

RTE-100 FLEX

Semi-Rigid Epoxy Low Viscosity Membrane, and Static Joint Sealant and Crack Filler

DESCRIPTION

RTE 100 FLEX is a two-component, low viscosity, 100% solids, semi-rigid epoxy membrane, and joint sealant and crack filler. It features a combination of excellent adhesion and elongation not available in general purpose epoxy. It is formulated to provide the armoring of concrete joint edges and minimizing the deterioration of concrete joint/crack edge from impact. It is available in standard cure and fast cure. It is used for embedding detector wire loops for traffic signal, electric gates, and robotics. RTE 100 FLEX should be used in lieu of elastomeric sealants that meet ASTM C920 Standard Specification for Elastomeric Joint Sealants which do not armor the concrete joint edges. It is used on floors, joints and cracks subjected to heavy foot traffic, forklift traffic and chemical attack, specifically food acids. In addition, it is used as an epoxy membrane for waterproofing and crack dampening under epoxy coating and flooring systems. As a membrane under thin set epoxy terrazzo it meets NTMA and TTMAC requirements.

EPOXY HARDENER – SELECTION GUIDE

RTE 100 FLEX is provided in 2 types of hardeners depending on installation demands, ambient temperature, and surface temperature conditions. The hardeners are described “S” or “F” which is added as a suffix, i.e. RTE – 100 FLEX, which denotes the standard hardener. When in doubt about which hardener to use contact a ResinTek representative.

- **“S” – Standard Cure Hardener** is designed for temperatures ranging from 50°F to 80°F (10°C to 27°C). This hardener is the most popular hardener product.
- **“F” – Fast Cure Hardener** is designed for temperatures ranging from 40°F to 60°F (4°C to 16°C).

CONTROL JOINT COVERAGE RATE

Installation coverage will vary with application method, width, and depth of control joint to be filled. There are 231 cubic inches per gallon of RTE 100 FLEX. (Theoretical coverage does not address wastage.)

APPROXIMATE YIELD PER GALLON

Width Per Inch	Depth Per Inch	Linear Feet Per Inch
1/8	1/8	1200
1/8	1/4	600
1/8	1/2	300
1/8	3/4	200
1/8	1	150
1/4	1/8	600
1/4	1/4	300
1/4	1/2	150
1/4	3/4	100
1/4	1	75

APPROXIMATE YIELD PER GALLON

Width Per Inch	Depth Per Inch	
1/2	1/8	300
1/2	1/4	150
1/2	1/2	75
1/2	3/4	50
1/2	1	37
1	1/8	150
1	1/4	75
1	1/2	37
1	3/4	25
1	1	19

TYPICAL USES

- FAA P-606 Runway Sealant for Wires and Lights
- Detector Wire Loops for Traffic Signal, Electric Gates and Robotics
- Control Joint and Crack Semi-Rigid Sealant
- Concrete and Polymer Floor Joint Edge Reinforcement
- Waterproofing Membrane with or without Dimensional Fiberglass or Scrim Reinforcement
- Crack Isolation Membrane with or without Dimensional Fiberglass or Scrim Reinforcement
- NTMA and TTMAC Membrane with or without Dimensional Fiberglass or Scrim Reinforcement
- Mechanical Equipment Room Damping Membrane with or without Dimensional Fiberglass or Scrim Reinforcement

BENEFITS

- Complies with USDA, FDA, Food Safety Modernization Act
- VOC and EPA Compliant in all states and provinces in North America. Cures to an inert finish.
- Chemical and Abrasion Resistant
- Designed for new floors and for resurfacing old floors

LIMITATIONS

- This product is best suited for applications in temperatures between 60°F to 90°F (16°C to 32°C).
- Higher temperatures will result in shortened working time and faster drying time.
- Color may vary due to batch to batch variation, always “box” different batches to avoid it.

COLORS

Clear, 15 Standard Colors* and Custom Colors. Available in factory pigmentation or ResinTek Universal Pigment.

COVERAGE RATE (1,000 SQ. FT.)

- Membrane (waterproofing and crack bridging)
 - a.1st Coat 80 sq. ft. (7.4 sq. m.)
20 mils (WFT)
 - b.2nd Coat 80 sq. ft. (7.4 sq. m.)
20 mils (WFT)
- Optional Broadcast Aggregate: Broadcast aggregate only into the 2nd coat, use a 30 mesh, uniform in size aggregate that is washed, dried, and bagged.

HANDLING AND SAFETY

Warning! Eye and skin irritant. May cause dermatitis and sensitization. Always read and follow the product SDS. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, and spray. Use with good ventilation.

CONCRETE

Concrete must be structurally sound and free of curing agents, coatings, sealers, densifiers, and other bond breakers.

New Concrete:

- Place concrete per ACI 302.2R Guide for Concrete Slabs that Receive Moisture-Sensitive Floor Materials.
- Water Cement Ratio 0.4 to 0.5, and an approximate 4,000 psi (28 MPa) strength level.
- Requiring a positive side moisture barrier in direct contact with the concrete meeting ASTM E1745 Standard Specification for Plastic Water Retarders Used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill under Concrete Slabs.
- The moisture barrier needs to be placed per ASTM E1643 Standard Practice for Selection, Design, Installation of Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact with Earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs, Class A 15 mils (0.38mm)

Existing Concrete:

If field tests or laboratory analysis reveals interior concrete flooring slabs containing contaminants from previously applied unreacted silicate materials that will interfere with the bond, Contact your ResinTek Representative.

- Contaminants include but are not limited to organic hydrocarbon materials, calcium chlorides and aluminum stearates.
- Concrete flooring slabs can lose their structural strength over time, caused by conditions beyond the control of the flooring manufacturer or the installation contractor.
- If the concrete substrate deteriorates sufficiently, it will no longer support the bond of the remediation floor system.

Such conditions are detailed in ACI 201.2R “Guide to Durable Concrete” published by the American Concrete Institute.

Physical Properties at 77°F (25°C)	
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds), (VOC Calculated Per ASTM D3960)	0 gr./lt.
Standard Viscosity Clear, Mixed Epoxy and Hardener	1250 cps
Standard Viscosity Clear, Mixed Epoxy and Hardener, at 50°F (10°C)	1900 cps
Mix Density Clear, Mixed Epoxy and Hardener	9.23 lbs./gal
Pot Life, Standard Cure, 1-gallon (3.79 liters) Mass, Pot Life is Reduced by Increases in Mass and Temperature*	30 Minutes
Pot Life, Fast Cure, 1-gallon (3.79 liters) Mass, Pot Life is Reduced by Increases in Mass and Temperature*	15 Minutes
*Pot Life is reduced by Increases in Temperature and increased by reductions in Temperature	
Mix Ratio, by Volume	2:1
Dry to Touch 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C)	4 to 6 Hours
Recoat Time 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C)	12 to 72 Hours
Light Traffic 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C)	12 Hour Minimum
Full Cure 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C)	4 to 14 Days
Shelf Life (shipped and stored) at 40°F to 100°F (4.4°C to 38°C)	1.5 Years
Packaging 1 ½, 3 and 15 gal. (5.7, 11.4 and 56.8 liters)	

Mechanical Properties at 77°F (25°C)	
Surface Preparation ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R	
Concrete Surface Profile (CSP 2 and above) Depending on System to be Installed and Condition of Concrete.	
Compressive Strength, ASTM D695, 7 Days	2,500 psi
Tensile Strength, ASTM D638	1,000 psi
Tensile Elongation, ASTM D638	60%
Tensile Elongation, ASTM D412	140%
Tensile Shear Strength to Steel, ASTM D1002	350 psi >400 psi 55-60 0.1% Class 1
Adhesion, ASTM D7234, Concrete Failure	Self-Extinguishing Bonded to Concrete
Hardness (Shore D) ASTM D2240	
Water Absorption, ASTM D570 Resin & Hardener	0.04 gr.
Flame Test, ASTM E648	1.8 X 10 ⁻⁵ in./in. °F Pass #1
Flammability, ASTM D635	3 lbs.
Abrasion Resistance, ASTM D4060 Resin & Hardener	80% RH
1,000 cycles, Wheel No. CS17, 1000 gr. Load	*If moisture or relative humidity exceeds the limits consult the ResinTek's representative
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (-22°F to 86°F)	and refer to
Microbial (fungi) Resistance, ASTM G21 (Without the Anti-Microbial Agent)	ResinTek's 6 Moisture Mitigation Negative Side Moisture Barrier
Moisture Vapor Emission Rate, ASTM F1869*	Although testing is critical, it is not a guarantee against future problems. This is especially true if
Moisture Relative Humidity, ASTM F2170*	there is no vapor barrier or it is not functioning properly and/or concrete is contamination from oils, chemical spills, densifiers, excessive salts or other bond breakers.

CHECK CONCRETE MOISTURE

Concrete must be dry before application of this floor coating material. Concrete moisture tests are required, either ASTM F1869 (calcium chloride) or ASTM F2170 (in situ RH probe). Refer to appropriate Technical Data Sheet limits

CHECK TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

Floor and material temperature must be at or above the published Technical Data Sheet. Dew Point must be 5°F (3°F) or more below the surface temperature

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface preparation in accordance with: ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, Polymer Overlays, and Concrete Repair. The pH of the concrete substrate should be at 9 or above. All bond-breaking material must be removed.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Depending on system applied: Disposable 3" brush for cutting in, variable low speed drill (450 rpm) with Jiffy® type impeller mixing paddle, 3/8-inch nap non-shedding phenolic core roller and frame, and V-notched rubber squeegee.

OPTIONAL ANTIMICROBIAL

The antimicrobial additive Silver® (sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate) is a non-heavy metal biocide that can be added during the manufacturing process. (EPA Regulation Number 11631.2. and US Patent Number US 9,247,736 B2). The antimicrobial agent can be added to the topcoat only for an economical application or it can be added to each step of the application, primer, body coat and topcoat, which is recommended for abusive environments.

MIXING

For ease of mixing and placement, the temperature of the "A" and "B" components should be between 70°F to 80°F (21°C to 27°C). Pre-mix the "A" and "B" component to ensure all raw material and pigments are dispersed uniformly. Box pigmented products if using different batch numbers for uniformity of color.

APPLICATION

After mixing all contents as instructed, immediately pour all liquid material on to the properly prepared concrete substrate or next epoxy lift in ribbons and squeegee the material out evenly. Back-roll and cross rolling of material is critical. Check for desired wet film thickness with a WFT Gauge. If broadcasting aggregate, broadcast into the wet material. Place all steps per **ResinTek Installation Guidelines**.

SKID-RESISTANCE

Skid-Resistance – Field (in situ) Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF), ANSI A326.3.

CLEAN-UP

Clean-up mixing station, tools, and equipment as required. Use acetone, a VOC exempt solvent, for cleaning up. Observe all legal, and health and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents and materials, particularly in confined spaces. Make sure the working areas are always well-ventilated during placement and curing time.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of empty packaging and other waste in accordance with federal, state, provinces, and local regulations.

MAINTENANCE

Inspect the installed floor by spot cleaning and spot repairing the damaged or cracked areas. To prolong life of the flooring system, a daily maintenance program is highly recommended to ensure the floor is safe for its intended purposes.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For questions, contact a ResinTek Representative.

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