

POWERCRETE® PW

Product Information

Product description: Powercrete® PW is a solvent free epoxy coating for external and internal protection of potable water pipelines and other equipment in contact with potable water at maximum 60°C (140°F). Powercrete® PW has a smooth and dense surface providing improved hydraulic flow efficiency by reduction of friction on the internal pipe wall.

Features:

- 100% Solids Epoxy
- no VOC
- Exceeds AWWA C210 requirements
- Excellent mechanical properties
- Suitable for pipeline operating temperatures to 60°C (140°F)
- Exceptional adhesion and soil stress resistance on bare steel
- Can be sprayed- and hand applied up to 500micron (20mils) in one multi-pass layer

Application examples

Application: External and internal epoxy coating for potable water pipelines, pipe bends, valves and other equipment in contact with potable water.

Product Performance (processing under laboratory conditions)

	Test Method	Typical Value
Cathodic Disbondment	ASTM G8 (25°C) (77°F) 30 days	5.0 mm
	ASTM G95 (60°C) (140°F) 30 days	10.0 mm
Flexibility	NACE RP-0394	0.7°/PD at 0°C (32°F). 1.0°/PD at 25°C (77°F).
Tensile Strength	ASTM D2370	4550 psi
Elongation at Break	ASTM D2370	10%
Compressive Strength	ASTMM C109	75 MPa
Impact Resistance	ASTM G14	54 in lb/6.3Nm/6.3J at 20mils/500micron
Adhesion to FBE	ASTM D4541	2500 psi/17 MPa
Adhesion to Steel	ASTM D4541	3000 psi/20 MPa
Resistance to Acids and Alkalies	ASTM C581	Good
Dielectric strength	ASTM D149	610 V/mil(24V/micron)
Thin Film Water Absorption	ASTM D570	0.85% (134 days). 0.12% (24 hours).
Hardness	ASTM D 2240	85 Shore D

General Product Information

Colour	Tan
Finish	Gloss
Primer	Self-priming on steel (DTM) and FBE
Dry Film Thickness	15-30mils (400-750micron) for most applications
Coverage Rate (theoretical)	81.5 sq.ft/USG at 20mils (500micron)DFT. 2,00m ² /l at 20mils (500micron)DFT.
Volume Solids	100%
VOC Content	0 g/l
Flash Point	>200°F (>93°C) mixed product
Mixing Ratio	3:1 (A to B in volume) 100:19 (A to B by weight)
Potlife	15 minutes at 25°C (77°F)

Application Instruction: Surface Preparation Steel

General	The area to be coated has to be clean, dry and free from oil, grease and dust. All contamination that could interfere with the adhesion of the coating has to be removed according to SSPC-SP1.
Preventing condensation on the substrate	Prior and during the surface preparation, the temperature of the substrate(s) must be at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point.
Abrasive Blasting	Minimum Sa2½ (SSPC-SP10/ NACE2) .
Recommended Surface Profile	3-4mils (75-100micron) angular profile.

Application Instruction: Surface Preparation FBE

General	The area to be coated has to be clean, dry and free from oil, grease and dust. All contamination that could interfere with the adhesion of the coating has to be removed according to SSPC-SP1.
Preventing condensation on the substrate	Prior and during the surface preparation, the temperature of the substrate(s) must be at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point.
Abrasive Blasting	Sa1 (SSPC-SP7/NACE4, sweep-blasting for optimum performance.
Recommended Surface Profile	Minimum 2mils (50micron) angular profile.

Application Safety

General	Read the Product Data Sheet and follow the caution statements on the Material Safety Data Sheet. Personnel who will come into contact with the product should be using appropriate protection equipment. Follow national safety guidelines.
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Application Conditions

	Product	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Optimum	130°F (55°C)	70-90°F (21-32°C)	70-90°F (21-32°C)	25-50%
Minimum	122°F (50°C)	50°F (10°C)*	-20°F (-30°C)	0%
Maximum	130°F (55°C)	160°F (70°C)	120°F (49°C)	85%

* If the surface to be coated is below 10°C (50°F), preheating of the substrate is recommended. Preheat temperatures should not exceed 70°C (160°F). Prior and during the application, the temperature of the substrate must be at least 3°C above the dew point.

Application Instruction: Plural Component Spray

Step 1	Mix the Part A and B until uniform in consistency.
Step 2	Use only heated plural component Airless equipment capable to maintain a 3:1 ratio in volume and 1.25 Gallon/4,73 Liter per minute output, with heated drums, insulated (heated) hoses and minimum 170bar (2500psi.) fluid pressure for Part A and 124bar (1800psi) for Part B. Use Binks 1M Airless spray-gun or equal with preferably changeable spray tips. Consult Powercrete® for specific information.
Step 3	Part A must be heated up and maintained to a temperature of 55°C (130°F) and Part B must be heated up and maintained at 40-45°C (104-113°F).
Step 4	Apply Powercrete® PW in the recommended DFT. Use a WFT gauge to check. Do not dilute the product.

Curing Times at 30°C (86°F)	
Gel Time:	20 minutes
Dry time:	1.3 hours
65 shore D:	3.5 hours (ready for Holiday test)
75 shore D:	4.5 hours (full cure)
Cure time is based on 20 mils (500micron) DFT. Recoat interval at 21°C (70°F) is 26-83minutes and 7-10 minutes at 65°C (150°F). For all potable water services where odour and flavour is a concern, the coating system must be cured for 7 days at 30°C.	

Inspection and Repair	
Inspection	The finished coating must be visually inspected for any defects, such as runs and sags, fisheyes, blistering, pinholes, missed spots and possible contaminants. Pinhole/Holiday detection must generated according to NACE SP0188.
Coating Thickness	The coating thickness (DFT) must be within the specified DFT range. Use calibrated equipment and measure according to SSPC-PA 2 or other specified standard.
Repair	Pinholes/Holidays must be located and repaired with approved material. Consult Powercrete [®] for specific information. Retest the repaired area.

Cleaning	
Cleanup	Use Acetone or MEK.

Handling	
General	Transport and stacking is possible after full cure of the coating and generating a Holiday test (NACE SP0188). This time can be reduced by increasing the curing temperature. Consult Powercrete [®] for specific information.

General Order Information	
Product	Powercrete[®] PW. Product dimensions and contents:
Drum	
Part A	43.59 gal/165 l (607.4 lb/275.5 kg)
Part B	43.59 gal/165 l (371.0 lb/168.3 kg)
Pail	On request
Kit Options	On request
Cartridges	On request
Handling	Handle with care. Keep containers upright.
Storage	Store indoor, clean and dry, away from direct sunlight in a cool place between 18-30°C (65-85°F). Keep from freezing. Shelf life 24 months in the original unopened containers.

Additional Information	
Documentation	Application instructions and other documentation can be obtained by contacting our head office, from our local distributor or by sending email to info@sealforlife.com
Certified staff	Application of the described coating system should be carried out and inspected by certified personnel.