

# DATASHEET 7.01

## RONASCREED

### 4 DAY OVERLAY

Powder additive for rapid drying sand and cement screeds

#### FEATURES

 <p><b>Lay most floorings after 3 days at 75mm thickness plus</b></p>	 <p><b>Lay most floorings after 4 days at less than 75mm screed thickness</b></p>	 <p><b>Open to foot traffic next day</b></p>
 <p><b>Early commissioning of underfloor heating</b></p>	 <p><b>BRE screed test Category A</b></p>	 <p><b>Powder additive</b></p>
 <p><b>Much more cost effective than cement replacement products</b></p>	 <p><b>60kg per m<sup>3</sup></b></p>	 <p><b>No license required</b></p>

RonaScreed 4 Day Overlay powder additive is used to quickly reduce the level of retained moisture within site batched screeds. This allows floor coverings to be laid much sooner than with conventional screeds. Rapid strength gain permits early access by following trades.

Drying of screeds incorporating RonaScreed 4 Day Overlay is influenced by heat generated during curing, meaning drying of thicker screeds is faster per millimetre of screed thickness. Screeds installed at 50mm thickness can accept moisture sensitive floor coverings which require 75% surface RH before laying after only 4 days. Screeds laid at 75mm thickness or greater can accept the same coverings after only 3 days..



#### SPECIFICATIONS

Mix Designs	
Portland cement (CEM II 42.5)	50kg
0/4mm screeding sand	150kg
RonaScreed FastDry Rapid	6kg
Water*	Up to 18 litres
Yield per mix	0.1 m <sup>3</sup>

\* Note that water addition will depend on aggregate water content. An alternative mix has been designed for heavy duty screeds. Please contact Ronacrete technical department for more information.

Drying comparison of screeds tested at 20°C & 65% air humidity			
Screed Type	50mm	75mm	100mm
RonaScreed 4 Day Overlay	4 days	3 days	3 days
Standard sand and cement	50 days	100 days	175 days

See drying on reverse.

Physical Properties	
Compressive strength 1 day	30N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Compressive strength 28 days	68N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Foot traffic after	1 day

Minimum thickness	
Bonded (Ronacrete Standard Primer)	35mm
Bonded (cement: water 2:1)	50mm
Unbonded	50mm
Floating (light duty)	65mm
Floating (heavy duty)	75mm

## DRYING

The drying data is based on drying at 20°C and 65% relative humidity. Low temperature, high humidity, increased screed thickness and changing the mix design will delay drying. If the screed is covered with a curing membrane such as polythene, then the drying time starts when the membrane is

removed. The relative humidity (RH) at the surface of the screed should be measured with a hygrometer (as BS 8203 A.2.1 Insulated impermeable box) before proceeding to lay floor coverings. Standard practices should be followed

## USES

RonaScreed 4 Day Overlay screeds can be laid either bonded, unbonded or floating, determined by the substrate type. Bonded screeds must be laid on to a suitably prepared substrate (concrete slabs or existing

screed). Unbonded screeds are those laid on a separating layer or preformed damp proof membrane. Floating screeds are those laid on to insulation boards or acoustic layers.

## PACKAGING

RonaScreed 4 Day Overlay is supplied in 18kg packs. Each pack is made up of 6 x 3kg sachets.

## SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

Shelf life in unopened containers is 9 months. Store in a cool dry place and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

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