

## BMA TRAFIQUA

Code: BMA-TFR

Color: Catalogue colors

### **PROPERTIES**

BMA Trafiqua is a one component acrylic resin based, formulated with a high quality to provide a tough, durable, bright and a high performance floor coating and road marker. It is an ecological and environmental friendly product that improve the night visibility. It is designed with an excellent chemical and mechanical resistance since it has no alteration due to UV light and weather conditions and could withstand heavy weights. BMA-TFR is suitable to make lines on concrete, stone and asphalt surfaces.

#### **RECOMMENDED USES**

BMA Trafiqua could be used for:

- ✓ Parking lines and numbers
- ✓ Highways
- √ Walkways
- ✓ Airport runways
- ✓ Safety area markings
- ✓ Warehouses
- √ playgrounds

#### PERFORMANCE BENEFITS

- ✓ Reflective road marking
- ✓ A silky flat finishing
- ✓ Abrasion and impact resistance
- ✓ Withstanding mechanical stresses and heavy weights
- ✓ Environmentally friendly
- ✓ Excellent color retention
- ✓ Anti-slipping property
- ✓ Excellent chemical resistance



### CHARACTERISTIC PHYSICO-CHEMICAL DATA

Data corresponding to **BMA Trafigua**, white color

Tests	Norms	Results
Total solids, by weight	ASTM D2369	48%
Viscosity, @ 25°C	ASTM D562	110 KU
Specific gravity (g/cm³)	ASTM D1475	1.2
Total Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)	ASTM D3960	0.7 g/L
Spreading rate at 100 µm DFT (1)	-	4 m²/L

<sup>1)</sup> DFT: Dry Film Thickness

### **APPLICATIONS GUIDE**

## **Surface Preparation**

Before applying BMA Trafiqua, all necessary pretreatment must be done. Surface should be clean, dry and free of all contaminants (oils, agents, dust, dirt, etc...) in order to avoid the risk of surface failing.

Concrete substrate must be well prepared in order to avoid any coating defects.

For new surface, ensure that concrete is completely cured at least 30 days.

For both fresh and old concrete, decontamination is required to remove any dust, oil, grease, laitance, fatty acids or any additional contaminants. Acid etching is recommended using Eksen Kimya Hydrochloric Acid Solution. Decontamination could be also done using detergent scrubbing, low pressure water cleaning, or steam.

After cleaning, fill and repair any surface irregularities (cracks, holes and pores) with the cementitious mixture.

Cementitious mixture preparation: first, prepare a SBR Solution by mixing BMA SBR with water (1:5 by volume). Then, add the SBR Solution to the cement and sand until reaching the desired cementitious mixture.

Allow concrete substrate to dry then check the moisture and the pH of the substrate. Ensure that the pH is between 6 and 9 since alkalinity can affect and destroy paint adhesion. For the moisture content, make sure that it does not exceed 4% (by weight). Otherwise, the concrete surface is not a good candidate for painting.

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## Thinning

If thinning is required, use 50 to 55% of water for the first layer to be applied and 10 to 20% for the second and third layers application.

## **Application**

BMA Trafiqua should be applied in a well-ventilated area where the humidity does not exceed 85% and the temperature varies between 5°C and 35°C. The application must be done on a clean and dry surface using a brush, roller or spraying system.

BMA-TFR could act as a self-priming coating and the layers should be applied consequently after sufficient drying of each layer. In order to enhance the reflective effect, glass beads could be spread in the last wet layer of BMA Trafiqua.

## **Drying Time**

Surface (Touch) dry: 30 minutes

Dry to over coat: 8 hours

### **AVAILABLE PACKAGING**

Gallon = 4 L; Pail = 17 L

### SHELF LIFE

BMA Trafiqua should be stored in unopened and undamaged containers in a well-ventilated area where the humidity does not exceed 85% and the temperature varies between 5°C and 35°C. The storage must be far away from direct exposure to sunlight or any heating and freezing source.

Under the above mentioned storage conditions the shelf life of BMA Trafiqua will be 1 year. After this period, the paint quality is subjected to re-inspection. Proper handling is essential to maintain good quality.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Before using this product please consult our Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for complete information on Hazards Identification, First-Aid and Fire-Fighting Measures, Accidental Release Measures, Handling and Storage, Exposure Control and Personal Protection, Stability and Reactivity, Toxicological Information, and Transport Information.



## **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

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