

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**MPC-COVE** is a 3-component, 100% solids, epoxy mortar kit, designed for cove bases and vertical applications. It consists of an epoxy resin and hardener mixture, with a natural sand aggregate to help grip on vertical surfaces. The vertical portion can be installed at any height from 1/16" to 1/4" thickness. It can also be used as the binder component for resurfacing or patching surfaces exposed to severe and aggressive industrial environments.



## AREAS OF APPLICATION

**Residential Use** – Entrances and hallways; basements; entertainment rooms; bathrooms; kitchens and living rooms; outdoors spaces and pool outlines.

**Commercial Use** - Shopping malls and boutiques; Hotels; Offices; Showrooms; Restaurants; Hospitals; Schools; Community centers.

**Industrial Use** - Garages; Warehouses; Airports and hangars; Processing and manufacturing plants.



## ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS/ CERTIFICATES

- Meets CFIA and USDA requirements for indirect food contact / use in food plants.
- Conforms with LEEDv4 EQ credit: Low emitting materials SCAQMD Method 304-91 for architectural coatings.
- VOC content <100 g/L

## PACKAGING AND RECOMMENDED THICKNESS

**MPC-COVE** is offered in the following kit sizes:

1-gallon kit 2.52L resin (A) and 1.26L hardener (B) and 8 kg (17.6 lbs.) of sand

### Recommended Film Thickness / Coverage

~20 linear feet per kit based on 4in x 4in high cove applied at a thickness of 3/16" using a 1in radius cove trowel

**\*Test sections are recommended to establish correct coverage\***

## PRODUCT PROPERTIES

<b>Mix Ratio:</b>	2 parts resin A / 1 part hardener B by vol. 8 kg (17.6 lbs.) sand		
<b>Viscosity:</b> ASTM D445-06	Resin: Paste Hardener 200-300 cps.		
<b>Solids by wt.:</b>	100%		
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	1 year when stored in original, unopened packaging. Store dry at temperatures between 15°C to 30°C (59 °F to 86 °F).		
<b>Working time on substrate:</b>	30-40 minutes 21°C / 70°F @50% relative humidity		
<b>Curing Schedule</b>	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)
<b>Recoat (max. 48 hrs)</b>	24-48 hrs.	18-24 hrs.	16-18 hrs.
<b>Foot traffic</b>	~2 days	~1 days	~18 hrs.
<b>Vehicular traffic</b>	~4 days	~2 days	~2 days
<b>Full Chemical Cure</b>	~10 days	~7 days	~5 days
<b>Product Application:</b>	Apply on vertical surface using a stainless-steel cove trowel with desired radius. Clean equipment with appropriate solvent. Once the product has hardened, it may only be removed mechanically.		
Curing times are subject to variations determined by the ambient conditions, including air and substrate temperature, as well as relative humidity. It is imperative to shield the coating from moisture, condensation, and direct water exposure during the initial 24-hour curing period. If the recommended recoating time has exceeded 48 hours, it becomes necessary to sand the prior coat using a screed mesh to eliminate any glossy finish. Moreover, thorough cleaning by vacuuming is essential to eradicate any dust particles. The surface should exhibit a consistent matte appearance, entirely devoid of any gloss, following the cleanup process, before proceeding to apply the next coat.			

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove dust, dirt, grease, oil, and all other contaminants with proper cleaner/degreaser. Prepare the surface mechanically as per ICRI-CSP2 profile by diamond grinding to ensure removal of laitance, curing agents and sealers. The compressive strength of a newly poured concrete substrate must be at least 25 MPA (3635 psi) after 28 days of cure and at least 1.5 MPA (218 psi) tensile strength. **Be careful with condensation (at least 3 degrees of the dew point).** All cracks, holes and irregularities must be repaired with a crack filler prior to applying the coating.

## MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Empty container B (hardener) and container A (resin) into large mixing pail provide. Mix and then add the sand to the mixture. Mechanically mix the combined product for a maximum of 1 minute using a low-speed drill (300-450rpm) to reduce air entrapment and to obtain a homogeneous mixture. Once the product is mixed proceed to application instructions. **Do not let the product sit in container as it will rapidly start to react and cure.**



MIX A&amp;B

LOW SPEED  
1MIN MAX

## TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

Abrasion Resistance, ASTM D4060	Taber abraser CS-17 calibre wheel 1000 cycles/1000 g = 0.1-gram loss
Elongation @ Break, ASTM D638	5% at break
Compressive Strength, ASTM D695	6,200 psi
Tensile strength, ASTM D638	5,500 psi
Pull-Off Strength, ASTM D7234	> 363 psi (substrate failure)
Coefficient of Friction, ASTM E303-93 DCOF	~0.42 wet (smooth high gloss) ~0.92 dry (smooth high gloss)
Hardness, Shore D ASTM D2240	80-85
VOC, ASTM D2369	< 50 g/L

## PRODUCT RESTRICTIONS

- Not recommended for application at temperatures below 10°C / 50°F or above 30°C / 86°F. An application below/above these temperatures will result in decreased product workability and cure times.
- Ambient humidity of the surroundings should not exceed 85% during application and during curing process.
- The substrate temperature must be at least 3°C (5.5°F) above measured dew point.
- Humidity content of substrate must be < 4% at time of application.
- Do not apply on porous surfaces where a transfer of humidity may occur during the application.
- Applying this product on a substrate without a moisture barrier may risk delamination due to hydrostatic pressure.
- Freshly applied product must be protected against moisture, condensation, and water for at least 48 hours.
- Surface discoloration of product will occur upon prolonged exposure to UV rays.
- Exposure during the curing stage of the coating to the by-products of propane combustion may cause discoloration (amine blushing).

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