

Strongcoat CR

High chemical resistance epoxy resin protective coating for horizontal and vertical applications



DESCRIPTION

Strongcoat CR is a two-component epoxy resin coating with high chemical resistance. Designed to provide a hard, gloss coating for concrete surfaces in both horizontal and vertical applications.

APPLICATIONS

Strongcoat CR is used as protective, decorative and hard-wearing coating for many horizontal and vertical applications, including:

- » Industrial and commercial kitchen walls.
- » Protective coating for concrete and steel.
- » Hospitals and pharmaceutical factory walls.
- » General food processing and manufacturing plants.
- » Soft drink and beverage production areas.
- » Dairy production areas.
- » Fish and meat processing plant walls.

ADVANTAGES

- » High chemical and mechanical resistance.
- » Available in a range of colours.
- » Produces a seamless semi-gloss surface that is both easy to clean and does not induce bacterial and fungal growth.

METHOD OF USE

SURFACE PREPARATION

The surface must be clean, dry (less than 75% RH measured by hygrometer) and free from dust, laitance, oils, paints or other forms of contamination. Grit blasting can be used to remove laitance and surface contamination (see DCP Guide to Surface Preparation for further details).

PRIMING

Strongcoat CR has excellent adhesion to concrete and priming is not normally necessary. If the substrate is particularly porous a priming coat of Strongcoat Primer is recommended. If the substrate has humidity reading greater than 75%, it is recommended that Strongcoat DPM be used prior to coating with Strongcoat CR.

MIXING

Taking care to ensure that the bottom and sides are thoroughly scraped, transfer the entire contents of the Strongcoat CR Hardener and Strongcoat CR Resin container into a mixing bucket and, using a jiffytype mixer attached to a slow-running electric drill, mix for approximately two minutes.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES:

Colour:	Available in different colours
Mixed density:	1.45 ± 0.10 g/cm ³
Pot life:	30 - 40 min @ 20°C
Minimum time between coats:	12 hr @ 20°C
Maximum time between coats:	24 hr @ 20°C
Full curing time:	7 days @ 20°C 5 days @ 35°C
Compressive strength:	≥ 60 N/mm ²
Bond strength:	> 2.0 N/mm ²
Taber abrasion resistance: ASTM D4060 (1000g , 1000 cycle) weight loss, CS17 wheel	85 milligrams

Note: Never mix Strongcoat CR by hand as this could lead to areas of uncured material.

APPLICATION

Once mixing is complete, transfer the Strongcoat CR to a roller tray and, using a medium-pile simulated sheepskin roller, apply it evenly over the surface.

CURING TIME

At 20°C Strongcoat CR should be allowed to cure for 24 hours prior to opening it to pedestrian traffic. At the same temperature, Strongcoat CR should be allowed to cure for approximately seven days prior to opening it to vehicular traffic or exposing it to chemical contamination (consult our Technical Department for details of curing times at other temperatures).

OVERCOATING

The second coat of Strongcoat CR must be applied no later than 24 hours at 20°C after the first coat has cured. Additionally, the first coat of Strongcoat CR must not be contaminated prior to applying the second coat.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Strongcoat CR should not be applied at temperatures less than 10°C.

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CLEANING

Once mixing and application are complete, tools can be cleaned with a suitable solvent.

PACKAGING

Strongcoat CR is available in 10 kg and 5 kg.

SPECIFIED TOPPING THICKNESS RANGE

Approximately 200 microns per coat.

COVERAGE

Approximately 3 - 4 m² per kg at the specified coating thickness. This coverage figure is based on application to a smooth dense surface. Coverage figures will vary according to the texture, porosity and evenness of the surface on which the Strongcoat CR is being applied.

STORAGE

Store at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C.

SHELF LIFE

Approximately 24 months if stored in unopened containers and under good conditions.

If these conditions are exceeded, DCP Technical Department should be contacted for advise.

CAUTIONS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

OCCASSIONAL SPILLAGE

Chemical Resistance (Spot - test @ 1 hr)

Oleic Acid	R
Citric Acid 25%	R
Vinegar 10%	R
Sodium Hydroxide 50%	R
Ammonia 10%	R
Xylene	R
White spirit	R
Phosphoric Acid 20%	R
Sulphuric Acid 25%	R
Hydrochloric Acid 15%	R
Nitric Acid 25%	R

Chemical Resistance (Immersion @ 7 days)

Nitric Acid 10%	R
Phosphoric Acid 20%	R
Vinegar 10%	R
Sulphuric Acid 25%	R
Hydrochloric Acid 10%	R

R: Resistant

RS: Resistant with slight discoloration

SS: Slight softening

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