

Hardbond UV Epoxy

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Versatile, two-component, 100% solids, clear or pigmented epoxy coating for interior applications when color and clarity is important where there is a fair amount of UV light exposure. Hardbond UV Epoxy is frequently specified as a thin-film clear primer for Grind, Prime & Seal systems, a “build coat” or “grout coat” for Chip-Flake, a carrier for Metallic systems, and a stand-alone industrial epoxy system.

WHY CHOOSE HARDBOND UV EPOXY?

Pigmenting Hardbond UV Epoxy at the jobsite provides advantages for ordering and inventory. Choose from UltraColor EP, UltraColor HTS, and Metallic pigments. The long, open recoat window allows for multiple top-coat options to provide additional protection and abrasion resistance.

UNIQUE ADVANTAGES

- High UV Resistance
- Easy to use & extended working time
- Low odor
- Low viscosity / great self-leveling
- Long open recoat window
- Color with UltraColor E/P or UltraColor HTS Pigment or Metallics

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PROVEN INDUSTRIES

Residential: garages and decorative concrete floors

Commercial: stadiums, restaurants, kitchens, restrooms, decorative floors

Institutional: corridors, loading docks, warehouses

Government: Armed Forces bases, airport hangars, warehouses

PACKAGING

2 components, 2:1 ratio (2 Parts A : 1 Part B)

15-gallon Kit: 2 x 5-gal. pail Part A + 1x 5-gal. pail Part B

Optional – UltraColor or UltraColor E/P Pigment Pack(s)

Optional –Metallics: 1 pint per 3 gallons

COVERAGE RATES

Average coverage rate: 80-320 SF / gallon (5-20 mils).

Thin-film primer coverage: up to 535 SF / gal. (3 mils).

Texture, absorption of surface and application processes will determine final coverage rates. Rough or porous concrete may require additional material.

SHELF LIFE

2 years (unopened and stored at 59-77°F / 15-25°C)

TECHNICAL DATA

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| Mixing ratio (by volume) | 2 Part A : 1 Part B | |
| Solids content | 98% +-2%% | ASTM D2369 |
| VOC content | 73 g/L | EPA 24 |
| Gloss @ 60° angle | 85-100 | ASTM D523 |
| Mixed viscosity | 400-500 cps | ASTM 2196 |
| Gel time (1 gallon) | 35 minutes | |
| Working time (on floor) | 25 minutes | |
| Re-coat window | 24 hours | |
| Dry times @ 72°F,10 mils | | |
| To touch | 8 hours | |
| Foot traffic | 12 hours | |
| Chemical resistant | 5 days | |
| Full cure | 14 days | |
| Tensile strength | 8,500 psi | ASTM D638 |
| Elongation | 5.5% | ASTM D638 |
| Compressive strength | 11,000 psi | ASTM D695 |
| Pull-off adhesion | Concrete failure | ASTM D7234 |
| Shore D hardness | 73-78 | ASTM D2240 |
| Abrasion, Taber CS-17, 1000 cycles | 40-45 mg loss | ASTM D4060 |
| QUV 1000 hours | < 30 increase | ASTM D2244 |

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CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

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| Methanol | 1 | 10% acetic acid | 3 |
| Bleach | 3 | 50% sodium hydroxide | 1 |
| Mustard | 2 | Jet fuel (JP-4) | 1 |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone | 2 | 10% hydrochloric acid | 1 |
| Brake fluid | 1 | 30% hydrochloric acid (Muriatic) | 1 |
| Skydrol 500 B | 1 | 37% sulfuric acid (Battery acid) | 1 |
| 1=No Effect, 2=Slight, 3=Moderate, 4=Severe | | | |

ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

Moisture Content

Concrete must be cured prior to coating (poured and aged at a material temp of at least 75°F for at least 30 days), structurally sound, and free of contaminants including but not limited to waxes, loose paint, dust, dirt, grime, oils, release agents, curing compounds, and any surface laitance (a layer of weak and nondurable material). All interior concrete floors not poured over an effective moisture vapor retarder are subject to possible moisture vapor transmission that may lead to blistering and failure of the coating system. It is the coating applicator's responsibility to conduct calcium chloride testing (ASTM F1869) or plastic sheet testing (ASTM D4263) and relative humidity probe testing (ASTM F2170) to determine if excessive levels of moisture vapor emissions are present before applying any coatings. Slabs on grade shall have a moisture vapor emission rate of less than 3 pounds / 1,000 sf / 24 hours when measured by calcium chloride test and less than 75% relative humidity when measured using in situ probes. Test the air temperature, relative humidity, and floor temperature in the area using a Psychrometer and Infrared Thermometer.

Air Temperature

Hardbond UV Epoxy must not be applied when the air temperature is above 95°F or below 50°F.

Relative Humidity (RH)

Hardbond UV Epoxy must not be applied when the RH is above 80%.

Floor Temperature and Dew Point

Hardbond UV Epoxy must not be applied when the substrate (floor) temperature is less than 5° above the dew point. Monitoring the substrate temperature, indoor temperature and RH, and utilizing fans and/or dehumidifiers as needed will help correct or prevent existing or possible dew point conditions until the installation is complete. All substrates must be prepared by trained or experienced contractors or maintenance personnel. Allsource Supply Inc. will not be responsible for coating failures due to improper preparation processes, undetected moisture vapor emissions, or other unacceptable environmental conditions.

FLOOR PREPARATION

Concrete shall be lightly shot-blasted or diamond ground with 30-80 grit metal bond diamonds to achieve a minimum of CSP 2 - CSP 3 concrete surface profile. Concrete must be cured prior to coating (poured and aged at a material temp of at least 75°F for at least 30 days), structurally sound, and free of contaminants including but not limited to waxes, loose paint, dust, dirt, grime, oils, release agents, curing compounds, and any surface laitance (a layer of weak and nondurable material). If prepared concrete is suspected to be contaminated with any of these materials, test for their presence by spraying a thin coat of water onto the concrete. If water beads on the surface, contamination is likely present and the concrete should be scrubbed with a degreaser or mild detergent, rinsed with clean water, and allowed to thoroughly dry prior to coating.

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MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Wear gloves and safety glasses when mixing. Mix quantity that will be used within working time. (25 minutes. at 75 °F).
- 2) Pre-mix part A for 1 minute.
- 3) By volume, pour out 2 parts A into a separate mixing container..
 - a. **Optional** - Add UltraColor E/P or UltraColor HTS and mix for 1 minute or until uniform in color. (see UltraColor E/P or UltraColor HTS TDS for quantity)
 - b. **Optional** - Add 1 pint Metallics into clear MC-UV per 3 working gallons and mix until uniform in color.
 - c. **Optional** - Add Epoxy Patch Additive and mix for 3 minutes.
 - d. **Optional** - Add up to 10% xylene for primer applications and mix for 1 minute.
- 4) By volume, add 1 part B to the mixing container and drill-mix on low-speed for 3 minutes.
- 5) Immediately pour all contents onto the floor and complete spreading and rolling within 25 minutes.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

While a primer coat is optional for chip-flake, aggregate and metallic systems, Allsource Supply Inc. recommends a thin primer coat of Hardbond UV Epoxy to minimize bubbles caused from concrete outgassing and ensure optimal adhesion to the concrete surface. For Hardbond UV Epoxy direct-to-concrete, body coats, and grout coats; dip and roll or use a notched squeegee and back-roll with a 3/8" nap roller. Keep film to 20 mils or less for optimal clarity. If finished surface has debris or recoat window has passed, abrade with Maroon Very-Fine Conditioning Pads prior to top-coating or re-coating. For additional chemical resistance, abrasion resistance, or slip resistance, top-coat with Ultra HTS, Hardbond 2000, or EPIC.

SLIP RESISTANCE

Allsource Supply Inc. recommends the use of traction additives in all coatings or flooring systems that may be exposed to wet, oily or greasy conditions. It is the contractor's and end users' responsibility to select and provide a flooring system that meets current safety standards. Allsource Supply Inc. makes no claims of longevity of SCOF or DCOF results. Allsource Supply Inc. will not be responsible for injury incurred in a slip and fall accident.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

After completing the application of Hardbond UV Epoxy, routine sweeping, mopping, washing and mechanical scrubbing is recommended. Plain water is ideal for most environments. Use pH neutral cleaners if/where necessary. The installer should provide the owner with maintenance instructions. Clean and rinse thoroughly if floors become slippery due to animal fats, oil, grease, or soap film.

WARRANTY

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