

Product Data Sheet For:

PLEXICOAT F NOVOLAC

Description:

PlexiCoat F is a 100% solids, chemical resistant novolac epoxy, clear or pigmented, used to coat or line concrete, masonry, or other polymeric surfaces where high chemical and thermal protection is required. PlexiCoat F is designed for service in harsh chemical environments. PlexiCoat F is used to upgrade the chemical and heat resistance of PlexiQuartz and PlexiChip floors, as a binder in troweled surfacers and other applications. PlexiCoat F provides excellent chemical resistance for primary and secondary containment and will provide exceptional service near high temperature processes areas.

Certain exposures will require PlexiCrete (urethane mortar) and PlexiCoat P (hi-functioning hybrid resin). PlexiCoat F is available in clear, pigmented regular and fast cure and flake.

Features and Benefits:

- ☞ PlexiCoat F has excellent chemical resistance to organic and inorganic chemicals.
- ☞ Positive cure in cool and damp conditions.
- ☞ 100% non-volatile & odorless for applications in occupied facilities.
- ☞ Materials comply with USDA requirements for use in federally inspected Meat and Poultry Plants.
- ☞ PlexiCoat F is an excellent coating for concrete, steel, aluminum and wood surfaces. It is formulated to provide better chemical resistance to dilute acids, caustics and solvents than conventional epoxy systems.
- ☞ PlexiCoat F can be used as a coating system where high chemical resistance is required.
- ☞ PlexiCoat F can be used with a quartz or chip broadcast system.
- ☞ PlexiCoat F can be used as a mortar binder for very heavy duty and chemical resistant flooring.

Typical Applications:

- ☞ Cafeterias, restaurants and hospital rooms
- ☞ Pharmaceutical facilities
- ☞ Food plants of all types
- ☞ Beverage and processing plants
- ☞ Institutional kitchens
- ☞ Battery storage areas
- ☞ Hangar floors
- ☞ Animal care facilities
- ☞ Labs- floors and walls
- ☞ Secondary containments

Limitations:

Do not apply in temperatures less than 40°F or greater than 95°F. Material cures slower at cooler temperatures and working time will be reduced at higher temperatures. Both components should be stored at ambient temperatures between 65°F and 80°F. Do not apply to slabs on grade unless vapor mitigation issues have been addressed.

Surface Preparation:

Surface must be prepared to remove all sealers, curing compounds, oils, greases and other contaminants and laitance. As a standard rule, stand mix concrete should be cured a minimum of 28 days.

Cure Schedule @ 75°F:

Pot Life*	35 minutes
Tack free*	6 hours
Foot traffic*	12 hours
Forklift traffic*	24 hours
Full chemical exposure	7 days

*Low temp products will cure approximately 40% faster than standard cure.

Service Temperature (Mortar Systems):

200°F (immersion)
350°F (dry heat)

Packaging:

2 to 1 ratio
Packaged in 3 and 15 gallons units.
A & B mixed viscosity is 800 cps.

Coverage:

Determined by type of service but a generally PlexiCoat F should be applied at a minimum of 2 coats as a coating, at a minimum of 10 mils per coat (160 sq. ft. /gal. minimum). PlexiCoat F Novolac can be used as a binder for 1/8" inch shop floors, or 1/4" inch troweled epoxy mortars.

Installation:

1. **As a coating system:** Premix parts A&B separately prior mixing A&B together for approximately 2 minutes. Always mix by mechanical means. Always mix mechanically until a uniform blend is obtained.
2. **As a binder for PlexiQuartz:** Follow standard color quartz application techniques.
3. **PlexiClad troweled mortar:** See PlexiClad data sheet.

Typical Physical Properties:

Compressive Strength	ASTM D-695	14,000 psi
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D-638 15-20%	2875 psi
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	9,600 psi
Abrasion Resistance CS-17 Wheel, 1000 g load 1000 cycles	ASTM D-1044	107 mg loss
Hardness	ASTM D-2240	66+
Bond Strength to Concrete (dry)	ASTM D-4541	475 psi Concrete Failure
Heat Distortion	ASTM D-648	150°F
Elongation at Break	ASTM D-638	10%
Water Absorption	ASTM D-570	0.09%
VOC Content		0 g/L

PlexiCoat F Chemical Resistance Guide:

I: Suitable for continuous service or immersion.

C: Suitable for secondary containment (72 hour immersion) or intermittent immersion, followed by regulated clean-up.

L: Limit use to splash and spillage, followed by regulated spill removal and clean-up within four hours.

T: Consult Plexi-Chemie's Technical Department for evaluation assistance.

NR: Not recommended

ACETIC ACID – 50%	C	BROMINE WATER – 5%	L	SEA WATER	I
ACETONE	L	BUTADIENE	T	SILVER NITRATE	I
ADIPIC ACID	I	BUTYLACETATE	C	SKYDROL 500 B	I
ALCOHOL (ETHYL)	C	BUTYLALCOHOL	C	SODIUM HYDROXIDE – 35%	I
ALCOHOL (METHYL)	C	CALCIUM CARBONATE	I	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE – 5%	C
ADIPIC ACID	I	CALCIUM CHLORIDE	I	SULFURIC ACID – 20%	I
ALCOHOL (ETHYL)	C	CASTOR OIL	I	TOLUENE	C
ALCOHOL (METHYL)	C	CHLORINE DIOXIDE	NR	TOLUENE SULFONIC ACID	C
ADIPIC ACID	I	CHLORINE WATER (SATURATED)	NR	1 – 1 – 1 TRICHLOROETHANE	C
ALCOHOL (ETHYL)	C	CITRIC ACID	I	TRICHLOROETHANE (TCE)	C
ALCOHOL (METHYL)	C	CORN OIL	I	TRICHLOROACETIC ACID – 20%	NR
BENZALDEHYDE	NR	METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	C	WATER (DISTILLED AND DEMINERALIZED)	I
BENZENE	C	NITRIC ACID – 10%	L	WHITE LIQUOR (PULP AND PAPER)	I
BENZENE SULFONIC ACID – 50%	C	NITRIC ACID – 40%	NR	XYLENE	C
BENZYL ALCOHOL	NR	NITRIC ACID – 60%	NR	SEA WATER	I
BENZYL CHLORIDE	T	OILS (ANIMAL)	I	SILVER NITRATE	I
BORIC ACID	I	OILS (MINERAL)	I	SKYDROL 500 B	I
BRINE	I				

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