

5500 EX Polyurea

Description: High Solids Aliphatic Roll-Down Coating

5500 EX is a 87% solids, two component, Aliphatic MDI and multifunctional polyurea aspartic amine blend specifically designed as a pure polyurea slow system roll-down. The EX is the designation for the 5500 Extended Cure providing additional working time compared to the 5500 Fast Set product. The polymer structure is very clear and may be pigmented, is non-yellowing, very tough, excellent color retention, good chemical resistance with excellent adhesive properties. 5500 EX is a reactive two component system highly resistant to staining and marking.

The 5500 EX "roll-down" polyurea is used as a clear finish coat with good elongation and flexibility. The 5500 EX aliphatic product conforms to the requirements of the USDA for incidental food contact and is formulated to be non-color changing, abrasive resistant, non-brittle, flexible, quick set with impact resistance.

Unique Characteristics:

5500 EX is a unique Aliphatic Polyurea/Aspartic that has extended working time allowing for easier applications in areas where the faster version would not be appropriate or would set too quickly. This product can be supplied with a non-skid additive that is incorporated into the product while the product is in the liquid state. The aggregate is a special plastic aggregate from ASTC, "SSR" aggregate.

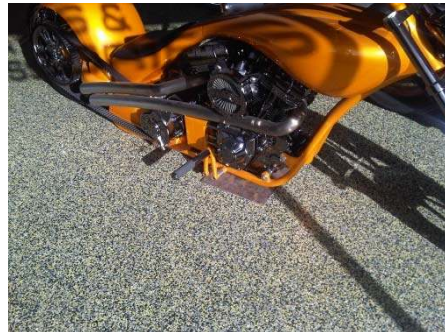


Advantages

- ALIPHATIC POLYUREA/ASPARTIC DOES NOT CHALK OR YELLOW
- CURES TO A VERY CLEAR FINISH
- HIGH STAIN RESISTANCE TO MOST TIRES
- EXCELLENT UV RESISTANCE
- SETS QUICKLY
- GOOD WORKING TIME
- CHEMICAL RESISTANT
- EXCELLENT ABRASIVE RESISTANCE
- HIGHLY ADHESIVE
- BEAUTIFUL CLEAR APPEARANCE
- WATERPROOFING ELASTOMERIC SYSTEMS
- GOOD ELONGATION
- FAST "TURN-AROUND" FLOOR APPLICATIONS
- COLOR CHIP FLOORS & COLOR QUARTZ FLOORS

USES

- DECORATIVE FLOOR FINISHES
- INDUSTRIAL FLOOR COATING
- KITCHEN FLOOR SEALING & FINISHING
- WATER FEATURE APPLICATIONS
- CLEAR TOP COAT FOR COLOR CHIPS & COLORED QUARTZ
- SLABS, STAIRS & PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS
- DECKS, WOOD STRUCTURES, INDUSTRIAL WALL & FLOOR APPLICATIONS, EXTERIOR APPLICATIONS



General Physical Characteristics

Solids	87%
Shelf Life	1 year
Potlife @ 70F	>25 minutes
Hardness ASTM D2240,	Shore A 85 & 50D
Mix Ratio	1:1
Tack Free ASTM D2471	1-1.5 hrs.
Tensile ASTM D412	>4000 psi
Tear Strength D470	850lbs./in.
Elcometer Test	Pulled to concrete failure
Abrasion (CS17) ASTMD4060-90	4.0mg/1000/500 cycles
Gel Time (surface applied)	20 min @ 75°F
Permeability ASTM E96(WVT)	0.053grms/hr/sqft
Elongation ASTM D124	120%
Processing Temperature	70°F
Viscosity@ 25°C cps,	450+/-50
UV Resistance	High
Compressive Strength; 8 hrs. – 7300 psi, 24 hrs. – 11,200 psi, 7 day – 14,100 to 19,000 psi	

More Working Time: 5000 Aliphatic Series product is also formulated with a long working time, in high heat and high humidity conditions – 5500 H.

Chemical Resistance 5500 EX

Chemical	24 hrs.	7 days
10% Acetic Acid	+	- yellowing
100% Ethanol 200 proof	+	+
50% Sulfuric Acid	+	+
38% Hydrochloric Acid	+	+
10% NaCl	+	+
28% Ammonia	+	+
85% Lactic Acid	+	- down gloss
5% to 10% Clorox Bleach	+	+
Citrus Cleaning Solvent	+	- slight blisters
Skydrol PE-5	+	+
Power Steering Fluid	+	+
Transmission Fluid Dextron	+	+
Motor Oil	+	+
Brake Fluid	+	- slight blisters
Unleaded Gasoline	+	+
Mek	-	-
Xylene	-	-
Tap Water	+	+
Coffee	+	+
Cola	+	+
Grape Juice	+	+
Ketchup	+	+
Mustard	-	- transient
yellowing		

+ Positive results, - Negative results



5500 EX Art – Pool Deck, Spa Area & Flower

Preparation:

Concrete must have a minimum 28 day cure prior to application. Remove any curing agent, form release materials, oils, wax, moisture or any material that may affect bonding. Clean and wash to remove contaminants and maintain pH 8.0-11.0. ****Provide rough profile minimum 2 mils. Review ASTM D4259 Abrading Concrete and ASTM F1869 Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission. Seal/repair all bug-holes, cracks and spalls, see ASTC data sheets on 830, 4034.**

Note: High Tensile, hard concrete with small aggregate is difficult to grind. It is important to observe the result (appearance) of grinding this type of concrete. It may be necessary to grind this type of concrete with a rougher dry diamond blade to assure a good 2 to 3 mil profile. When coating this type of concrete with the 5500 and added pigment, add additional Xylene to the mixed 5500/pigment. It is suggested that about 3 to 4 ounces of Xylene be added to the mix for a gallon (only for high tensile concrete). Check the penetration of the 5500/pigment to assure that the product is getting a "bite" to the hardened or high tensile type of concrete.

Priming:

5500 is self-priming.

Moisture Vapor Reduction:

Use ASTC's CMW to reduce moisture vapor drive. Efflorescence or white powder-like material visible on the concrete slab indicates moisture vapor drive. See CMW data for efflorescence treatment.

**Mixing:**

Use a jiffy mixer and 650 rpm drill motor to mix product. Mix at slow speed adding part B into part A *while mixing. Do not change the proportions. Mix completely for approximately one to two minutes. Avoid mixing air into the blend. Mix at 1:1 ratio in a separate clean pail, pour out on surface, squeegee and back-roll. Fast set product:

Do not let the mixed product remain in the mixing container. Stick/hand mixing not recommended.

Adding Pigment:

Use 10 to 12 ounces for the pigment provided by ASTC. Example; ½ gallon A and ½ gallon B = one mixed gallon – add 10-12 ounces per mixed gallon of product. If using white add 12 to 14 ounces. Do not use other pigments as they are not formulated with the proper base materials that are compatible with the 5500.

Do not overload the 5500 with pigment, use the minimum amount of pigment for the desired effect.

Important: When adding pigment to the mix of 5500 as a base coat is it helpful to add about 4 ounces of Xylene per mixed gallon of product and pigment mix. The addition of the solvent helps with dispersion of the pigment and with penetration into the substrate.

Colors:

Tan, Wheat/Straw, Pearl Gray, Mist Gray, Medium Gray, and Black. White is also available for adding to the above colors as desired.

Application:

Application range; 45°F to 90°F. Apply the product using a notched squeegee or similar squeegee to move the product over the application area. *Hot surfaces may accelerate gel time of the product. *High Humidity will accelerate the gel time of the product. Product should be back-rolled using a short nap roller, about ¼" to 3/8". **Apply in thin films from 5,8 or 10 mils per coat. Do not apply thicker than 10-12 mils at one time. Recoat Time; apply a second coat as soon as the first coat can be walked on, 1 to 2 hours.

If recoat window is exceeded, sand lightly to produce a profile, wipe with acetone and re-coat.

Curing Time:

Approximately 1.5 to four hours for low foot traffic volume. Cure 5 to 8 hours for heavier foot traffic. Test surface cure to be sure surface is ready for vehicles before allowing access. *Cure is affected by high humidity.*

EX Set 5500 version may take a little longer to set in very dry or low humidity conditions and may require one or two days before vehicle traffic may have access to the coated area.

Cold Temperatures:

When environmental conditions are cool or cold and the ambient temperature is about 50 degrees F, the 5500 EX cure will slow down. Although the polyurea product does slow, it will continue to cure but will take longer to develop its hardness. For applications in reduced temperatures starting at around 50F use the 5500 Fast Set. The 5500 Fast Set cure will not slow down as much as the 5500 EX product and the Fast Set will develop physical properties, hardness, etc. sooner than the EX will in cold conditions.

Limitations:

Note: The product is resistant to most tires, however, there are some tires that may stain the coating. Not all tires and their characteristics can be tested for staining. If moisture vapor drive is evident or efflorescence is visible use a vapor barrier CMW. Use compatible surface repair products with 5500. Pot life is effected by environmental temperatures and humidity. Do not use on wet surfaces or expose part A to moisture. Keep out of direct sunlight and store the product kits on wood pallets at room temperature. Use a Nitrogen blanket over unused product for proper storage and protection from humidity.

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