

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

VOC		<5 g/L
SOLIDS CONTENT		>99%
VOLUMETRIC MIX RATIO		2A:1B
COVERAGE RATE		160 ft²/gal 10 Mils
APPLICATION TEMP		Slow 70°- 90°F Med 50°- 70°F Fast 40°- 60°F
POTLIFE 1 Gal mass @ 75°F	•••••	Slow 50 Mins Med 30 Mins Fast 15 Mins
DRY TIME @ 75°F		8-10 Hours
RECOAT WINDOW		12-24 Hours
FULL CURE		7 Days
PACKAGING		3 Gal Kit 15 Gal Kit

# **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

TENSILE STRENGTH ASTM D2370	 4,000 p.s.i
ELONGATION ASTM D2370	 30-40%
GLOSS INDEX 60° ASTM D523	 75-80
SHORE D HARDNESS	 75-80

# **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Refer to CrownTech Chemical Resistance Guideline Technical Bulletin No. 9

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CrownShield™ 8318 is a two-component, low viscosity, high build, epoxy binder designed for decorative and industrial flooring. It comes in three different cure speeds: Slow, Medium, and Fast. It can be applied directly to properly prepared concrete or over Crown Polymers 8303 CrownShield™ MVB (moisture mitigation primer). 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

## **BENEFITS**

- Complies with USDA, FDA, Food Safety Modernization Act.
- Slip Resistance (ADA)
- LEED® requirements
- VOC and EPA Compliant, and low odor during installation. Cures to an inert finish.
- Strong and Tough Floor
- Strong Chemical and Abrasion Resistance
- Designed for new floors and for resurfacing old floors

## **COLORS**



# **LIMITATIONS**

- Higher temperatures will result in shortened working times and faster drying time.
- Color may vary due to batch-to-batch variation, always "box" different batches to avoid it
- Use 8303 CrownShield™ Moisture Barrier when MVT exceeds 3 lbs. or 80% RH
- May amber with UV Exposure
- Will not bridge cracking

## **SHELF LIFE**

1 Year from Date of Manufacture provided unopened

# **STORAGE**

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

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# **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

Protective Clothing
Jiffy Mixing Paddle
Slow Speed Drill
18"x3/8" Nap Roller Cover
8-12 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 lbs 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 lbs. but below 25 lbs. 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

# **SURFACE REPAIR**

All depressions, divots and cracks should be profiled and free of dust and contaminants. Repair cracks 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 85%. See CrownTech Bulletin 7: Temperature & Relative Humidity

REVIEW SAFETY DATA SHEETS FOR PRECAUTIONS

## **MIXING**

Pre-Mix A-Component in its respective container using Jiffy mixer and drill at slow speeds for 1 minute until pigment is uniform if adding pigment packs.

If using multiple batches, it is best to box all A-Components together then separate back into individual containers to ensure even pigmentation.

- Pre-Mix B-Component in its respective container using clean Jiffy mixer and drill at slow speeds for 30 seconds or until thoroughly homogeneous.
- Transfer A-component and
  B-component at a mix rate of 2A:1B
  by volume into a clean 5-gal bucket
  and mix for 2-3 minutes being sure to
  scrape sides of the bucket with a stir
  stick ensuring both components are
  thoroughly blended

# **COVERAGE RATE**

160 Ft<sup>2</sup> / Gal @ 10 Mils wet film

### **WORKING TIME**

Fast: 15-20 Minutes @ 75°F Medium: 25-30 Minutes @ 75°F Slow: 40-50 Minutes @ 75°F

Warmer ambient, product and surface temperatures will shorten potlife and working time.

## **APPLICATION STEPS**

Cut-in stem walls using a 4" chip brush. Do not work edges more than 10 minutes ahead of main body of the floor.

Epoxy sets up quicker in mass, mixed material should not be left sitting in bucket for periods of time

- Pour a band of mixed material across the surface roughly 4-6" wide. Use 8-12 mil notched squeegee to gauge material across surface
- 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
- Allow coating to dry.
  Light Foot Traffic 16 Hours
  Item Placement 24 Hours
  Vehicular 48 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