Product Data Sheet

RCC CORROSION CONTROL

COROCAST EP
Epoxy Polymer Concrete

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

COROCAST EP is a three component, 100% solids Epoxy polymer concrete material used for new construction and repair of concrete structures.

POLYMER CONCRETE LAYERS COMPOSITION

The polymer concrete system consists of a primer (**COROFLAKE 67PS PRIMER**) and the mixture of **COROCAST EP** resin and hardener, **COROCAST PC Aggregate** and pea gravel. It can be used as a cast-in-place material or trowel applied mortar. When specified, **COROCAST EP** can be over-coated with compatible epoxy or epoxy novolac coatings and lining systems from RCC Corrosion Control.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

COROCAST EP has excellent chemical resistance to alkalis, salts, dilute acids and petroleum products. It is designed to construct, rebuild or repair concrete structures including chemical process floors, truck loading pads, trenches, sumps, equipment pads, piers and curbs.

COROCAST EP can also be used to shop fabricate precast shapes to be delivered to site for installation.

FEATURES

- Excellent adhesion to concrete
- High compressive strength
- Versatile applications (cast, trowel, precast)
- Good chemical resistance
- Quick turnaround

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Information on the chemical resistance properties is available upon request.

SURFACE PRE-TREATMENT

Concrete

The concrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of 3500 psi (25 N/mm²) and a minimum surface strength of 200 psi (1.4 N/mm²) for coatings and 300 psi (2.1 N/mm²) for linings. The concrete must be thoroughly cured and dry at the time of application. The residual moisture content should not exceed 4%. ASTM D 4263 plastic sheet test method is recommended to ensure concrete is moisture free. If moisture is detected, repeat test until dry.

Abrasive blast or mechanically abrade surface to remove the weak laitance and surface contaminants. Refer to specification, RCC TT-3 for further detail.

APPLICATION

- Mix and apply **COROFLAKE 67PS PRIMER** using a roller or brush. Allow the primer to cure.
- **COROCAST EP Resin** and **Hardener** are poured in to a clean container and mixed well for at least 2 minutes using a drill motor and a mixer with cross type blade or paddle whip at a low speed. Be sure to scrape the sides and bottom of container to ensure hardener is uniformly mixed with the resin.
- Pour **COROCAST EP Resin/Hardener** mixture into a mortar mixer. Add aggregate gradually. Mix only until aggregate is fully wetted. Mix at low speed, maximum 20 rpm.
- When casting the materials, ensure forms are sealed liquid tight. Forms should have wax or a release agent applied to assure the polymer concrete does not bond to the forms. Alternatively polyethylene or Mylar sheet can be used on forms.
- Pour mixed **COROCAST EP** into the form. Vibrate the material to release entrapped air.
- For flooring applications, wet prime the concrete with catalyzed **COROCAST EP Resin** then immediately screed the **COROCAST EP** mixture into place at the desired thickness. Finish the surface with a steel finishing trowel to achieve the required uniformity and surface texture.

Note: During application, shade the work area from direct or indirect sunlight whenever possible.

MIX RATIO

Mixing ratio of **COROFLAKE 67PS PRIMER Resin** to **Hardener No. 7** is 2:1 by volume. Mixing ratio of **COROCAST EP Resin** to **Hardener No. No. 7** is 2:1 by volume.

CONSUMPTION

Kit Size	1.2 ft³ (34 l)	2.4 ft³ (68 l)
COROCAST EP	167 lb (75.82 kg)	334 lb (151.64 kg)
COROCAST EP RESIN Hardener No. 7	1.25 gal (11.75 lb) 0.625 gal (5.25 lb)	2.5 gal (23.5 lb) 1.0 gal (8.4 lb) 0.25 gal (2.1 lbs)
COROCAST PC Aggregate	2-50 lb bags	4-50 lb bags
Pea Gravel (3/8" x 3/16")	1-50 lb bag	2-50 lb bag

Typical Material Thickness	Theoretical Coverage
0.5 inch (13 mm)	24 sq.ft./ft³
1.0 inch (25 mm)	12 sq.ft./ft³
1.5 inch (38 mm)	8 sq.ft./ft³

WORKING TIME & RECOAT TIME

Temperature	Working Time	Min Recoat	Max Recoat
50°F (10°C)	approx. 90 min	16 hrs	14 days
70°F (21°C)	approx. 50 min	8 hrs	14 days
90°F (32°C)	approx. 25 min	4 hrs	7 days

CURE TIME (to place in service)

Temperature	Initial Set	Minimum Cure time
50°F (10°C)	8 hrs	5 days
70°F (21°C)	4 hrs	3 days
90°F (32°C)	2 hrs	2 days

COROCAST EP can be placed in service after the final cure time intervals have been achieved. Shorter or longer intervals may apply depending on service conditions. Consult RCC Corrosion Control for specific recommendations.

CLEANING: Cleaning Agent T-100

SAFETY MEASURES

The material safety data sheets of the individual components as well as the legal requirements for handling hazardous materials must be observed.

PACKING UNITS

The products are supplied in the following standard package sizes:

Description	Package Size
COROFLAKE 67PS PRIMER	.75, 3, 15, 45 gal kits
COROCAST EP	1.2 ft^3, 2.4 ft^3 kits

STORAGE

The materials must be stored in a cool and dry place. At storage temperature of 70°F (21°C) the shelf life is as follows:

COROFLAKE 67PS PRIMER Resin	24 months
COROCAST EP Resin	24 months
Hardener No. 7	24 months
COROCAST PC AGGREGATE	Indefinite, if kept dry

If the storage time is exceeded, the materials must be tested before use. Higher storage and transport temperatures will reduce the shelf life. The containers must be kept tightly closed. Liquid products must be stored frost-proof.

Technical Data	Testing Standard	Unit	Value
Generic Type			Epoxy
Density	ASTM D1475	lbs/ft^3 kg/m^3	139 2230
Adhesion Strength - Concrete	ASTM D7234	psi N/mm^2	Exceeds concrete strength
Compressive Strength	ASTM C579	psi MPa	12,000-15,000 83-103
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	psi MPa	2000 13.8
Linear Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM C531	in/in°F (cm/cm°C)	15-17 x 10^{-6} (27-30 x 10^{-6})
Volatile Organic Compounds	EPA Method 24	g/L (lbs/gal)	45 (0.38)
Maximum Operating Temperature* (Depends on COROCAST design type and use) Constant Flow/Frequent Spill Occasional Splash/Spill		 °F (°C) °F (°C)	Design Type Range (Cast, Trowel, Precast) 140-160 (60-71) 180-220 (82-104)

*** Maximum operating temperature limits may vary depending on actual service conditions**

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