

# **ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANING AGENT EXTRA**

## The extra strong alkaline cleaning agent

The ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANING AGENT EXTRA is an alkaline, liquid special cleaner for cleaning extreme impurity, tenacious synthetic resin and polymer films. The quick and easy application can be done on all alkali and solvent resistant surfaces. Thanks to its strong formula, the ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANING AGENT EXTRA is excellent for thorough cleaning from extremely dirty surfaces on industrial floor coatings as well as concrete and natural stone slabs.

## **Properties**

- Dissolves heavy soiling and old gloss coats on industrial floors
- For the cleaning of synthetic resin film on concrete and natural stone slabs
- Quick and simple application

Innovation Set
Reduction of synthetic resin film



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### **APPLICATION**

**Construction site requirements:** ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANER EXTRA is alkaline and causes eye damage. That's why you need to be sure to follow the recommended protective measures. Surfaces jointed with ROMPOX® - EASY and ROMPOX® - POWER JOINT must not be treated with POWERclean because it can cause discolouration.

**Preparation:** Before the start of cleaning, the surface to be treated should be tested on an inconspicuous area, better still on a sample surface made of the same material, to determine alkali and solvent resistance. Adjacent surfaces must be covered or taped off.

#### **Application:**

Cleaning of stone coverings before impregnation or colour enhancing: Depending on degree of soiling, dilute ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANER EXTRA 1:5 – 1:10 with water and apply using a pressure sprayer evenly over the surface to be treated. Leave for 10 to 20 minutes and thoroughly clean the surface with a scrubber. Afterwards, clean the entire area, preferably with a high pressure cleaner (at least 30 cm distance), rinse with plenty of water and neutralize.

**Resin film reduction during jointing:** In order to reduce the resin film, which is produced more or less strongly with every jointing, the stone surface should be cleaned immediately after it has been swept. The cleaning is carried out with a 1:20 mixture of ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANER EXTRA and water, going over it several times using the ROMEX® - HANDLE SPONGE WIPER.

Removal of resin film residue: Apply the ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANER EXTRA undiluted with a pressure sprayer evenly onto the surface to be treated. Leave for approx. 20 minutes to activate. Then use a single-disc cleaning machine (e.g. Sorma, Columbus) with a green cleaning pad to thoroughly clean. For rough stones use a cleaning brush. Vacuum up the dirty water using a water vacuum and then clean the entire area, preferably with a high pressure cleaner (at least 30 cm distance), rinse with plenty of water and neutralize. For stubborn dirt several applications may be necessary in some cases.

**Important notes:** For ROMEX® paving joint mortars for public areas and very stubborn dirt, use the cleaning combination of ROMPOX® - POWERclean and the extra strong basic cleaner ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANER EXTRA (diluted 1:1 with water). Do not use in direct sunlight.

#### Optimum cleaning of synthetic resin film:

Note should be taken, that after nearly all jointing using synthetic resin paving jointing mortars, a very thin synthetic resin film remains on the stone surface and intensifies the color of the stone, resulting in a gloss effect (wet look). Depending on the type of product used, more or less colour enhancement is given. The synthetic resin film disappears from the surface in open weather and through abrasion in the coming months. Resin film is not an "execution fault", the quality and usability of the surface is not affected by this in any way.

Should it become necessary to clean the synthetic resin film, the following methods are recommended (please take note of detailed product descriptions):

On private surfaces with ROMPOX® pavement jointing mortar (except ROMPOX® - EASY and ROMPOX® - POWER JOINT), it is recommended carrying out an intensive, machine clean using a one disc cleaning machine and high pressure cleaner with the extra strong basic cleaning agent ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANING AGENT EXTRA. In case of heavy soiling, repeat cleaning process again.

On public surfaces with ROMPOX® pavement jointing mortar and heavy soiling, the cleaning combination ROMPOX® - POWERclean and extra strong basic cleaning agent ROMPOX® - BASIC CLEANING AGENT EXTRA (1:1 diluted with water) is recommended.



After jointing, in order to more or less remove the resulting synthetic resin film, clean the stone surface **immediately after sweeping** using a 1:20 ROMPOX® - BA-SIC CLEANING AGENT EXTRA: water mix by wiping over several times.

Do not use with ROMPOX® - EASY and ROMPOX® - POWER JOINT, as it can cause undesirable discolouration of the joints. Always test first on inconspicuous area.









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Water permeable according to "Leaflet on surfaces that allow for seepage" (MVV), Issue 2013

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