

Isocrete K-Screed



Description

Isocrete K-Screed is a semi-dry cementitious screed incorporating proprietary additives to produce an early drying, high strength screed.

Standard Isocrete K-Screed and Heavy Duty Isocrete K-Screed may be laid bonded, un-bonded or floating (for weight saving and thermal or sound insulation) and may be used with proprietary underfloor heating systems.

Isocrete Composite K-Screed is a topping of Standard Isocrete K-Screed laid over a base of lightweight aggregate used for weight saving (e.g. on roofs).

Additional data sheets are available for Isocrete K-Screed for weight saving, for impact sound insulation, for thermal insulation and for underfloor heating.

Uses

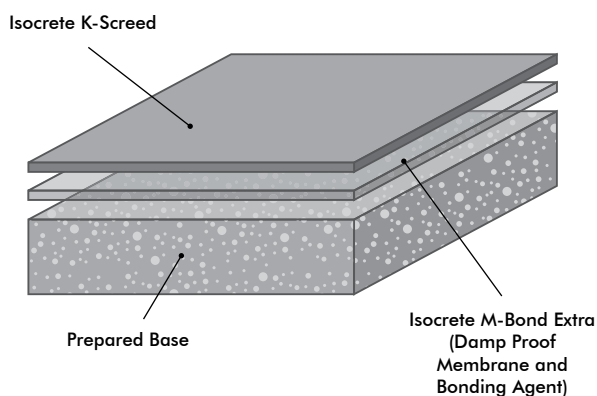
Standard Isocrete K-Screed is suitable for most commercial applications.

Heavy Duty Isocrete K-Screed is recommended in areas requiring Category A soundness (heavy trafficking, e.g. airport terminals, hospital streets, operating theatres and X-ray suites, stock rooms, lift lobbies, plant rooms, etc.) and areas in commercial buildings that will receive resin floor finishes. (For industrial screeds, consult Isocrete for appropriate screed specifications).

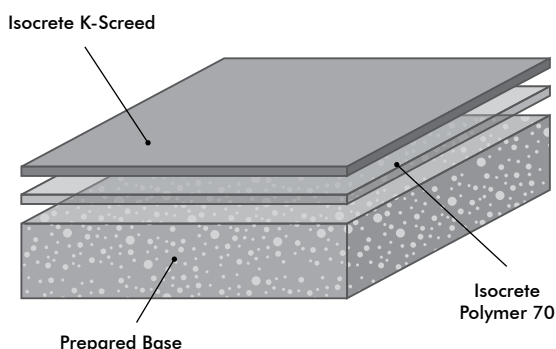
Benefits

- Early installation of moisture sensitive finishes
- Excellent workability properties, good compaction
- High strength and resistance to construction traffic
- Can be used with underfloor heating systems
- Guaranteed to meet Category A or B BRE screed test requirements as per BS8204-1
- Laid only by Approved Licensees
- Approved by the British Board of Agrément, certificate No. 91/2678

Bonded Screed with DPM



Bonded Screed



Model Specification

System: Isocrete K-Screed (Standard / Heavy Duty)
Preparatory work and application in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Bonded

Standard (or Heavy Duty) Isocrete K-Screed to be supplied and laid on an uncontaminated, shotblasted or scabbled and vacuum cleaned in situ concrete base, bonded with Isocrete Polymer 70 primer and grout (or bonded with Isocrete M-Bond epoxy bonding agent or bonded with Isocrete M-Bond Extra combined dpm and bonding agent).

Unbonded

Standard (or Heavy Duty) Isocrete K-Screed reinforced throughout with steel fabric to BS4483 ref. D49 (or reinforced throughout with Isocrete PP Fibres with a strip of steel fabric to BS4483 ref. D49 across day joints) to be supplied and laid on a sound and clean bituminous damp proof membrane.

Floating

Standard (or Heavy Duty) Isocrete K-Screed reinforced throughout with steel fabric to BS4483 ref. D49 (or reinforced throughout with Isocrete PP Fibres with a strip of steel fabric to BS4483 ref. D49 across day joints) laid on and including insulation board.

Model specifications are also available for various other screed configurations. Please consult Flowcrete Technical Advisors.

Products Included in this System

Bonded

Primer:	Polymer 70 primer @ 0.05 kg/m ² Polymer 70 grout @ 0.05 kg/m ²	M-Bond (M-Bond Extra) @ 0.5 kg/m ² (0.9 kg/m ²)
Minimum Screed Thickness:	Standard: 20mm Heavy Duty: 40mm	Standard: 15mm Heavy Duty: 30mm
Curing:	Polythene Sheet	Polythene Sheet

Unbonded

DPM:	Proprietary bituminous membrane
Reinforcement:	Isocrete PP Fibres or D49 steel fabric
Minimum Screed Thickness:	Standard 40mm Heavy Duty 60mm
Curing:	Polythene sheet

Floating

Insulation board / extruded polyethylene:	Proprietary materials
Reinforcement:	Isocrete PP Fibres or D49 steel fabric
Minimum Screed Thickness:	Generally 75mm (65mm domestic) but can be less on thin insulation. See separate data sheet or consult Isocrete Technical Advisors.
Curing:	Polythene sheet

Standard/Heavy Duty Isocrete K-Screed used @ 135kg/m² for 75mm thickness.

Detailed application instructions are available upon request.

Installation Service

The installation should be carried out by a Flowcrete approved applicator with a documented quality assurance scheme. Obtain details of our approved contractors by contacting our customer service team or enquiring via our website at www.flowcreteasia.com

Smoothing Compounds

Isocrete K-Screeds are generally finished suitably to receive floor finishes direct. Damage to the surface of unprotected screeds may mean that a smoothing compound is necessary. However, it should be noted that the applicators of modern thin flooring will often recommend a smoothing compound on even well finished semi-dry screeds.

If smoothing compound required:

Primer:	Isocrete Primer @ 0.05 kg/m ²
Smoothing compound:	Isocrete 1500 (3mm) @ 5.1 kg/m ²

Technical Information

The figures that follow are typical properties achieved in laboratory tests at 20°C and at 50% Relative Humidity.

Density (approx.)	1,800 - 2,000 kg/m ³
BRE Test Category BS8204-1	Category A
Compressive Strength (28 days) BS EN 196-1	>25 N/mm ² Standard K-Screed >30 N/mm ² Heavy Duty K-Screed

Speed of Cure

	10°C	20°C	30°C
Working Time	2-3 hrs	2 hrs	1.5 hrs
Light Foot Traffic	48 hrs	24 hrs	20 hrs
Full Traffic	7 days	7 days	7 days
Curing Under Polythene	7 days	7 days	7 days

Drying time to receive finishes (BS8203) 1 week per 25mm in good drying conditions (20°C, 50% RH, good ventilation) from removal of the curing polythene sheet.

Residual Moisture Content

Before floor finishes are laid, the moisture content of the screed should be checked by the main contractor. BS8203 recommends a maximum of 75% prior to the installation of sensitive finishes.

Moisture in the base will impede the drying of the screed. For unbonded and floating screeds, a DPM may be specified between the base slab and the screed. For bonded screeds, Isocrete M-Bond Extra epoxy resin combined DPM and bonding agent may be used.

Customer Service

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