 – 3 cm over the marking surface. After curing coldplastic application follows. Consumption of primer and pavement mortar depends on shape of paving.

5.5 Floor coatings

For markings on floor coatings our SWARCO SAFETY-LINE products should be used.

5.6 Worn agglomerate markings for refurbishment

Worn agglomerate markings which have to be refurbished regarding structure or traffic technological properties, can be remarked with LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 as shown in table 1 7.2.

Also note the information sheet for agglomerate markings from the FGSV, edition 2020, point 9.

In practice there are basically three different possibilities for the refurbishment of agglomerate markings:

- a) Agglomerate structure well developed, traffic-technological properties are below the minimum requirements – it is recommended to refurbish with 0.3 to max. 0.4 mm LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 with type I drop-on material.
- b) Agglomerate heavily worn, e.g. in curved areas or road surface to be renewed – it is recommended to refurbish with 0.6 mm LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 with type II drop-on material.
- c) Agglomerate heavily worn, no road surface renewal is planned – recommendation regarding the refurbishment – mark over with new agglomerate marking. Make sure that the total thickness of the old and new agglomerate markings does not exceed 7 mm. Milling the worn agglomerate marking without damaging the road surface is optional.

6 Application techniques

Application with 2-component or 3-component marking machines. Airless machines need airless products.

The quality of cured cold spray plastic is independent of chosen application technique and shows no differences. Powder or liquid hardener is chemically equivalent.

Following application techniques are used:

1. 3-component marking machine, 1 : 1 technique

Non-reactive component (mixed with 2-4% liquid or powder hardener) and the reactive component are conveyed from separate containers with mixture ratio 1 :1, then constantly mixed in a mixing tube and finally airless applied. The drop-on material is eventually broadcasted with the wanted quantity into the fresh layer.

2. 2-component marking machine, 98 : 2 technique

Reactive component and the liquid hardener are mixed inside the mixing tube and applied by airless – or air spray technique. The drop-on material is eventually broadcasted with the wanted quantity into the fresh layer.

3. Open system with reactive glass beads type I and reactive glass beads type II

Reactive component is applied at the required layer thickness (max. 0.4 mm for type I and max. 0.6 mm for type II markings) with conventional paint spray machine, spray gun, brush or roller. Reactive glass beads type I or type II are immediately dropped on the still wet KSP film at a ratio of 1: 1.25.

Warning: An evenly distributed layer thickness and a good depth of coverage with reactive glass beads of the applied line / marking is essential in order to avoid curing problems (see chapter 4.1).

The open system is very sensitive and susceptible when being processed at high and/or low material and surface temperatures. Practical experience has shown that LIMBOPLAST KSP 150 should only be applied with reactive glass beads in temperatures ranging from + 10° C to + 35° C.

At high temperatures the reactive glass beads react immediately at the surface of the wet film and do not sink into the deeper layers of the applied marking. This results in curing problems where the hard top layer can be peeled off from the still soft lower layer.

Low temperatures may lead to a similar effect, since the amount of reactive glass beads is too small for low temperatures.

Furthermore, the indicated maximum air humidity must not be exceeded. There is the danger of a yellow discoloration at the surface (BPO accumulations at the reactive glass beads), which, however, will be worn off under traffic.

7 Test reports / Field test reports

7.1 Table 1: RPA – test reports by BASt (German Road Institute)

Test report-no.	Layer thickness mm	consumption		Drop-on material (DOM)	Traffic technological properties	
		Material kg/m ²	DOM kg/m ²	Identification (divergent identification possible – see relevant test report)	New condition	Used condition
Type I marking						
2019 1DY 02.10	0.3	0.474	0.30	SWARCO SOLIDPLUS 10 P21 T18 M25	P7, S1, R5, Q5, T2	P7, S1, R5, Q5
2019 1DY 02.11	0.4	0.632	0.40	SWARCO SOLIDPLUS 10 P21 T18 M25	P7, S1, R5, Q5, T2	P7, S2, R5, Q5
2020 1DY 09.17	0.4	0.632	0.40	SWARCO SOLIDPLUS 50 P21 T18 M25	P7, S1, R5, Q5, T2	P7, S1, R5, Q5
Type II marking						
2019 1DY 03.08	0.6	0.942	0.60	SWARCO SOLIDPLUS 10 425-1400 T18 MK30	P7,S1, R5, RW6, Q5,T2	P7,S1, R5, RW6, Q5
2019 1DY 03.10	0.7	1.106	0.70	SWARCO SOLIDPLUS 10 425-1400 T18 MK30	P7,S1, R5, RW6, Q5,T2	P7,S1, R5, RW6, Q5

7.2 Table 2: Field test reports

Report – No.	German Road Marking Society	stretch	Traffic exposure	Layer thickness	Bead type	Traffic technological properties / used condition
1.A19	PBS	BAB A19	12 months	0.6 mm edge	SWARCO SOLIDPLUS 10 425-1400 T18 MK30	Q4, RW2, R4, S4
2.A19	PBS	BAB A19	12 months	0.7 mm edge	SWARCO SOLIDPLUS 10 425-1400 T18 MK30	Q4, RW2, R4, S4
3.A19	PBS	BAB A19	12 months	0.6 mm edge	SWARCOLUX 50 425-1400 T18	Q4, RW3 R3, S4