

Cementitious levelling compound for commercial applications

UZIN NC 160

Self smoothing compound for all types of floor coverings as well as wood flooring for thicknesses from 0 to 20 mm

MAIN APPLICATION FIELD:

- ▶ smoothing and levelling of substrates for the subsequent installation of textile and resilient floor coverings or solid wood flooring.
- ▶ For thicknesses from 0 to 20 mm.

SUITABLE ON / FOR:

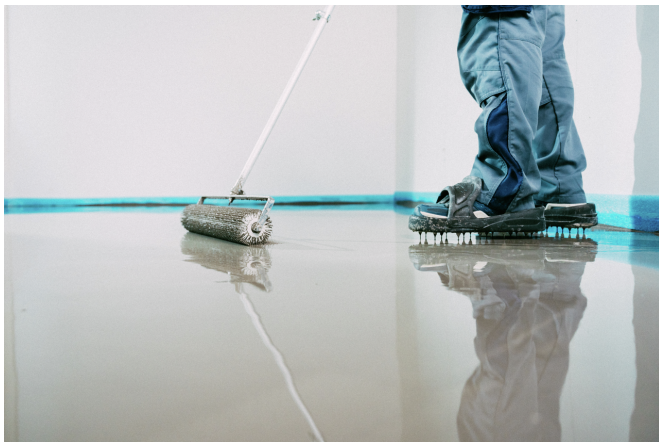
- ▶ calcium sulphate or cementitious screeds, concrete
- ▶ old screeds or concrete, which may contain old compounds and adhesive residues
- ▶ existing and new P4 - P7 or OSB 2 - OSB 4 boards, screwed
- ▶ existing ceramic and natural stone coverings, terrazzo or similar
- ▶ existing and new IC 10 and IC 15 mastic asphalt screeds
- ▶ magnesita and xylolite screeds
- ▶ precast screeds, screed boards
- ▶ warm water underfloor heating systems
- ▶ exposure to castor wheels in accordance with DIN EN 12529 from 1 mm thickness
- ▶ suitable for residential and commercial areas, e.g. office buildings, house building, etc.



PRODUCT BENEFITS/FEATURES:

UZIN NC 160 is a levelling compound for standard work on most substrates. For the subsequent installation of textile and resilient floor coverings as well as solid wood flooring. For interior use.

- ▶ very good flow characteristics
- ▶ smooth surface
- ▶ good absorbency



TECHNICAL DATA:

Packaging	paper bag, Big Bag (on request)
Pack size	25 kg, 1000 kg
Shelf life	min. 9
Water quantity	6.0 - 6.5 litres per 25 kg bag
Color	grey
Consumption	approx. 1.5 kg/m ² /mm thickness
Ideal application temperature	15 - 25 °C
Working time	20 - 30 minutes*
Ready for foot traffic	after 2 hours*
Ready for covering	after approx. 20 hours*
Minimum application temperature	10 °C at ground level
Flow spread ring	approx. 150 mm ± 5 mm
Fire reaction	A1 _{fl-s1} acc. to DIN EN 13 501-1

*At 20 °C and 65% relative humidity. See "Ready for covering".



SUBSTRATE PREPARATION:

The substrate must be sound, load-bearing, dry, free from cracks and free from materials (dirt, oil, grease) that would impair adhesion. Cement and calcium sulphate screeds must be abraded and vacuumed. Test the substrate in accordance with applicable standard or notices and report any deficiencies.

Any adhesion-reducing or unstable layers, e.g. release agents, loose adhesives, compounds, covering or paint residues, etc. must be removed, e.g. by brushing, abrading, grinding or shot-blasting. Thoroughly vacuum loose material and dust. Use a suitable primer from the UZIN Product Guide according to the type and condition of the substrate. Allow any primer that is applied to dry completely.

The datasheets for other used products have to be observed.

APPLICATION:

- Put 6 - 6.5 litres of cold, clear water into a clean container. Sprinkle in the contents of the bag (25 kg) while mixing vigorously until a smooth and lump-free compound is obtained. Use a mixing device fitted with a UZIN Mixing Paddle.
- Pour the compound onto the substrate and spread evenly with a smoothing trowel or a screed rake. The flow and surface can be improved by removing air using a spike roller. If possible, apply to the desired thickness in one coat.

CONSUMPTION INFORMATION:

Layer Thickness	Approx. Consumption	Size / Coverage
1 mm	1.5 kg/m ²	20 kg / 13.3 m ²
3 mm	4.5 kg/m ²	20 kg / 4.4 m ²
10 mm	15.0 kg/m ²	20 kg / 1.3 m ²

EXTENSION:

Layer Thickness	Ideal additive amount
10 - 20 mm	30% quartz sand 0.8 (7.5 kg sand / 25 kg powder)

READY FOR COVERING:

Layer thickness	Ready for Covering
3 mm	20 hours*
5 mm	30 hours*

*At 20 °C and 65% relative humidity.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- A shelf life of 9 months when stored in dry conditions, in the original packaging. The setting and drying times may become longer if the storage time is prolonged. The properties of the cured material are not affected. Carefully and tightly reseal opened packaging and use the contents as quickly as possible.
- Best applied between 15 - 25 °C and relative humidity below 65%. Low temperatures, high humidity, little air circulation, dense substrates and large thickness will delay the setting and drying time. Whilst high temperatures and low humidity, strong air circulation and absorbent substrates will accelerate setting, drying and readiness for covering. In summer, store in cool conditions and use cold water.
- Expansion, movement and perimeter joints in the substrate must be reflected through to the surface. Fit UZIN Foam Expansion Strips to any adjacent, vertical structures to prevent the ingress of the compound into the joints.
- Can be pumped with continuous, forced-action mixer-pumps.
- The substructure of wooden floors must be dry to prevent damage due to damp through rotting or mould formation. Adequate ventilation or rear-ventilation must be provided especially when installing impermeable flooring, e.g. by removing the existing expansion strip or by installing special skirting with vent openings.
- Minimum thickness for resistance of castors is 1 mm. On non-absorbent substrates such as old screeds with closed, fixed, waterproof adhesive residues, a thickness of 2 - 3 mm must be used.
- When applying in several coats, allow the compound to dry completely. Then apply UZIN PE 360 PLUS as a intermediate primer and leave to dry, before applying subsequent coats.
- The minimum thickness below wood flooring is 2 mm. Pay particular attention to a sufficient drying of the levelling compound prior to installation of wood flooring.
- For thicknesses above 10 mm and on moisture-sensitive substrates, use epoxy primers, such as UZIN PE 460, gritted.
- On weak, older substrates with several layers of adhesive or levelling compound, the use of FusionTec levelling compounds such as UZIN NC 580, UZIN NC 570 or UZIN NC 585 F is preferred.
- For new mastic asphalt screeds thicknesses up to max. 5 mm and for older mastic asphalt screeds, with old layers attached, thicknesses up to max. 3 mm are permissible. For greater thicknesses FusionTec levelling compounds such as UZIN NC 580, UZIN NC 570 or UZIN NC 585 F should be used.
- The maximum thickness on OSB and chipboards is 3 mm.
- Do not use in exterior or wet areas.
- Protect freshly applied areas from draughts, direct sunlight and sources of heat. Cement-based compounds tend to form cracks on soft or tacky substrates. These soft and tacky layers must therefore be removed as much as possible before applying the compound. Leaving such compounds open for too long also promotes such cracking and should therefore be avoided.
- Do not use as a screed or as a wear surface, a surface covering must always be applied.

- ▶ Compounds must not enter between insulation and heating pipes because of the risk of corrosion. This applies in particular for heating pipes made from galvanized steel. Insulation may only be cut off after smoothing.
- ▶ Follow the generally acknowledged rules of the trade and technology for the installation of wood flooring and floor covering in respect of the applicable national standards (e.g. EN, DIN, OE, SIA, etc.)

SEALS OF QUALITY & ECOLABELS:

- ▶ Low chromate content acc. Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)
- ▶ EMICODE EC 1 PLUS / Very low-emission
- ▶ Blue Angel according to DE-UZ 113 / Environmentally friendly because of low emissions
- ▶ European Model EPD
- ▶ Suitable for sustainable building certifications according to: DGNB, QNG, BNB, BREEAM, LEED

COMPOSITION:

Special cements, mineral aggregates, redispersible polymers and additives.

PROTECTION OF THE WORKPLACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

Contains cement low in chromate acc. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). Keep out of reach of children! Keep children away from fresh product / installation material. Store in a dry and cool place. Once opened, immediately close packaging tightly. Wear nitrile impregnated cotton-gloves and long trousers. During mixing wear a suitable dust-mask and goggles. Thorough ventilation must be ensured during and after the installation and drying time of the product. Drinking, eating and smoking are prohibited during the installation. In case of eye contact, wash immediately with plenty of water and seek medical attention. Avoid prolonged skin contact with the product. After skin contact thoroughly rinse with water immediately. The longer the freshly mixed product remains on the skin, the greater the risk of serious skin damage. Do not allow dispersal into drains, sewers or ground. Rinse tools with water and soap immediately after use. Presents no physiological or ecological risk when fully cured. Basic prerequisites for best possible indoor air quality following floor covering work are conformity to standards of the working conditions, as well as thoroughly dry substrate, primer and smoothing compound. For allergy information, call +49 731 4097-0 (Germany).

DISPOSAL:

Where possible, collect product residues and re-use. Do not allow to get into drains, sewers or ground. Empty paper packaging is recyclable. Collect waste product, mix with water, allow to harden, then dispose as Construction Waste.