

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

SOLIDS CONTENT		100%
VOLUMETRIC MIX RATIO	•••••	1A:1B
COVERAGE RATE		80 ft²/gal 20 Mils
APPLICATION TEMP		50°- 90°F
POTLIFE 1 Gal mass @ 75°F		30 Mins
<b>DRY TIME</b> @ 75°F		5-12 Hours
RECOAT WINDOW		5-24 Hours
FULL CURE		7 Days
PACKAGING		2 Gal Kit 10 Gal Kit

# **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

TENSILE STRENGTH ASTM D638	 2100 p.s.i
ELONGATION ASTM D638	 60%
ADHESION TO CONCRETE ASTM D7234	 >300 p.s.i
WATER ABSORPTION ASTM D570	 0.15%
SHORE D HARDNESS ASTM D2240	 55-60

# **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Refer to CrownTech Chemical Resistance Guideline Technical Bulletin No. 9

# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

304 CrownFlex is a two-component, low viscosity, 100% solids, semi-rigid epoxy fluid proofing and waterproofing membrane. It features a combination of excellent adhesion and elongation not available in general-purpose epoxy. Also, it is used as a semi-rigid epoxy membrane for crack bridging and crack dampening under epoxy coating and flooring systems. It is VOC Compliant in all states and provinces in North America.

# **TYPICAL USES**

- Aircraft Hangars & Maintenance Floors
- Automotive Show Room and Repair Areas
- Commercial Bakeries and Kitchens
- Hospital and Health Care Facility Floors
- Laboratories and Research Floors
- Manufacturing and Warehouse Floors
- School & Universities
- Pharmaceutical
   Floors

# **BENEFITS**

- Complies with USDA, FDA, FSMA.
  See Crown Polymers Technical Bulletin:
  3 Food and Beverage Compliance.
- LEED requirements. See Crown Polymers Technical Bulletin: 5 LEED information
- Cures to an inert finish. See Crown Polymers Technical Bulletin: 2 VOC Compliance

# **COLORS**



# **LIMITATIONS**

- Higher temperatures will result in shortened working times and faster drying time.
- Use 8303 CrownShield™ Moisture Barrier when MVT exceeds 3 lbs. or 80% RH
- May amber with UV Exposure
- Do not thin

### SHELF LIFE

1 Year from Date of Manufacture provided unopened

# **STORAGE**

Store in a dry environment at room temperature and out of direct sunlight.

# **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

Personal Protective Equipment Jiffy Mixing Paddle Drill 18"x 3/8" Nap Shedless Roller Cover 15-20 Mil Notched Squeegee 4" Chip Brush Spike Shoes

# **SURFACE DIAGNOSTICS**

Concrete must be structurally sound and free of all contaminants and bond breakers. Test concrete compressive strength using a Schmidt or Rebound Hammer to ensure substrate has compressive strength of 3500 psi or higher.

Perform a pH test using concrete pH test strips or meter to ensure substrate pH is between 9-12.

Perform Moisture Test using either Calcium Chloride per ASTM F1869 or In-Situ Relative Humidity Probe per ASTM F2170 to ensure substrate has Moisture Vapor Emission Rate of 3 psi or less and Relative Humidity of 80% or less. See CrownTech Bulletin 6: Moisture Mitigation Negative Side Moisture Barrier

If Moisture Vapor Emission Rate is above 3 psi. but below 25 psi and relative humidity is above 80% but below 99% then apply 8303 Moisture Barrier Primer first at 16 mils with a coverage rate of 100 Ft<sup>2</sup>/ Gal.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Use Mohs scratch test to determine concrete hardness for proper diamond bond selection.

Concrete should be mechanically profiled and prepared to produce a Concrete Surface Profile (CSP) level between #2 & #4 per ICRI Guideline no. 310.2R. See CrownTech Bulletin 1: Concrete Surface Preparation.

All perimeter areas of coating termination shall be masked for protection. Saw cut and key-in all termination points.

#### **SURFACE REPAIR**

All depressions, divots and cracks should be profiled and free of dust and contaminants. Repair surface imperfections to reduce the ability to see the defect through the coating.

Honor all dynamic (moving) joints, static joints may be filled, use dynamic joints as initiation and termination points during application process where needed.

# **TEMPERATURE EVALUATION**

Ambient and substrate temps should be above 50°F and a minimum of 5°F above Dew Point.

Product temps should be between 70-80°F.

Relative Humidity should not exceed 80%. See CrownTech Bulletin 7: Temperature & Relative Humidity

REFER TO SAFETY DATA SHEETS (SDS)
FOR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED DURING STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

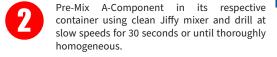
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BE TURNED OFF AND ENVIRONMENT
SHOULD HAVE PROPER AND ADEQUATE
VENTILATION DURING APPLICATION AND
CURING PROCESS

MIXING AREA SHOULD BE PLACED ON OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO PROJECT. AREA SHOULD BE SECURELY COVERED WITH PLASTIC, CARDBOARD OR TARP. STAGE MATERIALS, TOOLS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES IN MIXING AREA PRIOR TO APPLICATION PROCESS.

DO NOT MIX MORE MATERIAL THAN CAN BE APPLIED IN 20 MINUTES

### **MIXING PROCEDURE**

Pre-Mix B-Component in its respective container using Jiffy mixer and drill at low RPMs for 30 seconds to ensure components are fully suspended.



Transfer A-component and B-component at a mix rate of 1A:1B by volume into a clean 5-gal bucket and mix for 2-3 minutes at low RPMs being sure to scrape sides of the bucket with a stir stick ensuring both components are thoroughly blended

# **COVERAGE RATE**

80 Ft<sup>2</sup> / Gal @ 20 mils

COVERAGE RATE MAY VARY DUE TO SUBSTRATE CONDITION AND POROSITY

#### **WORKING TIME**

25-30 Minutes @ 75°F

WARMER AMBIENT, PRODUCT AND SURFACE TEMPERATURES WILL SHORTEN POTLIFE AND WORKING TIME.

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Cut-in edges using a 4" chip brush. Do not allow wet edges to stand more than 10 minutes ahead of application of main body of floor.

EPOXY SETS FASTER IN MASS, MIXED MATERIAL SHOULD NOT REMAIN IN BUCKET

Pour a band of mixed material across the surface roughly 6-8" wide. Use 15-20 mil notched squeegee to gauge material across surface

- Maintain wet edge
- Always pour next mixed batch onto wet edge
- Do not apply heavier than recommended coverage rates

Back roll the surface with 18" x 3/8" nap roller by walking into the wet material wearing spike shoes and roll the surface wall to wall with overlap perpendicular to your first pass

Do not overwork material



Allow coating to dry 5-12 Hrs @ 75°F Do not force dry. Recoat: 5-24 Hrs

Light Traffic: 24 Hours Heavy Traffic: 48 Hours Equipment Traffic: 72 Hours

#### SLIP RESISTANCE

Skid-Resistance – Field (in situ) Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF), ANSI A326.3. See Crown Polymers Technical Bulletin: 4 Coefficient of Friction.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Clean-up mixing station, tools, and equipment as required. Use acetone, a VOC exempt solvent, for cleaning up. Observe all legal, and health, and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents and materials, particularly in confined spaces. Make sure the working areas are well ventilated at all times during placement and curing time.

#### **DISPOSAL**

Dispose of empty packaging and other waste in accordance with federal, state, provinces and local regulations.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Inspect the installed floor by spot cleaning and spot repairing the damaged or cracked areas. To prolong life of the flooring system, a daily maintenance program is highly recommended to ensure the floor is safe for its intended purposes. See Crown Polymers Technical Bulletin: 8 Care and Maintenance.

# **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

For questions, contact a Crown Polymers

Representative. Additional Support Documents are available from Crown Polymers, including brochures, application guidelines, videos and more. Visit Crownpolymers.com or contact Crown for additional resources

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