

## SPECCOFORM CONCRETE FORM RELEASE AGENT

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Speccoform is a low viscosity, film forming, petroleum oil-based release compound for use on metal, wood, aluminum or fiberglass forms. Speccoform contains a chemically reactive base that upon contact with cement alkalinity creates a water-insoluble film on the form's surface that prevents adhesion or sticking of the concrete. Surface voids and related defects are reduced as the film formation helps promote displacement of trapped air. Speccoform is composed of a "solvent free" blend of non-staining petroleum process oils. Speccoform will not transfer or initiate adverse inter-coat adhesion of subsequent applied coatings, caulks, or sealants. Concrete form surfaces are left with reduced levels of residual contaminant build-up, which allows easier cleaning and stripping properties and extends form life.

## **BENEFITS:**

- Provides economical smooth concrete surfaces
- Reduces concrete surface voids
- V.O.C. compliant in all states
- Provides long form life
- Provides rust reducing properties to steel forms
- > Certified P.C.B. free oil for improved worker safety and environmental responsibility
- Available with optional citrus scented odor (Speccoform Citrus)

**COMPOSITION:** Proprietary blend of low viscosity refined petroleum oils and surface acting chemicals. Contains no polychlorinated biphenyls (P.C.B.s).

**LEED CREDIT CONSIDERATIONS:** Materials and Resources: **MR Credits 5.2:** Regional materials- Greater than 20% extracted, processed and manufactured regionally at production location: Kankakee, II. 60901. 90% Content- Harvested within 500 miles. **MR Credits 6.2:** Rapidly renewable materials-contains greater than 20% recycled components (**MRc4**)

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:	APPROXIMATE VALUES:
Weight per Gallon:	Varies: Typically 7.35 +/- 0.15 lb./ gallon
Color & Odor:	Varies: From pale amber to dark brown clear liquid with optional "added" mild citrus odor
Viscosity-Brookfield:	Varies: With temperature and base oil: Typically 15-20 cps @ 70° F (21°C) 30-35cps @ 32°F (0°C) and
	105-110 cps at 0°F (-18°C)
Flash Point:	>300° F ( 148.8°C)
V.O.C. Content:	Less than 50 g/L (0.42 lb./ gallon)

**VOC COMPLIANCE:** *Speccoform* contains less than 50 g/L (0.42 lb. /gal.) volatile organic compounds. Meets existing form release agent VOC (VOM) regulations under the EPA's National AIM (Architectural and Industrial Maintenance) listings for <u>all states</u> including OTC, LADCO, CARB, and SCAQMD.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Form surfaces should be dry and free from concrete build-up before **Speccoform** is applied. Application can be made most practically by use of a conventional sprayer, as well as by hand wiping with rollers, mops, or rags. Application rates will vary depending on forms and application method. For new wood forms, the recommended application rate is 500-600 sq. ft. per gallon. For use on seasoned wood forms, apply at a higher rate of 800-900 sq. ft. per gallon. On conventional plywood forms, apply at 1000-1200 sq. ft. per gallon. High density or urethane coated plywood forms are applied at 1100-1300 sq. ft. per gallon. Metal forms (steel or aluminum) require a higher coverage of 2000-2500 sq. ft. per gallon using a sprayed fogging or mist coat to apply as thin a film as possible for optimum results.

**CAUTIONS:** *Speccoform* is manufactured from recycled base oils that can vary slightly in color, viscosity, and odor from batch to batch. Therefore, *Speccoform* is not recommended in applications where an architecturally smooth, consistently void free uniform concrete surface is required. *Speccoform* is also not recommended for use on forms or molds composed of plastic, polyurethane, styrofoam, latex, or elastomeric type form liners. Refer to Specco technical service department for assistance







in choosing a suitable optional release agent for any architectural type applications or for the mold types listed above. Protect treated surfaces from traffic until the concrete is poured. Do not use compressed air to force the material from the container. Do not over apply. Note that colder temperatures will significantly increase the viscosity (thickness) of *Speccoform* which will adversely affect both the sprayability and applied mil thickness. For best results apply *Speccoform* at warmer temperatures and store the release in heated areas if possible.

**GHS HAZARD RATINGS: WARNING** 



Irritant: May cause eye Irritation.



Health Hazard: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory tract irritation

WARNINGS: HEALTH HAZARD & IRRITANT: Speccoform contains mineral and hydraulic petroleum distillates, however is not classified as a combustible liquid due to its high flash point of >350°F (177°C). As with all petroleum based products, it is advised to keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Provide adequate ventilation during use. Use with OSHA/NIOSH approved eye protection and air (vapor) respirator. Avoid inhalation of the spray mist or prolonged contact with the skin. Wear protective clothing and safety glasses during application. Make sure that the application is static free. Empty containers may contain explosive vapors that are heavier than air. Keep containers closed. Do not cut or weld on or near empty containers. Keep away from food and drink. DO NOT DILUTE. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FIRST AID: Refer to product S.D.S. (Safety Data Sheet) for complete health and safety information before using this product. FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIESONLY –CALL INFOTRAC AT 800-535-5053.

**H.M.I.S. CODES (Hazardous Materials Identification System):** HEALTH = 1, FLAMMABILITY = 1, REACTIVITY = 0, PERSONAL PROTECTION = G (GLOVES, GOGGLES, RESPIRATOR)

SHIPPING NAMES: Compound Lubricating Oil, Not Regulated by D.O.T.

SHIPPING CLASS: NMFC# 155250-02, LTL 65-CONCRETE RELEASE AGENT

**STORAGE:** Ideal storage is between 60° to 80° F. Freeze (gel) point is approximately -20 °F (-28.8 °C). If frozen, thaw to room temperature and apply as usual. See Cautions Section regarding cold weather applications.

SHELF LIFE: 1 year properly stored. Depending on storage conditions, the shelf life may be extended.

PACKAGING: 5 gallon (18.9 L) pails, 55 gallon (208 L) drums, and 265 gallon (1000 L) tote containers.

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