

Technical Data Sheet

DESCRIPTION AND RECOMMENDED USES: 100% solids, **Dura-Coat Chemical Mortar 840** is a three component ambient-temperature curing High Functionality Novolac epoxy coating with quartz(SiO₂) reinforcement aggregate. It is designed particularly as rebuild and protection for concrete from strong chemicals and heavy traffic service. **Dura-Coat Chemical Mortar 840** is convenient-to-use, non-sagging with excellent high chemical resistance and high mechanical strength.

- It can be easily applied by trowel 240 mils without slump
- Ideally suited for concrete protection for corrosion
- Suitable for and abrasion protection
- Suitable for immersion and non-immersion service.



Application Areas:

- ✓ Secondary containment
- ✓ Sumps
- ✓ Drains
- ✓ Pits
- ✓ Industrial floor
- ✓ Pump base
- ✓ Chemical processing floor
- ✓ Heavy traffic floor
- ✓ Concrete walls
- ✓ Concrete channels
- ✓ Equipment bases

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Maximum Temperature (Dependent on service)	Wet Service Intermittent Service	65°C 85°C	149°F 185°F
Chemical Resistance	Water Alkalis Inorganic Acids Organic Acids Organic Solvents	Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent	
Flexural Strength	(ASTM C 580)	295 kg/cm ² (28.9 MPa)	4,200 psi
Tensile Strength	(ASTM C 307)	200 kg/cm ² (19.6 MPa)	2,850 psi
Compressive Strength	(ASTM C 579)	655 Kg/cm ² (64.2 MPa)	9,320 psi
Flexural Modulus	(ASTM C 580)	9.8 x 10 ⁴ kg/cm ²	1.4 x 10 ⁶ psi
Thermal compatibility to concrete	(ASTM C 884)	Pass	
Taber Abrasion CS-10, 1000g, 1000 Cycles	(ASTM D 4060)	65mg	
Pot life		45 MIN / KG at 72°F	
Vertical SAG Resistance at 21C (70F) and 6mm (240mils)		No sag (With Krete-Seal 800 Primer)	
Coverage	108sf@240mils per kit	10m ² @6mm per kit	
Mix Ratio	1.5:1 by Weight	Base:Activator 1:5 by weight	Resin mix:Quartz
Color	Red as standard and Grey optional.		
Shelf life (unopened containers)	3 Years at 55-95°F (13-35°C)		

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Surface Preparation

Proper surface preparation is critically important for the long-term performance of the Dura-Coat Chemical Mortar 840. The prepared concrete surface must be structurally sound, free from all contaminants and roughened to an >ICRI CSP 3 profile (similar to #60 grit sandpaper). If using with Dura-Coat Krete-Seal 800, surface may be damp, but not wet i.e. no free-standing water. A vapor barrier (Krete-Seal 800) is required for slab on grade application. If no vapor barrier is present, check for vapor transmission.

Surface Cleaning & Profiling Methods

Hydro-Blasting Scarifying
 Steel Shot-Blasting Dry Abrasive Blasting

Mixing

To facilitate ease of mixing and application, all material temperatures should be between 21°-32°C (70°-90°F) prior to mixing. Chemical Mortar 840 should be applied shortly after application of Krete-Seal 800 primer. The primer must still be tacky prior to applying Chemical Mortar 840; otherwise the area must be reprised. This is optimally within 2 hours of application, depending on ambient conditions. Premix the Base to disperse pigments. Thoroughly mix Base and Activator in a suitable pail, using a slow speed mixer.

Next, transfer the blended resins to an epoxy mortar mixer containing one bag of Quartz and gradually add in remaining bags. Total mixing time should be a minimum of 3 minutes or until uniformly blended.

Application

The mixed Chemical Mortar 840 may be distributed on the floor surface using screed guides and rigid bar, or screed box, not exceeding 1.2 m (3.93 ft) wide.

- Apply a minimum of 6 mm (240 mil) and finish the surface using steel trowels.
- **IMPORTANT:** During application, press Chemical Mortar 840 firmly on to the substrate to promote contact with the primer and to ensure thorough compaction. Trowel-finish the surface to a smooth closed surface texture.

Curing Schedule

	16°C (60°F)	25°C (77°F)	32°C (90°F)
Tack Free	4 hrs.	2 hrs.	1 hr.
Light Load	12 hrs.	6 hrs.	3 hrs.
Overcoat End	16 hrs.	10 hrs.	5 hrs.
Full Load	24 hrs.	12 hrs.	6 hrs.
Full Chemical	48 hrs.	24 hrs.	12 hrs.

Clean Up

Use commercial solvents (Acetone, Xylene, Alcohol, Methyl Ethyl Ketone) to clean tools immediately after use. Once cured, the material would have to be abraded off.

Safety

Before using any products, review the appropriate Safety Data Sheet (SDS) or Safety Sheet for your area. Follow standard confined space entry and work procedures, if appropriate.

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