



# DC120 Water Based Thin Mil Epoxy - Regular Cure

## PRIMER / SEALER

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

EPIC DC120 is a water based, thin-mil epoxy coating which can be used as a primer or topcoat sealer on concrete, wood, masonry, self-leveling cement and a variety of other materials. For both interior and exterior systems. DC110 is clear in color and can be colored with Epic pigment at site. Excellent abrasion and chemical resistance. Tack-free in 2-4 hours and can support traffic in as little as 6 hours. Exhibits low to no odor.

**SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:**

Mixed = 53% (colors); 45% (clear); (+, - 2%)

**SOLIDS BY VOLUME:**

Mixed = 41% (colors); 36% (clear); (+, - 2%)

**VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTENT:**

Colors = 1.01 pounds per gallon (mixed) (regulatory VOC = 175g/l)

Clear = 1.0 pounds per gallon (mixed) (regulatory VOC = 230g/l)

**STANDARD COLORS (Factory Colored):**

Off white, light gray, medium gray, tile red, beige, and amber clear. Clear is not water clear (Gardener 11).

**RECOMMENDED FILM THICKNESS:**

5 -7 mils per coat wet thickness (yields 2-3 mils dry)

**COVERAGE PER GALLON:**

229 to 320 square feet @ 5-7 mils wet thickness

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

2 gallon and 5 gallon kits (volume approx.)

**MIX RATIO:**

4 part A to 1 part B by liquid volume

**SHELF LIFE:**

1 year in unopened containers

**FINISH CHARACTERISTICS:**

Satin gloss (40-80 at 60 degrees @ glossmeter)

**ABRASION RESISTANCE:**

Taber adrasor CS-17 calibrase wheel with 1000 gram total load and 500 cycles = 54 mg loss

**IMPACT RESISTANCE:**

Gardner Impact, direct = 50 in.lb. (passed)

**FLEXIBILITY:**

No cracks on a 1/8" mandrel

**ADHESION:**

425 psi @ elcometer (concrete failure, no delamination)

**VISCOSITY:**

Mixed = 900-1200 cps (colors); 400-900 cps (clear) (typical)

**DOT CLASSIFICATIONS:**

Not regulated

**APPLICATION TEMPERATURE:** 55-90 degrees F with relative humidity below 75%

**CURE SCHEDULE: (70F)**

pot life – 1 gallon volume ..... 1.0 – 1.5 hours  
 tack free (dry to touch)..... 5-8 hours  
 recoat or topcoat..... 7-10 hours  
 light foot traffic.....16-24 hours  
 full cure (heavy traffic).....2-7 days

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE	
acetic acid 5%	B
xylene	B
MEK	A
gasoline	B
10% sodium hydroxide	C
50% sodium hydroxide	B
10% sulfuric	B
10% hydrochloric acid	B
20% nitric acid	A
ethylene glycol	C
Rating key: A - not recommended, B - 2 hour term splash spill, C- 8 hour term splash spill, D - 72 hour immersion, E - long term immersion. NOTE: extensive chemical resistance information is available through your sales representative.	

### MIXING AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (DC120)

- 1) **PRODUCT STORAGE:** Store product in an area so as to bring the material to normal room temperature before using. Continuous storage should be between 60 and 90 degree F. Keep from freezing.
- 2) **SURFACE PREPARATION:** Surface preparation will vary according to the type of complete system to be applied. For a one or two coat thin build system (3-10 mils dry) we recommend either mechanical scarification or acid etching until a suitable profile is achieved. For a complete system build higher than 10 mils dry, we recommend a fine brush blast (shot blast). All dirt, oil, dust, foreign contaminants and laitance must be removed to assure a trouble free bond to the substrate. A test should be made to determine that the concrete has an appropriate vapor barrier. This can be done by placing a 4'X4' plastic sheet on the substrate and taping down the edges. If after 24 hours, the substrate is still dry below the plastic sheet, then the substrate does not show signs of eventual hydrostatic pressure problems that may later cause disbanding. However, this product can be applied to a damp floor as long as there are no standing puddles.
- 3) **PRODUCT MIXING:** This product comes pre-packaged by weight. Kits should be mixed in their entirety. If partial kits are to be used, refer to the front of this technical data for proper weight mix ratios. Add pigment pack to Part A and blend thoroughly. Then blend Part A with Part B. After the two parts are combined, mix well with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer until the material is thoroughly mixed and streak free. This product is an emulsion product and should be mixed well before using.
- 4) **PRODUCT APPLICATION:** The mixed material can be applied by brush or roller. Maintain temperatures within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. Apply material with relative humidity within the parameters shown on the technical data. When the end of the pot life has been reached, you will find that the material becomes hard to apply and will actually tend to roll back up onto the roller. Do not try to continue application when the coating has reached this step. Applications made at different times with differing environmental conditions, may show slight variations in gloss.
- 5) **RECOAT OR TOPCOATING:** If you opt to recoat or topcoat this product, you must first be sure that all of the solvents and water have evaporated from the coating during the curing process. The information on the front side are reliable guidelines to follow. However, it is best to test the coating before recoating or topcoating. This can be done by pressing on the coating with your thumb to verify that no fingerprint impression is left. If no impression is created, then the recoat or topcoat can be started. Always remember that colder temperatures will require more cure time for the product before recoating or topcoating can commence. Before recoating or topcoating, check the coating to insure no epoxy blushes were developed (a whitish, greasy film or deglossing). If a blush is present, it must be removed prior to topcoating or recoating. A standard type detergent cleaner can be used to remove any blush. Many epoxy overlays and coatings as well as urethanes are compatible for use as a topcoat for this product as well as multiple coats of this product.
- 6) **CLEANUP:** Use PM solvent
- 7) **FLOOR CLEANING:** Caution! Some cleaners may affect the color of the floor installed. Test each cleaner in a small area, utilizing your cleaning technique. If no ill effects are noted, you can continue to clean with the product and process tested.
- 8) **RESTRICTIONS:** Restrict the use of the floor to light traffic and non-harsh chemicals until the coating is fully cured (see technical data under full cure). It is best to let the floor remain dry for the full cure cycle. Dependent on actual complete system application, surface may be slippery, especially when wet or contaminated; keep surface clean and dry.

#### LIMITATIONS:

- Color or gloss may be affected by humidity, low temperatures, chemical exposure or sodium vapor lighting.
- For best results use a 1/4" or 3/8" nap roller.
- Slab on grade requires moisture barrier
- Substrate temperature must be 5°F above the dew point.
- All new concrete must be cured for at least 30 days
- Product color will vary from batch to batch. Only use products from the same batch for an entire job.
- Product is sensitive to UV light. For added color or UV stability, use an appropriate Epic aliphatic urethane product.
- Improper mixing or too thick of an application may result in product failure
- Light or bright colors (white, safety colors etc.) may require multiple coats or a topcoat to achieve a satisfactory hide, depending on the substrate.

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