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Dear business partner,

KORODUR with today's report, is pleased to present you again some selected topics. For example, on 1 July 2013 the new Construction Products Regulation (BauPVO) came in force and replaces the European Construction Products Directive. Among others, we also want to inform you about this current topic.

We hope you enjoy reading.

Sincerely,
your KORODUR team

■ KORODUR - KNOWHOW

Construction Products Regulation (BauPVO)

Definitions of harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products in the European Union

Since 1 July 2013 the Construction Products Regulation has been in effect. On 4 April 2011 the Regulation No. 305/2011 was announced in the Official Journal of the European Union. This regulation supersedes the directive for construction products which was in force since February 1989. The complete revision of the existing directive for construction products and the transfer into the new regulation was based on the gathered experience and encountered problems with it. The aim of the

new regulation is to continue the removal of trade barriers within the European internal market. According to EU-law, this new regulation unifies procedures and standards of control requirements for construction products.

Based on the requirements for construction works, norms and technical specifications for construction products are constituted.

Thus, the now in force Construction Products Regulation covers seven of the "basic requirements for construction works". These are listed below:

1. Mechanical resistance and stability
2. Safety in case of fire
3. Hygiene, health and environment
4. Safety and accessibility in use
5. Protection against noise
6. Energy economy and heat retention
7. Sustainable use of natural resources

Part of the proof is the identification by means of CE code or the establishment of Declarations of Performance. Following we would like to inform you about the relevant standards / products of KORODUR. [Read more...](#)

■ KORODUR - INDUSTRIAL FLOORS world-wide approved

KORODUR approved world-wide in the DIY sector

For decades already KORODUR hard industrial floors have been successfully installed for versatile uses. In recent years high importance was not only focused to high quality and functionality, but also to optical appearance and decorative, individual designs of industrial floors. Available in different variants and colors, the KORODUR product portfolio offers a wide selection of modern industrial flooring systems to cope with new construction, renovation, repair and modernization work – always aspiring long-term satisfaction. Nowadays, modern commercial buildings have to be functional, economic and prestigious. This especially refers to the DIY industry, where KORODUR hard aggregate industrial floors have been installed for years already.

KORODUR industrial floors were most successfully applied in many DIY chains, such as BayWa, Bauhaus, Castorama, Globus, Hellweg, Hornbach Metro, OBI, Praktiker, Toom - just to name a few. Not only home, but also abroad, reaching from Castorama in France, to OBI in Poland and METRO in Russia, fork lifts, shopping carts and lifting gears are rolling on KORODUR industrial floors.

OBI DIY-Stores

With the opening of the first OBI store in 1970, the retail chain OBI expanded to the German market leader in building material trades. Since then nationwide the floors in numerous OBI stores were produced with our hard aggregate screed [NEODUR HE 65](#) in a special "OBI-color". Also internationally OBI trusts in the proven KORODUR quality. [Read more...](#)



■ KORODUR – DESIGN FLOORS natural. sustainable. unique.

Mårtensbro Skola

The builder owners and planners of the Mårtensbro school trusted in German standards and opted for the installation of a KORODUR hard aggregate screed. Used product [NEODUR HE 65](#) in a light-grey color, finished in [KCF-optics](#). [Read more...](#)



Stefan-Andres-Gymnasium

An architecturally impressive prestige building of the district Trier Saarburg: the new construction of a gymnasium including a canteen and an integrated civic center. In the corridors of the school and the civic center, an area of totally 1.500 m², a polished decorative screed, **GRANIDUR** in basalt-grey color, was installed by the regional specialist company G + M Mehring. [Read more...](#)



■ KORODUR – SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT

Since 1936 the name KORODUR has been standing for high-grade industrial floors. Meanwhile, as branch insiders know well, the KORODUR-group is most successfully active also in other fields and branches.

KORODUR Rapid Set

As we informed you already in our previous KORODUR Report, KORODUR is the exclusive licensee for Europe for the production and the distribution of the **Rapid Set** repair mortars, e. g. **CEMENT ALL**, **MORTAR MIX** and **CONCRETE MIX**. In the U.S. the name Rapid Set for decades has been standing for innovative, high-grade and fast solutions in the construction industry. The Rapid Set products impress with their high performance and unique product features:

- faster setting
- higher strength
- less shrinkage
- more durable
- multifunctional
- less CO₂-emissions
- improved shelf-life



The first reference jobs for Europe were successfully realized. [Read more...](#)

EVENTS

15 January 2014: DEBAUKOM, Essen

21 January 2014: World of Concrete 2014, Las Vegas

25 March 2014: 8th International Colloquium Industrial Floors 2014, Ostfildern/Stuttgart

1 April 2014: 3rd Colloquium Drinking Water Reservoirs, Ostfildern/Stuttgart

LINKS

[KORODUR on YouTube](#)
[Rapid Set USA](#)
[MKS Funke](#)

We hope that with this KORODUR Report #4 we could again provide you with interesting news. Please feel free to let us know any wishes and ideas on topics you would like to be covered in one of our next KORODUR Reports. Please contact us by email report@korodur.de.

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