

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

SOLIDS CONTENT	 100%
VOLUMETRIC MIX RATIO	 2A:1B
COVERAGE RATE	 4" Height: 50 lf/gal
	6" Height: 36 lf/gal
APPLICATION TEMP	 50°- 90°F
POTLIFE 1 Gal mass @ 75°F	 15-20 Min
DRY TIME @ 75°F	 5-7 Hours
PACKAGING	 1.5 Gal Kit 3 Gal Kit

# **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH ASTM C579	 7,300 p.s.i
FLEXURAL STRENGTH ASTM C580	 2,500 p.s.i
TENSILE STRENGTH ASTM C307	 5,300 p.s.i
ELONGATION ASTM D2370	 1.5%
ADHESION TO CONCRETE ASTM D7234	 >400 p.s.i
SHORE D HARDNESS ASTM D2240	 85-90
IMPACT RESISTANCE ASTM D2794	 >160 in/Lbs
ABRASION RESISTANCE ASTM D4060	 30 mg Loss

# **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Refer to CrownTech Chemical Resistance Guideline Technical Bulletin No. 9

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

8312 CrownCove is a 2-component, 100% solids, and thermosetting thixotropic epoxy designed for grouting epoxy mortar and 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 offers a decorative or industrial cove demanding a seamless floor to wall built system. CrownCove can also be used with aggregate to be used as a patching system for concrete floors.

# **TYPICAL USES**

- Animal Care and Housing
- Automotive Show Room and Repair Areas
- Commercial Bakeries and Kitchens
- Food, Beverage and Spirits Processing
- Hospital and Health Care Facility Floors
- Laboratories and Research Floors
- Manufacturing and Warehouse Floors
- Mechanical **Equipment Room** Floors
- 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**

Clear

# **LIMITATIONS**

- Higher temperatures will result in shortened working times and faster drying time.
- · Do not thin

- May amber with UV Exposure
- Don't use wet aggregate

#### **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 Mortar Mixing Paddle Drill Margin Trowel Stainless Steel Trowel Cove Trowel Cove Strip

# **SURFACE DIAGNOSTICS**

Concrete, block, or cement board walls must be in a sound condition, thoroughly clean, dry, and free of any contaminants, including dirt, dust, grease, oil, silicones, and other substances that could adversely impact adhesion.

If contaminants are present, scrub the surface with a pH neutral cleaner/degreaser, rinse it thoroughly and allow to dry 24 hrours prior to application.

Additionally, any paint or coatings must be removed from the area designated for the cove application. Cove should not be applied to other types of walls.

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

Concrete/Block wall shall be profiled to a CSP level of 2-3 using a hand grinder with diamond cupwheel per ICRI technical guideline 310.2

Cement Board should be profiled using 30-60 grit sandpaper.

Vacuum all dust and debris from wall and floor junction. Apply duct tape to top of cove strip or wall termination to protect cove strip and wall. Apply duct tape on floor approximately 1.5 – 2" from wall to identify area to receive primer and cove base.

#### **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.

#### **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)

SHALL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS OR DISPOSIBLE ARM SLEEVES, SAFETY GLASSES, DISPOSIBLE NITRILE GLOVES, AND PROPERLY FITTED NIOSH RESPIRATORS ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION SHOULD
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 10 MINUTES

#### **MIXING**



Pre-Mix A-Component in its respective container using Jiffy mixer and drill at slow speeds for 30 seconds.



Pre-Mix B-Component in its respective container using clean Jiffy mixer and drill at slow speeds for 30 seconds or until thoroughly homogeneous.

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Transfer A-component and B-component into a clean metal 5-gal bucket and mix for 1 minute then slowly add 50 lbs of natural or colored quartz gradually while continously mixing for 2-3 minutes with mortar mixing paddle being sure to scrape sides of the bucket with a stir stick ensuring both components are thoroughly blended

#### **COVERAGE RATE**

50 Lf / Gal @ 4" 36 Lf / Gal @ 6"

COVERAGE RATE MAY VARY DEPENDING ON SUBSTRATE CONDITION

# **WORKING TIME**

15 Minutes @ 75°F

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

#### **APPLICATION STEPS**



Apply Cove strip at desired height, wet prime surface with mixed 8312 liquids and use margin trowel to load material at floor/wall junction

• Do not apply to dry wall or where primer has been allowed to dry

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



Use Flat Trowel to pull material up wall and use cove trowel to form cove. Clean and lubricate cove trowel with mineral spirits to smooth cove finish



Remove tape and clean cove strip as well as floor junction.

Allow coating to dry 12-24 hours

# **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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