



# **KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive**

Technical Data Sheet J 120 005

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## 2 component, high performance epoxy adhesive

## **Features**

KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive is a two-component, epoxy based, high performance adhesive. The material is thixotropic, has a paste-like consistency, contains no solvents, and has 100% solids content. The material develops a high adhesive strength to concrete, mortar, metal, wood and many other building materials. It develops high early strength. It is suitable for vertical and overhead applications.

#### **Technical Data**

Color of cured material
Compressive strength
Flexural strength
Tensile bond strength
Density
Mixing ratio (by weight)
Pot life, 73°F
G800 psi
5800 psi
6800 psi
6800

Hardening time Approx. 24 hours Fully cured Approx. 7 days Application temperature 40 °F to 95 °F

## **Fields of Application**

- Adhesive for KOSTER Joint Tape
- · Bonding of metal to concrete
- Bonding of concrete, stone, metal, wood, and many other building products
- Installation of grout bolts, dowels, and pins (vertical and overhead)

### Substrate

Surfaces must be clean, sound and dry. On damp surfaces, the pull off strength should be tested. Dust, oil, grease, old coatings, laitance, efflorescence, rust, curing compounds, wax, formwork release oil and similar contaminants must be removed prior to application.

Concrete surfaces: The substrate must be ground or abrasively blasted to guarantee optimal adhesion of KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive. Metal surfaces: Must be blasted to near white.

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#### **Application**

- 1. Apply KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive to the prepared substrate on both sides of the joint so both sides of the KOSTER Joint Tape are embedded into the adhesive at least 1 1/2-in. The KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive should be approx. 0.08-in thick.
- 2. Immediately embed KOSTER Joint Tape into the fresh adhesive and press onto the adhesive using a hand roller or a similar suitable tool. Ensure the tape has complete contact with the adhesive.
- 3. Apply a second layer of KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive on top of the KOSTER Joint Tape so that the edges of the KOSTER Joint Tape are overcoated by at least 1 1/2-in. Apply KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive so that it covers the substrate next to the tape by at least 3/4-in. Do not stress the system for at least 24 48 hours after application. Protect the freshly applied system from water, rain and frost until it is fully

cured.

As a structural adhesive:

Apply the adhesive on both (prepared) substrates and press them together. Apply pressure until fully cured. Do not move or stress until fully cured. Protect from exposure to water and frost until fully cured. Do not apply thicker than 1/8-in.

#### As a chemical anchor:

Drill (depth =  $10 - 15 \times \text{bolt}$  diameter) and clean holes. Fill holes 2/3 of the depth with KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive. Insert bolts by rotation. Do not stress the bolts until the adhesive has fully cured. Protect from exposure to water and frost until fully cured.

#### Coverage

As adhesive for KOSTER Joint Tape:

1.35 lbs of KOSTER KB-Pox Adhesive per foot of KOSTER Joint Tape.

#### Cleaning

Fresh epoxy adhesive can be removed with KOSTER KB-Pox Cleaner. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

## Packaging

J 120 005 11 lb combipackage

## Storage

Store the material dry between 50-90° F. In originally sealed packages, it can be stored for 6 months.

## Safety

Consult Safety Data Sheet. Avoid inhaling the vapors and contact with skin. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. Adequate ventilation of the working area is recommended. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. When using do not eat, drink, or smoke, and keep away from sources of ignition. For additional references to safety hazard warnings, regulations regarding the transport and waste management, refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

## **Limited Warranty**

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## Related products

KOSTER Joint Tape 20 Art.-Nr. J 820 020 KOSTER Joint Tape 30 Art.-Nr. J 830 020 KOSTER Universal Cleaner Art.-Nr. X 910 010

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