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# **CrownCove**<sup>™</sup>

Product Number: 8312 High-Build Thixotropic Epoxy

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

CrownCove<sup>™</sup> is a clear, 2-component, 100% solids, and thermosetting thixotropic epoxy designed specifically for vertical applications where sag resistance is desired. Formulated to be hand-trowel applied at 4" or 6" or more, such as 6" height with 1" radius cove. CrownCove<sup>™</sup> offers a decorative or industrial cove demanding a seamless floor to wall built system. CrownCove<sup>™</sup> can also be used with aggregate to be used as a patching system for concrete floors.

#### **TYPICAL USES**

CrownCove™ is typically used with natural or colored quartz for installing cove.

- Garage Floors
- Retail Stores
- · Schools
- · Showers and bathrooms
- Pharmaceutical, food, and beverage facilities
- Chemical containment applications

#### **BENEFITS**

- Low Odor
- No VOC
- Great bonding to various substrates
- Moisture insensitive formula
- Good chemical resistance

#### **PACKAGING**

1.5 gallon and 3 gallon Kits

#### **COLORS**

Clear

## STORAGE

This product has a maximum shelf life of one year when stored off the ground in a dry area at 50° to 110°F in the original sealed container.

#### COVERAGE

Approximately 200-250 linear feet per gallon

#### **LIMITATIONS**

This product is best suited for application in temperatures between 55°F and 95°F. Yellowing will occur over time, but will occur at a much slower rate compared to standard

epoxy systems. Substrate must be clean, sound, and dry.

#### HANDLING/SAFETY

Warning! Eye and skin irritant. May cause dermatitis and sensitization.

Always read and understand the product SDS.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor, mist or spray.

Use with good ventilation.

#### **FIRST AID**

In case of contact:

Eyes: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes.

Skin: Immediately remove from skin with dry cloth followed by thorough washing with soap and water. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion: Immediately call a Poison Center/Doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position.

#### **CAUTION**

Always read and understand the specific product data guide and SDS sheets before using this product. For more information, contact Crown Polymers.

#### PRELIMINARY FLOOR INSPECTIONS:

#### **CHECK THE CONCRETE**

Concrete must be structurally sound and free of curing membrane, paint or other sealer. If you suspect that the concrete has been previously sealed, call Crown Polymers technical support for further instructions.

#### **CHECK FOR MOISTURE**

Concrete must be dry before application of this floor coating material. Concrete moisture testing must occur. Calcium chloride testing or in-situ relative humidity testing is recommended. Test methods can be purchased at www.astm.org, see ASTM F1869-11 or F2170-11, respectively or follow manufacturer's instructions. Readings must be below the defined threshold as specified for each Crown Polymers system to be installed directly to the concrete substrate. Please refer to the appropriate Technical Data Sheet for this information.

Note: Although testing is critical, it is not a guarantee against future problems. This is especially true if there is no vapor barrier or the vapor barrier is not functioning properly and/or you suspect you may have concrete contamination from oils, chemical spills or excessive salts.

# CHECK THE TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY

Floor temperature and materials should be between 65°F (18°C) to 90°F (32°C). Humidity must be less than 95%. DO NOT coat unless floor temperature is more than (5°) over the dew point.

# PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| DESCRIPTION                   | PHYSICAL PROPERTIES            |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Components                    | 2 Sides                        |
| Visual Appearance             | High Gloss                     |
| Density                       | 9.23 lb/gal                    |
| VOC content                   | <5g/l                          |
| Pot Life @ 70°F, 50%RH        | 15-20 minutes                  |
| Equipment                     | Brush and Cove Trowel          |
| Theoretical Coverage          | 200-250 linear feet per gallon |
| Dry to Touch<br>@ 70°F, 50%RH | 5-7 hours                      |
| Light Traffic                 | 24 hours                       |
| Full Cure                     | 7 days                         |
| Recoat Time @ 70°F            | 12 to 24 hours                 |
| Min. Application Temp.        | 50°F                           |
| Mix ratio by Volume           | 2:1 (A/B)                      |

| Chemical Data @ 70°F |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| pH Range             | 4-13      |
| Inorganic Acids      | Good      |
| Organic Acids        | Good      |
| Alkalis              | Excellent |
| Solvents             | Good      |
| Hydrocarbons         | Good      |

# **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

|                          | TEST METHOD | RESULT                     |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Adhesion                 | ASTM D7234  | >400 PSI, Concrete Failure |
| Hardness, Konig (15mils) | ASTM D4366  | 95                         |
| Tensile Strength         | ASTM D2370  | 5300 psi                   |
| Tensile Elongation       | ASTM D2370  | 1.5% psi                   |
| Compression              | ASTM D695   | 7300 psi                   |
| Hardness (Shore D)       | ASTM D2240  | 75-80                      |
| Water Absorption         | ASTM D570   | <0.1%                      |
| Flame Test               | ASTM D648   | Class 1                    |
| Abrasion Resistance      | ASTM D4060  | 30 mg loss                 |
| Coefficient of Friction  | ASTM D2047  | 0.7 smooth                 |
| Impact Resistance        | ASTM D2794  | 160 in/lb                  |

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#### **APPLICATION:**

- 1. SURFACE PREPARATION Requires ICRI CSP 3. This product requires proper surface profile to perform as expected. Substrate must be mechanically profiled (ASTM 4259-83), clean, sound, and dry.
- 2. APPLICATION EQUIPMENT Tools: 3" Disposable brush, low speed drill (450 rpm) with a 3.5" Jiffler blade, putty knives, joint compound knives, and trowel.

#### 3. MIXING

Priming:

Mix Side A and Side B with no aggregate. Prime the wall with a light coat.

· Cove Blend:

The temperature of the (A) and (B) portions should be between  $70^{\circ}$  to  $80^{\circ}$ F ( $20^{\circ}$  -  $25^{\circ}$ C). Mix them separately to ensure a uniform consistency. For a ½ gallon mix: add Side A and Side B into a 5 gallon bucket. Mix contents thoroughly until all components are completely incorporated and no streaking is observed. Add 32 lbs of natural or colored quartz and mix thoroughly. DO NOT THIN.

Sealing:

Mix Side A and Side B with no aggregate. Coat the cured cove with a brush to topcoat.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Clean-up mixing station, tools and application equipment immediately after completion. Use suitable solvent as specified by Crown Polymers' Technical Services Team or if permissible by law, xylene, as a general over-the-counter solvent. Observe all fire hazards, legal, and health and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents, particularly in confined spaces. Make sure the working area is well ventilated at all times during application and curing times.

#### **DISPOSAL**

Dispose all excess materials, packaging, and other waste in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

## **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

For any application questions, please call our Crown Polymers Technical Team.

PLEASE SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) FOR SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS.

USE PRODUCT AS DIRECTED. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Occasionally inspect the installed floor by spot cleaning and spot repairing any damaged or cracked areas. To prolong the life of the flooring system, a daily cleaning maintenance program is highly recommended to ensure the floor is safe for its intended purpose.

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