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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

ICO-GUARD COATING GF

Product Description

ICO Guard Coating GF is a 100% solids, two-part epoxy coating reinforced with glass flakes for enhanced permeability resistance. It has several significant advantages over conventional vinyl ester tank linings, including no need for special ventilation in confined spaces, superior damp adhesion, and ability to be applied in greater thicknesses per coat on vertical and overhead surfaces. **ICO Guard Coating GF** has excellent adhesion to damp as well as dry properly prepared concrete and metal surfaces.

ICO Guard Coating GF is available in all of our standard colors in 4 gallon pre-measured kits. It can be applied by brush, roller or spray up to 20 mils per coat at 70°F without sagging. Two 20 mil coats are recommended for optimal permeation resistance in immersion. No primer is required except when coating over rusted metal.

Product Application

ICO Guard Coating GF is designed to protect metal and cementitious substrates subjected to long term immersion conditions where chemical attack can be expected.

Typical applications would be clarifiers, settling ponds and filtration tanks found in industrial and municipal waste water treatment facilities, as well as sewer lines, manholes, connector boxes and metal tank linings where chemical concentrations are compatible with our "**Guard**" product line (see **ICO Chemical Resistance Chart**). Maximum reagent temperatures should not exceed 120°F.

Badly pitted or spalled concrete should first be prefilled with our **ICO Gel** epoxy patch material prior to coating. For pitted concrete surfaces with exposed aggregate, our 1/8" trowel applied **ICO Guard Liner** would be the choice, especially in trenches, sumps and pits

Chemical Resistance

ICO Guard Coating GF is appropriate for immersion use when rated "I" in our **Chemical Resistance Chart** (see "**ICO Guard**" heading).

Physical Properties

Tensile Strength (ASTM D638)	: 4925 psi	60° Gloss	: 100
Tensile Elongation (D-638)	: 9%	Gardner Impact Strength	: 80 in lbs
Hardness, Shore D (D-2240)	: 80	Bond Strength to Quarry Tile	: > 1000 psi
		Vapor Transmission Rate (E-96)	: 0.02 perms

Physical Characteristics

Mixing Ratios	By Vol.	By Wt	Curing Times @	50°F	70°F	90°F
Pt. A : Pt. B	1.6:1	2:1	Pot Life	50min	40min	20min
			Work Time	70min	50min	25min
			Tack Free	28hrs	16hrs	7hrs
			Hard	64hrs	30hrs	12hrs

Density, lbs/gal.

Pt. A	: 11.0
Pt. B	: 8.6
A&B Mixed	: 10

Viscosity@77°F, cps

Pt. A	: 35,000
Pt. B	: 3000
A&B Mixed:	6000

Maximum chemical and physical properties achieved after 7 days at 70°F

Shelf Life 1 year at 77°F in unopened containers.

Color Availability

Standard colors: white, gray, dark gray, beige, yellow, red, green, blue, brown, black.

Packaging and Coverage Rates

4 gallon kit : 320SF :

Installation

Please refer to our Application Specs for detailed instructions. Particular care must be taken to follow those instructions precisely to assure proper installation.

1. New concrete should be allowed to cure for 28 days. If not possible, then test with plastic sheet for rate of vapor transmission to surface and consult ICO Tech Service for recommendations.
2. Old concrete should be sand blasted to remove all old coating, down to a clean, abraded (40 to 50 grit minimum) surface.
3. Metal surfaces must be blasted to achieve a white metal finish (SSPC-SP-5) with a 2 to 3 mil angular profile. Coating should be applied within 8 hours of completion of prep.
4. No primer is necessary.
5. On worn, spalled concrete, pre-fill with **ICO Gel** epoxy patch and allow to dry tack free..
6. Mix Part A contents first for at least 30 seconds to ensure uniformity, then add Part B and mix with a slow speed (< 750rpm) jiffy style mixer, or until uniform in color. To prolong pot life, pour out into rolling pans.
7. Apply by brush or ¼" adhesive roller at a coverage rate of 80SF/gal at 70°F (=20 mils DFT). Allow to dry tack free.
8. Material may also be applied with an airless spray apparatus with a 40:1 pump ratio, 3500psi fluid pressure, 0.021" fluid tip and a minimum ¾" I.D. air input line.
9. Apply a second coat at the same coverage rate as the first. Note that if curing time for first coat exceeds 30 hours at 70°F, it must be sanded prior to applying second coat.

Note: Failure to follow the above instructions, unless expressly authorized by an ICO Technical Service Representative, will void our material warranty.

Precautions

1. **Recoat windows without sanding: Regular Cure at 70°F : 30 hours.**
2. **Do not use Guard Coating GF below 50°F**
3. **Mix Part A thoroughly to distribute flakes uniformly.**

Product Specification

The specified area shall receive an application of **ICO Guard Coating GF** as manufactured by **International Coatings, Franklin Park, Illinois**. The system shall be installed by precisely following the manufacturer's published recommendations pertaining to surface preparation, mixing and application. The material shall be a low odor, solvent-free, 100% solids, glass flake-filled epoxy coating with good resilience to resist thermal and mechanical shock. The system must adhere to damp as well as dry concrete, wood, metal, tile, terrazzo, and sound existing epoxy and urethane coatings. It shall have an a maximum permeability rating of 0.2 perms as tested by ASTM E-96. The film hardness shall be a Shore D of 80. The system shall be unaffected by oils, greases and resist such chemicals as 36% hydrochloric acid, 30% nitric acid, 50% sulfuric acid and 50% sodium hydroxide.

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