Product Data Sheet

RCC CORROSION CONTROL

COROFLAKE 34 VE
Glass Flake Filled Vinyl Ester Coating

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
COROFLAKE 34 VE is a two-component glass flake filled, **FDA** compliant, Vinyl Ester resin based coating/lining system. The glass-flake fillers are oriented parallel to the substrate surface to form a high level of protection against water vapor permeation and ensure a long service life.

COATING LAYERS COMPOSITION
The standard coating system consists of **COROFLAKE N PRIMER U** and minimum two sprayed coats of **COROFLAKE 34 VE** applied at 15-20 mils (375-500 µm) DFT per coat to achieve 30-40 mils (750-1000 µm) DFT total thickness range. Primer may be optional for applications on steel. **COROFLAKE 34 VE** can also be applied as a Topcoat over other vinyl ester coating and lining systems from RCC Corrosion Control. The coating is available in standard white and grey colors.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION
COROFLAKE 34 VE has excellent resistance to organic and inorganic acids, alkalis and many aliphatic solvents. It is ideal protection for steel and concrete structures in chemical process and storage areas. **FDA** compliance enables coating application in direct food contact service. Applications include protection in steel tanks and vessels, concrete tanks, sumps, trenches, process floors and secondary containment areas at chemical plants, power plants, food processing plants, and other industries having chemical processes.

FEATURES
- Meets compliance requirements of **FDA 21 CFR 175.300** for repeated direct food contact
- Excellent chemical and permeation resistance
- Outstanding adhesion to steel and concrete
- Applied by spraying
- Can be applied direct to metal without primer

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE
Information on the chemical resistance properties is available upon request.

SURFACE PRE-TREATMENT
Carbon steel

For immersion or frequent spillage conditions, abrasive blast to “White Metal” in accordance with SSPC SP-5, NACE Specification #1 or SA 3. For fumes or occasional spill exposure and dry environments, abrasive blast to “Near White” in accordance with SP-10, NACE #2 or SA 2 1/2. A minimum surface profile of 3 mils (75 µm) is required. Refer to specification, RCC TT-14. After blast cleaning the steel surface shall be primed or coated before the formation of any rust bloom. For direct to metal coating options consult RCC Corrosion Control.

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
The primer can be applied by spray, roller or brush. **COROFLAKE 34 VE** must be spray applied using airless or conventional spray equipment. Application of **COROFLAKE 34 VE** by brush or roller should be limited to touch up and small areas only.

The target thickness of **COROFLAKE 34 VE** should be approximately 18 mils (450 µm) DFT with a range of 15-20 mils (375-500 µm) DFT. The total coating thickness with two coats should be approximately 36 mils (900 µm) DFT with a range of 30-40 mils (750-1000 µm) DFT. The DFT range for a three coat specification is 45-60 mils (1125-1500 µm) with a target of 54 mils (1350 µm).

Note: During application, the lined surface should be shaded from direct or indirect sunlight whenever possible.

MIX RATIO
Hardener No. 1 Clear is used for the **COROFLAKE N PRIMER U** as well as for the **COROFLAKE 34 VE Resin**. The mixing ratio of hardener to resin for primer and coating is 1.5-2.5 oz. per gallon by volume.

CONSUMPTION

Layer	Thickness mils (µm)	Coverage
PRIMER on steel	2-5 (50-125)	250-300 ft²/gal
PRIMER on concrete	2-5 (50-125)	160-200 ft²/gal
BASECOAT	15-20 (375-500)	50-70 ft²/gal
TOPCOAT	15-20 (375-500)	50-70 ft²/gal

WORKING TIME & RECOAT TIME

Temperature	Working Time	Min Recoat	Max Recoat
50°F (10°C)	approx. 90 min	12 hrs	14 days*
70°F (21°C)	approx. 60 min	6 hrs	14 days*
90°F (32°C)	approx. 30 min	3 hrs	7 days*

* Maximum when area is shaded. If exposed to direct or indirect sunlight, maximum recoat time is 7 days @ 70°F (21°C)

CURE TIME (to place in service)

Temperature	Minimum Cure time
50°F (10°C)	72 hrs
70°F (21°C)	48 hrs
90°F (32°C)	24 hrs

Generally **COROFLAKE 34 VE** can be placed in service after the final cure time intervals have been achieved. Consult RCC Corrosion Control for specific recommendations.

Curing for Direct Food Contact Service

Refer to Technical Topic RCC TT-25 Curing and Cleaning of FDA Compliant Vinyl Ester Coatings and Linings.

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 N PRIMER U	1, 4, 50 gal kits
COROFLAKE 34 VE	1, 4, 25 gal 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 N PRIMER U Resin 6 months
COROFLAKE 34 VE Resin 6 months
Hardener No. 1 Clear 12 months

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
Density	ASTM D1475	lbs/gal (kg/l)	9.73±0.25 (1.17)
Viscosity (Brookfield)	ASTM D2196	Cps (mPa·s)	2750 ± 250
Modulus of Elasticity (Bend Test)	ASTM D790	Psi MPa	362,500-500,000 2,500 – 3,500
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	Psi MPa	2900 20
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060	Mg	90
Adhesion Strength - Concrete	ASTM D7234	Psi N/mm²	Exceeds concrete strength
Minimum Adhesion Strength - Steel	ASTM D4541	Psi N/mm²	1000 7
Linear Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM C531	in/in°F cm/cm°C	15-17 x 10^{-6} 27-30 x 10^{-6}
Water Vapor Permeability	ASTM E-96, Procedure E	perm-inch	0.0012
Volatile Organic Compounds	EPA Method 24	g/L (lbs/gal)	149 (1.24)
Maximum Operating Temperature* Immersion Splash/Spill Concrete Continuous Dry		 °F °C °F °C °F °C	 140 60 200 93 300 149

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

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