



COR+GARD® Technical Data Sheet

100% Solids Epoxy For Corrosion Protection: Applied with PERMACAST® mortars to produce a structural composite. Alone it creates an impermeable liquid and vapor barrier.

Cor+Gard® is a two-component 100% solids epoxy especially formulated for use in sewer systems. It is gray or light green in color for enhanced visibility and may be applied robotically from the PERMACAST® patented SpinCaster™ for uniform distribution over the entire interior surface of manholes, pipe, and similar structures without requiring entry. It will cure quickly, even when immersed in fresh or salt waters. It quickly forms a tenacious bond to freshly applied PERMACAST® mortars, which are engineered to prevent delaminating powders from forming during hydration. Cor+Gard® application produces a smooth, glossy and homogenous protective layer that is impervious to water, oils and most chemicals. It is engineered for very acidic sewers.

TECHNICAL DATA

Compressive Strength	ASTM D-695	10,500 psi
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	9,000 psi
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D-790	110,000
Tensile Strength	ASTM D-638	6,000 psi
Hardness	ASTM D-2240	81 Shore D
Heat Distortion	ASTM D-648	150° F
Ultimate Elongation	ASTM D-638	3-4%
Adhesive Shear	ASTM C-882	1,000 psi
VOC Content	ASTM D-3960	0%
Mixing Ratio	1:1	
Working Pot Life	40 min.@ 75° F	
Viscosity	Same as thick paint-18,000 cps @75°F	
Dry time	4-6 hours @ 75°	
Recoat	6-24 hours	

CHARACTERISTICS

Coverage	25 sq./gal. @ .065inch thickness
Number of coats	One
Color	Gray, Light green or white
Finish	Glossy
Clean up	Xylol, Toluol or Lacquer thinner
Packaging	5 gal. pails; one each part A & part B
Weight	11.5 lbs./mixed gallon

The Physical properties contained herein were obtained under laboratory conditions at 72° F. Physical properties obtained under field conditions may vary due to environmental variables. Data are subject to reasonable deviation.

EQUIPMENT

Epoxy pump, mixer and applicator shall be manufactured by PERMAFORM® with adapters and heated hoses as may be required for low temperature application. The impeller shall be fitted to the bi-directional PERMACAST® robotic applicator for uniform airless spraying. Plural component spray equipment or rollers and brushes may also be used.

MIXING

Part A and Part B shall be thoroughly mixed in a ratio of 1:1 just prior to entering the robotic applicator. Pumping pressure and temperatures shall be regulated to ensure proportional mixing and even flows to the epoxy impeller. Both parts shall be maintained at temperatures between 75° F and 100° F.

PREPARATION

All concrete, block and masonry surfaces to be rehabilitated shall be cleaned prior to applying any lining system. All grease, oil, laitance, coatings, loose bricks, mortar, unsound brick or concrete and other foreign materials shall be completely removed. Metal surfaces shall be wet or dry sandblasted. All surfaces on which these methods are used shall be thoroughly rinsed, scrubbed, and neutralized to remove cleaning agents and their reactant products. A debris blanket shall be placed at the bottom of the manhole prior to beginning the cleaning process in order to prevent any solids from entering flows. Debris resulting from cleaning shall be removed from the manhole and shall not be allowed to be carried downstream.

All leaks shall be stopped with plug material or chemical grout. All voids shall be filled and struck even using a patch material. All products shall be certified by the epoxy manufacturer as to its suitability for use with the epoxy coating. Once leaks have been stopped and voids have been filled, all surfaces not reinforced and sealed with PERMACAST® mortar, shall be primed with B1 primer to seal pores and strengthen the surface for epoxy lining.

If more than 24 hours has elapsed before the COR+GARD® application can commence, the PERMACAST® mortar or the primed substrate shall be rinsed to neutralize its surface and the epoxy shall then be applied.

APPLICATION

As a structural composite, COR+GARD® may be applied by brush, spray or SpinCaster™ directly over the structural mortar liner after 60 minutes or as soon as the liner has set and lost the sheen from its surface. As a corrosion barrier, the COR+GARD® may be applied directly over the primed surface as soon as the primer is dry to the touch.

Ambient temperatures should be above 40° F. Cold surfaces will delay the set time even though curing continues. Applying at temperatures below 40° F is not recommended. Care shall be exercised to ensure a thorough and uniform application at the specified minimum thickness.

DESIGN THICKNESS

As an impermeable vapor and liquid corrosion barrier the COR+GARD® epoxy shall be applied to a minimum thickness of 65 mils (.065 inches) or as directed by the engineer. As a lining to reinforce and seal an existing structure, the engineer shall determine the thickness with consideration for depth, diameter, ground water pressure, traffic loading and condition.

QUALITY ASSURANCE & TESTING

All work shall be performed by factory certified applicators. Thickness readings may be verified with a wet gage at any random point of the newly coated surface. Any area found to be less than the minimum coating thickness shall immediately receive additional material and be retested. Visual inspection shall verify a smooth, glossy finish. When completely cured, the entire coated interior shall be tested at the prescribed voltage with a holiday detector for pinholes and voids in the

presence of the owner's inspector. Any defects shall be marked and recoated.

SAFETY

Personnel entry is not required to apply COR+GARD® epoxy from the PERMACAST® robotic applicator. If personnel entry is necessary for any reason, OSHA standards for confined space entry shall be strictly observed. Proper protective clothing and breathing apparatus shall be used to prevent direct contact with the liquid components or epoxy. Manufacturer's material safety data sheets shall be kept on site and the applicator shall ensure familiarization with this information and emergency procedures.

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