



DC385 Epoxy Mortar Cove Base

COVE BASE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: EPIC DC385 is a high-strength, epoxy mortar designed for cove base applications. Scientifically formulated with specially selected aggregates and resins, DC385 exhibits superior abrasion and abuse resistance. Comes packaged in a complete kit which contains all components, including resin, hardener, aggregate and tint.

SOLIDS BY WEIGHT (Resin): 100%

VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTENT: Less than 1 g/L

STANDARD COLORS: Natural, Light Gray, Dark Gray, and Red

COVERAGE: Coverage depends on style or type of cove base applied. General guideline is 15 linear feet per 36 lb. kit at 6".

PACKAGING: Each kit contains all components, including resin, hardener, aggregate and tint. Comes in plastic pail.

SHELF LIVES: 1 year in unopened containers

FLEXURAL STRENGTH: 15,000 psi @ ASTM D790

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH: 14,575 psi @ ASTM D695

TENSILE STRENGTH: 9,200 psi @ ASTM D638

ULTIMATE ELONGATION: 3.1%

IMPACT RESISTANCE: Excellent

ABRASION RESISTANCE: Excellent

HEAT DEFLECTION TEMP.: 62.25 degrees C @ ASTM D648

WEATHERING: Good (chalks)

VISCOSITY: Part A= 2,200-2,700 cps, Part B= 200-300 cps DOT

CLASSIFICATIONS: Part A&C "not regulated" Part B "CORROSIVE LIQUID N.O.S., 8, UN1760, PGIII"

PRIMER: None required

TOPCOAT: Can be coated to add additional performance such as chemical resistance, etc. Additional coatings can also be applied to cured DC385 Cove to accommodate broadcast aggregates or decoration such as quartz, flake, etc.

CURE SCHEDULE: (70°)	
Pot Life (0.25 cu. Ft. mix)	25-35 minutes
Recoat or Topcoat	6-10 hours
Light Foot Traffic	8-10 hours
Full Cure (Heavy Traffic)	2-7 days
Application Temperature:	50-90°F

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE	
xylene	C
1, 1, 1, Trichloroethane	B
MEK	A
Methanol	A
Ethyl Alcohol	C
10% sodium hydroxide	E
10% sulfuric	C
10% HCl (aq)	C
50% Sodium Hydroxide	E
Skydrol	B
70% Sulfuric Acid	A
5% Acetic Acid	B
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 (DC385)

PRODUCT STORAGE: Store product in an area so as to bring the material to normal room temperature before using. Continuous storage should be above 55°F to prevent product crystallization.

SURFACE PREPARATION: All dirt, oil, dust, foreign contaminants and laitance must be removed to assure a trouble free bond to the substrate. We recommend that an aggressive shot blast be performed prior to the application of this product. A less adequate method would be acid etching, but the etch should properly profile the substrate. All edges and around columns or beams should be mechanically scarified. All termination points should not be feather edged, but should be saw cut with the termination ending at the sawcut or blended into an applied epoxy floor overlay. All large cracks should be V cut and filled with appropriate crack filler. All expansion joints should be filled with appropriate joint filler. When overlaying an expansion joint, a single saw cut through the epoxy overlay will prevent random fracturing. A test should be made to determine that the concrete is dry; this can be done by placing a 4'x4' plastic sheet and taping down the edges. If after 24 hours, the substrate is still dry below the plastic sheet, then the substrate is dry enough to start coating. The plastic sheet testing is also a good method to determine if any hydrostatic pressure problems exist that may later cause disbonding.

PRIMING: No primer is necessary. This material is self-priming.

PRODUCT MIXING: It is important that the liquids be mixed together first. Mix the liquids in an oversized container thoroughly and until streak free. After the liquids are thoroughly mixed, add in the aggregate. Mix in the aggregate with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer or rotating bucket/stationary mixing blade assembly. It is equally important that enough time is spent mixing in the aggregate to insure that the aggregate is thoroughly wetted out. No induction time is necessary. Improper mixing may result in product failure..

PRODUCT APPLICATION: Apply the mixed material using a marginal trowel, cove base trowel or any other suitable application equipment at a minimum 1/8 inch thickness. Do not over trowel the material as this may cause isolated blisters to form. Maintain temperatures within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process.

RECOAT OR TOPCOATING: : No recoating or topcoating is necessary. However, if you opt to topcoat the applied mortar, allow it to cure before topcoating. Many epoxies and urethanes can be used. Contact your sales representative for suitable topcoat selections..

CLEANUP: Use xylo.

CLEANING: Some cleaners may affect the surface appearance of the material 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.

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.

LIMITATIONS:

- Color stability may be affected by environmental conditions such as high humidity or chemical exposure as well as UV exposure.
- Colors may vary from batch to batch due to variations in the silica filler.
- Mortar colors are not from our standard color chart.
- Substrate temperature must be 5°F above dew point.
- For chemical exposure areas, we recommend a suitable topcoat to reduce porosity and chemical migration.
- All new concrete must be cured for at least 30 days prior to application.
- Physical properties are typical values and not specifications.

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