Durex. Epotel GSC

High-Performance Smooth Epoxy Floor Coating

Description

Durex® Epotel GSC High-Performance Smooth Epoxy Floor Coating is a two-component, 100% solids, solvent-free, liquid-applied epoxy floor coating. It is designed to provide a high-build, tough, durable, abrasion- and chemical-resistant coating for interior concrete floor surfaces.

Uses

Durex® Epotel GSC Epoxy Floor Coating is a roller- or squeegee-applied general service floor coating used as an interior protective coating in medium- to heavy-duty commercial and medium- to heavy-duty industrial floor applications.

Ideal For

- . Commercial floor areas subject to medium to heavy foot traffic
- · Food processing plants, pharmaceutical plants and laboratories
- Industrial floors or other environments requiring clean, sanitary conditions
- Retail stores, office buildings, hotels, casinos, restaurants, entertainment venues, lobbies or any interior area where a durable concrete surface is required
- . Medium- to heavy-duty industrial and manufacturing applications

Features

- . High-quality epoxy floor coating
- . 100% solids, zero VOCs, odorless
- · CFIA approved, USDA accepted
- · Easy-to-apply, self-leveling properties
- · Chemical and abrasion resistant
- . Blush-resistant, pigmentable high-gloss finish
- Excellent coverage, seamless finish
- · Available in low temperature cure formulation for faster turnaround

TECHNICAL DATA

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		
Colour	Please see Durex® Colour Selection Guide for available colour options.	
Resin Type	Ероху	
Coverage	4 m ² /L (160 ft ² /gal) @ 10 mils DFT per coat,	
	Note: 2 coats required; Total thickness: 16-18 mils DFT	
Mix Ratio	Part A : Part B	
	2:1 by volume	
Cure Time @ 23°C (75°F)	To touch: 6-7 hours	
	Light traffic: 12 hours	
	Fully cured: 7 days	
Pot Life – working time @ 23°C (75°F)	20-25 minutes	
V.O.C.	Zero	

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	RESULTS
Percent Solids	ASTM D7232-06	100%
Viscosity (Brookfield)	ASTM D2196,	1,600 cps (pigmented)
23-30°C (75-85°F)	Part A + B	
Specific Gravity	ASTM D333	1.33 +/- 0.01 g/L (Pigmented)
Compressive Strength	ASTM 695-85	65 MPa (9,450 psi)
Tensile Strength	ASTM 695-85	14.35 MPa (2,080 psi)
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638-86	3.3 MPa (480 psi)
Elongation	ASTM D638-86	8.0%
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790-86	3.8 MPa (556 psi)
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060-90	0.033
Mar Resistance	ASTM D5178-91	1.5 kg
Shore D Hardness		88
60° Specular Gloss		110
Coefficient of Friction (smooth finish)	ANSI A326.3 / BOT 3000e	Wet - 0.33 Dry - 0.90
Chemical Resistance	Durex® Epotel GSC High-Performance Smooth Epoxy Floor Coating resists damage by chemical reactivity and/or solvent reaction. Contact Durabond Technical Services for additional information.	

Packaging

Durex[®] Epotel GSC High-Performance Smooth Epoxy Floor Coating is packaged as a kit based on mixing ratios (Part A & B) in 56.7 L (15 gal), 18.9 L (5 gal) and 3.78 L (1 gal) units. This product is available in multiple standard colours. Custom colour matching can also be attained at an additional cost. Please refer to the *Durex*[®] *Colour Selection Guide* for all available colour options.

Storage Conditions

Store Durex® Epotel GSC in a dry, vented, waterproof location, stacked off the ground, out of direct sunlight and other detrimental conditions. Store liquid materials in ambient temperatures above 10 degrees C and below 35 degrees C. **KEEP FROM FREEZING**.

Surface Preparation

Concrete surfaces to be coated must be shot blasted, free of laitance, dust, debris or other materials deleterious to adhesion. New concrete shall be allowed to cure for a minimum of 28 days and have a compressive strength of concrete of at least 25 MPa (3,625 psi) before coating. Moisture content of the concrete shall be less than 4% by weight prior to application or the substrate must be primed with Durex® Epotel Moisture Block. Contact a Durabond Technical Representative for further assistance. Prepare surfaces by to achieve a surface consistent with ICRI CSP 3. Apply a coat of Durex® Epotel Multi-Prime 100% Solids Epoxy Primer on new concrete surfaces, and/or surfaces which have been previously coated. Treat cracks using Durex® Epotel Joint & Crack Filler. Maintain temperature in work areas to receive floor coating at a minimum of 10 degrees C for at least 24 hours before, during, and until coatings have fully cured. Provide adequate ventilation where flooring is being applied. Maintain a dust-free environment for duration of work. Erect suitable barriers to prevent through traffic or other trades from entering working area during installation of floor coating and to protect adjacent surfaces from damage. Contact Durabond Technical Services for information.

Mixing Instructions

Durex* Epotel GSC High-Performance Smooth Epoxy Floor Coating is supplied as a kit based on mixing ratio. Mixing shall be carried out in a clean, rust-free container, and mixed by a power drill at 400-500 rpm maximum. Mix two (2) parts by volume of Part A epoxy resin with one (1) part by volume of Part B amine binder. Mix for at least two (2) minutes. Durex* Epotel GSC High-Performance Smooth Epoxy Floor Coating must be applied immediately for best working time and results.

Application

Prepare a test patch to verify the effectiveness of the cleaning process and to check product adhesion to the surface. Apply materials at ambient temperatures above 10 degrees C. Apply by roller and/or squeegee. For best results, apply by squeegee followed by back-rolling. Carefully organize the work with sufficient tradesmen to complete an entire section at natural break points. Avoid stop and start lines within any one section. Ensure that the final stroke of the roller is always in the same direction and with the same pressure applied to the roller. Recommend to apply material along perimeter edges with 75 mm (3 inch) - 100 mm (4 inch) wide synthetic brush, followed by a lint-free 12 mm (1/2 inch) pile roller. Maintain a wet edge to prevent overlap marks and gloss differences. *Application thickness*: 20 mils DFT total.

Cleaning

Clean tools and equipment immediately with solvent reducers.

Maintenance

Regular cleaning will maintain these systems in serviceable condition. However, certain textures and service environments require specific procedures. Contact Durabond Technical Services for further information.

Health and Safety

Refer to material Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all material health and safety information (For Part A & Part B). Read SDS sheets prior to handling, storage and usage. Protective clothing must be worn at all times during handling and usage. Keep product out of reach of children. Read published Material Safety Data Sheet for additional related product information.

Warranty

Durabond warrants this product is free of manufacturing defects, and will replace at no charge, provided it has been applied within 12 months of purchase, it has been installed for uses suitable for this product and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Technical Services

Technical support is available upon request at info@durabond.com. For the latest version of this data sheet, please visit our website at www.durabond.com, call toll free at 1-877-DURABOND (387-2266) or speak with your Durabond Technical Coatings Ltd. sales representative.

