

BULLDOG EPOXY



EPOXY TOP COAT CLEAR

GENERAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Epoxy Top Coat Clear is a high build, decorative, clear finish for Chip Systems. It is a two component, high performance, cycloaliphatic epoxy, providing a durable, high gloss finish for chip systems which result in a beautiful look which lasts for years. It is designed to be used in conjunction with the Fast Cure Chip Base (see data sheet). Its epoxy chemistry provides excellent bonding characteristics. It is generally applied at a rate of 150 S/F per gallon over chips.

Advantages:

- High gloss
- Beautiful flooring systems
- Seamless
- Integral cove base available
- Texture increases anti-slip properties
- Odorless
- VOC Compliant - 100% Solids
- Withstands medium to heavy traffic
- Chemical resistant
- No amine blush
- Can be applied over ten day old concrete

PRODUCT DATA

Volumetric Ratio: 2 to 1
 Solids: 100%
 Coverage: 150 S/F per gal. at 11 mils
 100 S/F per gal. at 16 mils
 Application Temperature: 65-90°F and 5° above the dew point
 Thinning: Not required
 Pot Life: 15-20 minutes
 Working time on floor: 20-30 minutes
 Cure Time: 10 hours (walking)
 24 hours (traffic)
 Critical recoat time: 24 hours
 Shelf life: 12 months
 USDA Food and Beverage: Meets requirements

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	REFERENCE
Compressive Strength	8,880 psi	ASTM C 579
Flexural Strength	8,100 psi	ASTM D 790
Tensile Strength	5,700 psi	ASTM D 638
Bond to Concrete	350 psi concrete fails at this point	ASTM D 4541
Coefficient of Friction	0.6 minimum	ASTM D 2047
Taber Abrasion	37 mgs	ASTM D 4060 CS 17 Wheels
Flammability	Self-extinguishing	ASTM D 635
Hardness, Shore D	84	ASTM D 2240
Flash Point	>200°F	ASTM D 93

INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

The uniqueness and universality of its chemistry allows Epoxy Top Coat Clear to be used in the following applications:

- Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Food Preparation
- Power Plants
- Electronic Plants
- Warehouses
- Aisle ways
- Clean rooms
- Automotive
- Laboratories
- Retail
- Kitchens
- Restrooms
- Dairies
- Pharmaceutical
- Laundry Floors
- Loading Docks
- Schools

COLORS

Clear only

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CONCRETE PREPARATION

Before the coating is applied, the concrete must be:

- Clean – Contaminants removed
- Profiled – Surface etched
- Sound – Cracks repaired

Mechanical methods are preferred for preparing concrete prior to coating application. Shot-blasting, diamond grinding, scarifying, and scabbling are all acceptable methods. The concrete profile should approximate 60-80 grit sandpaper after preparation.

PATCHING

Voids, cracks, and imperfections will be seen in finished coating if the concrete is not patched correctly. Patch concrete with epoxy patch. After the patching material has cured, diamond grind the patch flush with the concrete. Always test unproven products by applying patch material first, then the Bulldog coating system next. Check to see if bonding is firm.

MIXING

The ratio of Epoxy Top Coat Clear is 2 to 1. That is, two parts of A - resin, to one part of B - hardener. Generally, three mixed gallons is ideal for application. Mix the following with a drill and jiffler mixer.

1. Part A does not require pre-mixing. If using the 1.5 gallon kit, pour out 1 gallon of A into an empty mixing bucket then add the one half gallon of part B. (The three gallon kit allows the Part A bucket to be used as the mixing bucket, since the Part A comes in a three and a half gallon bucket.)
2. Add the part B and mix for 60-90 seconds.
3. Immediately apply to the floor. Epoxy Top Coat Clear in mass has a short pot life of approximately 15-20 minutes. Once poured out on the floor, 20-30 minutes of working time can generally be expected.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Epoxy Top Coat Clear can be applied in a single coat or in two coats for a more even texture. For estimation, use 150 S/F (11 mils) to 100 S/F (16 mils) as a coverage rate. The following is for a 16 mil system:

1. Always apply in descending temperatures. Concrete is porous and traps air. In ascending temperatures (generally mornings), the air expands and can cause out gassing in the coating. It is safer to apply coatings in the late afternoon, especially for exterior applications. Optimum ambient temperature should be between 65-90°F during application.
2. Mix three gallons of resin using above mixing instructions.
3. Apply approximately 150 S/F per gallon for a single coat. Apply by immediately pouring out on surface in a ribbon, while walking and pouring at the same time until the bucket is empty.
4. Using a window squeegee on a pole, pull Epoxy Top Coat Clear over the chip basecoat.
5. Using a 3/8" non-shedding phenolic (plastic) core paint roller, roll coating forwards and backwards.

APPLICATION PROCESS (CONTINUED)

6. Immediately, backroll in the opposite direction from step 5.
7. Apply second coat by repeating steps 1-6 the next day if applying two coats.
8. An optional Polyaspartic finish coat may be applied last.

PRODUCT LIMITATION

Ground level concrete slabs emit moisture vapor. The allowable moisture emissions for concrete is 3 lbs. 1000 S/F over a twenty-four hour period. If moisture is above this level, then blistering and delamination of coating may occur. A calcium chloride test should be performed to determine concrete moisture level. If moisture levels exceed the 3 lb. limit, a concrete moisture vapor control system should be used first before applying coating system. Please contact the technical department for approved systems.

Coating systems are susceptible to cracking if the concrete moves or separates below the coating. Hence, joint and crack treatment should be reviewed prior to coating application. As a general rule, control joints (saw cuts) and random cracks should be saw cut or chased first then filled with patch or similar approved hard epoxy product. Construction joints (two slabs which meet and hence move) should be treated. After the coating has been applied and cured, saw cut through the coating and apply joint seal material in the construction joints.

PACKAGING

Epoxy Clear is available in two different kit sizes:

	<u>Part A</u>	<u>Part B</u>
3 Gallon Kit	2 gal.	1 gal.
1.5 Gallon Kit	1 gal.	0.5 gal.

CLEANUP

Epoxy Top Coat Clear, while in an unreacted state, may be cleaned up with water and degreaser. Isopropyl alcohol or acetone may be needed once the resin begins hardening.

WARRANTY

Onyx Concrete Coatings products are warranted for one year after date of manufacture. Please refer to the Onyx Concrete Coatings-Limited Material Warranty for additional clarification.

SAFETY

Consult Epoxy Top Coat Clear material safety data sheet. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Some individuals may be allergic to epoxy.



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