# **Technical Data Sheet**



## **HPR-175-UC**

**HPR-175-UC** is a high build solvent-free epoxy novalac coating designed to provide outstanding chemical and corrosion protection of steel and concrete structures. The coating is particularly resistant to attack by strong acids including 98% sulphuric acid.

### **Typical applications**

Chemical containment and bund areas tank lining pumps chemical drains and channels Pipework

#### **Surface Preparation**

#### 1. Metallic Substrates

All oil and grease must be removed from the surface of the repair using an appropriate cleaner such as MEK.

For optimum performance, the surface should be abrasive blasted to *ISO 8501/4 Standard SA2.5 (SSPC SP10/ NACE 2)* and a minimum blast profile of 75 microns (3mil) using an angular abrasive. Once blast cleaned, the surface must be degreased and cleaned using MEK or similar type material. All surfaces must be coated before gingering or oxidation occurs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For salt contaminated surfaces the area must be abrasive blast cleaned as mentioned above and left for 24 hours to allow any ingrained salts to come to the surface. After this 24 hour period the surface must be washed with MEK prior to brush blasting to remove the surface salts. This process must be repeated until all ingrained contaminants have been sweated out of the surface.

Where abrasive blast cleaning is not possible (excluding salt contaminated surfaces) the surface should be roughened by MBX, needle gun or grinding. Under these conditions adhesion levels will not be optimal although still satisfactory for most applications.

#### 2. Concrete

Remove any contamination and lightly abrasive blast or scarify taking care not to expose the aggregate before application of HPR-175-UC. Allow new concrete to cure for a minimum of 21 days and likewise treat to remove any surface laitance before coating. For optimum results on damp concrete, condition with Resichem 505 Dampseal. Where the concrete is dry but highly porous, it is recommended to condition with HPR-810-SP

#### **Mixing and Application**

Warm the Base component to 15-25°C (60-77F°) before mixing and do not apply when the ambient or substrate temperature is below  $5^{\circ}$ C (40F°) or less than  $3^{\circ}$ C (37°F) above the dew point

Pour approximately half of the contents of the Activator unit into the Base container and mix carefully using a spatula. Once the two materials have been blended, add the remainder of the Activator ensuring that as much material is drained from the Activator container as possible. Mix the two components together until they are streak-free. The material, once fully mixed, has an application of time of 30-40 minutes at 20°C (68°F). This time will be extended at lower temperatures and shortened at higher ones.

Apply the mixed material onto the prepared surface by brush or roller. This should be in two coats at a target thickness of 250 (10mil) microns per coat. Apply the second coat as soon as possible after the first coat is dry and **not in excess of 6**hours. Where the maximum over-coating interval is exceeded, the first coat should be sweep blasted and cleaned prior to over-coating.

Where small volume mixes are required, the mixing ratio is 4:1 by weight or 3:1 by volume.



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### **Coverage Rates**

4ltrs (1.25 US gallons) of fully mixed product will give the following coverage rates -

16m² at 250 microns 172ft² at 10mil

16ltrs (4.2 US gallon) of fully mixed product will give the following coverage rates –

64m<sup>2</sup> at 250 microns 688ft<sup>2</sup> at 10mil

Please note that the coverage rates quoted are theoretical and do not take into consideration the profile or condition of the surface being repaired.

#### **Cure Times**

At 20°C (68°F) the applied materials should be allowed to harden for the times indicated below before being subjected to the conditions indicated. These times will be extended at lower temperatures and reduced at higher temperatures:

Usable life 20-25 minutes

Movement without load or immersion 6 hours

Light loading 12 hours

Full loading/water immersion 4 days

Chemical Contact 7 days

### **For Optimum Performance**

After an initial curing period of at least 12 hours at 20°C (68F°), raising the cure temperature progressively to 60 - 80°C (140-175F°) for up to 8 hours will result in improved mechanical, thermal and chemical resistance properties

### **Pack Sizes**

This product is available in the following pack sizes – 4ltrs (1.25 US gallon), 16ltrs (4.2 US gallons)

#### Colour

Mixed material –Dark Grey or Red Base component –Dark Grey or Red Activator component – Amber

### **Over-coating times**

Minimum - the applied material can be over-coated as soon as it is touch dry.

Maximum - the over-coating time should not exceed 6 hours.

Where the maximum over-coating time is exceeded, the material should be allowed to harden before being abraded or flash blasted to remove surface contamination.

### **Storage Life**

5 years if unopened and store in normal dry conditions (15-30°C/60-86F°)

### **Technical Data and Performance**

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Hardness Shore D	85
ASTM D2240	
Compressive Strength	984kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
ASTM D695	(13,950 psi)
Flexural Strength	871 kg/cm²
ASTM D790	(12,300 psi)
Tensile Shear Adhesion(mild steel)	208 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
ASTM D1002	(2950 psi)

Please see HPR-175-UC Specification Sheet for further technical and performance data.

#### **Health and Safety**

Please ensure good practice is observed at all times during the mixing and application of this product. Protective gloves must be worn during the mixing and application of this product. Before mixing and applying the material please ensure you have read the fully detailed Material Safety Data Sheet.

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