Starting Formulation

SF 6011

Gray, High Build Epoxy Floor Coating Epoxy
EPON™ Resin 828 and 8021 / EPIKURE™ Curing Agent 3370

Introduction

This low viscosity epoxy system is designed for a convenient volumetric combining ratio, easy application, and the development of cured coatings possessing hard glossy surfaces free of blush, exudation or residual tackiness. The epoxy binder system has been selected for the development of a tough, abrasion resistant floor coating which should offer suitable resistance to industrial usage and moderate chemical exposure.

Formula

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<th>Gallons</th>
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<td>EPON Resin 828</td>
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<td>50.000</td>
<td>5.180</td>
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<td>EPON Resin 8021</td>
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<td>Ti-Pure R-960</td>
<td>Du Pont Co.</td>
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Converter Portion

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Compounding and Application

Disperse the Cab-O-Sil TS-720, Ti-Pure R-960, Fiberfrax EF-119 and Black Iron Oxide pigments into the EPON Resin 828 by means of a suitable high sheen mixer. When a uniform dispersion has been formed, cool to a temperature of 120 °F or below and add the EPON Resin 8021. Mix to a homogeneous consistency.

Application

No induction time is required with this formulation. Combine the resin and converter portions in the indicated ratios immediately prior to application. Mix until uniformly blended and apply to the substrate. The surface to be coated must be free of dust, dirt, grease or weakened concrete laitance. A uniform coating can be applied with a brush, paint roller or squeegee. Coverage rates depend on the application technique, substrate porosity and intended function, but for most applications an average thickness of 5 to 15 mils (320 to 110 square feet/gallon) is typical. Film weights at the low end of the range are for sealer applications and higher film weights are for finish coat applications. Cure 12 to 16 hours at normal room temperature before opening to light traffic; a 2 to 3 day cure period should precede exposure to heavy traffic, standing water or mildly corrosive chemicals. Continuous exposure to organic solvents should be avoided.

Typical Handling

Table 1 / Handling Properties

Properties

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Resin/Converter Combining Ratio
by weight 121 : 43
by volume 2.22 : 1

Blend Properties at 23 °C
Viscosity, Initial cP 750
Expected pot life, 100 gram mass min. 16

Typical Cured State Properties

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<td>Shore D</td>
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<td>Tabor Abrasion, wear index</td>
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1 Determined after 14 days at 23 °C cure schedule.
2 System applied 10 mils to Bonderite 1000 substrate, reported at mg. loss/1000 cycles using CS-10 wheels.

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<td>%</td>
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<td>1.01</td>
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1 Percent weight gain of 3 inches x 1 inch x 1/8 inch specimens immersed at 23 °C.

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