



Wear Guard™ Fine Load

Description: High-density, micro-alumina ceramic bead-filled epoxy system for protecting equipment that handles particulate smaller than 1/8"

Intended Use: Dust particulate applications including slurry pumps, scrubbers, screens, and screw conveyors

Product features: Services temperatures to 300°F
Trowelable to a smooth surface
Outstanding resistance to a wide range of chemicals

Limitations: None

Typical Physical Properties: *Technical data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.*

Cured 7 days @ 75° F

Color	Grey
Mix Ratio by Volume	2:1
Mix Ratio by Weight	2:1
% Solids by Volume	100
Pot Life @ 75F	45 min.
Specific Volume	12.4 in.(3)/lb.
Cured Shrinkage	0.0014 in./in.
Specific Gravity	2.2 gm/cc
Temperature Resistance	Wet: 140°F; Dry: 300°F
Coverage/lb	50 sq.in./lb. @ 1/4"
Cured Hardness	87D
Dielectric Strength	340 volts/mils
Dielectric Constant	46.0
Adhesive Tensile Shear	1,375psi
Compressive Strength	11,000 psi
Modulus of Elasticity	8.5 psi x 10(5) in.
Flexural Strength	7.190 psi
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	34 [(in.) / (in.) x °F] x 10(-6)
Thermal Conductivity	1.81 [(cal x cm) / (sec x c.)2 x °C)] x 10(-3)
Cure Time	16 hrs.
Recoat Time	12 - 20 hrs.
Mixed Viscosity	Non-sag putty

TESTS CONDUCTED

Compressive Strength ASTM D 695
Cured Hardness Shore D ASTM D 2240
Cure Shrinkage ASTM D 2566
Dielectric Strength, volts/mil ASTM D 149
Modulus of Elasticity ASTM D 638
Adhesive Tensile Shear ASTM D 1002
Coef. of Thermal Expansion ASTM D 696
Dielectric Constant ASTM D 150
Flexural Strength ASTM D 790
Thermal Conductivity ASTM C 177

Surface Preparation: 1. Thoroughly clean the surface with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all oil, grease, and dirt.

2. Grit blast surface area with 8-40 mesh grit, or grind with a coarse wheel or abrasive disc pad, to create increased surface area for better adhesion (Caution: An abrasive disc pad can only be used provided white mesh is revealed). Desired profile is 3-5mil, including defined edges (do not "feather-edge" epoxy).

Note: For metals exposed to sea water or other salt solution, grit-blast and high-pressure-water-blast the area, then leave overnight to allow any salts in the metal to "sweat" to the surface. Repeat blasting to "sweat out" all soluble salts. Perform chloride contamination test to determine soluble salt content (should be no more than 40ppm).

3. Clean surface again with Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all traces of oil, grease, dust, or other foreign substances from the grit blasting.

4. Repair surface as soon as possible to eliminate any changes or surface contaminants.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Ideal application temperature is 55°F to 90°F. In cold working conditions, heat repair area to 100-110°F immediately prior to applying epoxy to dry off any moisture, contamination, or solvents, as well as to assist epoxy in achieving maximum adhesion properties.

**Mixing
Instructions:**

--- It is strongly recommended that full units be mixed, as ratios are pre-measured. ---

1. Add hardener to resin
2. Mix thoroughly with screwdriver or similar tool (continuously scrape material away from sides and bottom of container) until a uniform, streak-free consistency is obtained.

INTERMEDIATE SIZES (1,2,3 lb. units): Place resin and hardener on a flat, disposable surface such as cardboard, plywood, or plastic sheet). Use a trowel or wide-blade tool to mix the material as in Step 2 above.

LARGE SIZES: (25 lb., 30 lb., 50 lb. buckets): Use a T-shaped mixing paddle or a propeller-type Jiffy Mixer Model ES on an electric drill. Thoroughly fold putty by vigorously moving paddle/propeller up and down until a homogenous mix of resin and hardener is attained.

**Application
Instructions:**

ADDITIONAL SURFACE PREPARATION INFORMATION:

If grit blasting is not possible, and expandable metal cannot be used, apply Devcon Brushable Ceramic at 11-18 mils to prime the metal surface. Allow to cure for approximately 2 hours, or until a fingernail can almost depress the primed surface. Immediately apply Wear Guard™ Fine Load to the surface. DO NOT let the "prime coat" fully cure before applying Wear Guard™ Fine Load.

Spread mixed material on repair area at a minimum thickness of 1/4". Work firmly into substrate to ensure maximum surface contact. Wear Guard™ Fine Load fully cures in 16 hours, at which time it can be machined, drilled, or painted.

FOR BRIDGING LARGE GAPS OR HOLES

Place fiberglass sheet, expanded metal, or mechanical fasteners between repair area and Wear Guard™ Fine Load prior to application.

FOR VERTICAL SURFACE APPLICATIONS

Wear Guard™ Fine Load can be troweled up to 3/4" thick without sagging.

FOR MAXIMUM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Cure at room temperature for 2.5 hours, then heat cure for 4 hours @ 200°F.

FOR ± 70°F APPLICATIONS

Applying epoxy at temperatures below 70°F lengthens functional cure and pot life times. Conversely, applying above 70°F shortens functional cure and pot life.

Storage:

Store at room temperature.

Compliances:

None

**Chemical
Resistance:**

Chemical resistance is calculated with a 7 day, room temp. cure (30 days immersion) @ 75°F)

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Very good	Nitric 10%	Fair
Ammonia	Excellent	Phosphoric 10%	Fair
Benzene	Very good	Potassium Hydroxide 40%	Excellent
Gasoline (Unleaded)	Excellent	Sodium Hydroxide 50%	Excellent
Hydrochloric 10%	Very good	Sulfuric 10%	Very good
Methanol	Poor	Toluene	Excellent
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Poor	Trisodium Phosphate	Very good
Methylene Chloride	Poor		

Precautions:

Please refer to the appropriate material safety data sheet (MSDS) prior to using this product.

For technical assistance, please call 1-800-933-8266

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

Warranty:

Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. Because the storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control, we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

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**Order
Information:**

11470 30 lb.