



Product Description

EF-165 is a 100% solids, two component super-fast curing epoxy coating designed for controlling moisture vapor emissions on new or deteriorated concrete floors. This rapid curing coating is recommended to be applied as a primer coat on green concrete or poorly prepared surfaces where fast return to service is required. When applied at a thickness of 18 mils, it exceeds ASTM F3010 product requirements for vapor permeance. This coating will withstand moisture vapor emission rates not exceeding 6% by Tramex method, with residual moisture up to 100% or 25lbs. /1000 ft²/24 hrs. when applied properly.



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**MOISTURE
VAPOR BARRIER**

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.



RESIDENTIAL



INDUSTRIAL



COMMERCIAL

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

EF-165 is offered in the following kit sizes:

3-gallon kit (7.56L resin (A) and 3.78L hardener (B))

Bulk packaging also available upon request

Available in clear, grey, and black.

Color pigment packs are offered in 16 oz jars (2 jars / 3-gallon kit)

Recommended Film Thickness / Coverage

18 mils / 264 sq. ft. / per 3-gallon kit

Product Properties

Working time on substrate:	5-10 minutes 21°C / 70°F @50% relative humidity		
Curing Schedule	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)
Recoat (max. 48 hrs)	6-8 hrs.	2-4 hrs.	~2 hrs.
Foot traffic	8-12 hrs.	6-8 hrs.	4-6 hrs.
Vehicular traffic	24-36 hrs.	24 hrs.	18-24 hrs.
Full Chemical Cure	-10 days	-7 days	-5 days

Product Application

Apply using a rubber squeegee and back roll using a fine quality 10 mm roller to obtain a uniform coating. 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. **The EF-165 can be applied on concrete that has cured for a minimum of 14 days. For concrete that is between 14-28 days old, the use of our AQUAFLOW-400 deep penetrating primer is required.** All cracks, holes and irregularities must be repaired with a crack filler prior to applying the coating.

Mixing Instructions

Pre-mix part A using a low speed mixer until a uniform color is achieved. Empty container B (hardener) into container A (resin). 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.**



Technical Properties

Viscosity ASTM D445-06	Part A Resin 1100-1200 cps. Part B Hardener 2000-2200 cps.
Solids by weight	100 %
Abrasion Resistance, ASTM D4060	Taber abraser CS-17 calibrase wheel 1000 cycles/1000 g = 0.11-gram loss
Flexural Strength, ASTM D790	15,000 psi
Compressive Strength, ASTM D695	8,200 psi
Tensile strength, ASTM D638	6,000 psi
Pull-Off Strength, ASTM D7234	> 363 psi (substrate failure)
Permeability to Water Vapor, ASTM E-96	0.06 g/m ² 24hr mmHg
Hardness, Shore D ASTM D2240	80-85
VOC, ASTM D2369	< 100 g/L
Shelf life	1 year when stored in original, unopened packaging. Store dry at temperatures between 15°C to 30°C (59 °F to 86 °F).

Product Restrictions

- Not recommended for application at temperatures below 5°C / 41°F or above 30°C / 86°F. An application below/above these temperatures will result in decreased product workability and cure times.
- The substrate temperature must be at least 3°C (5.5°F) above measured dew point.
- This coating is not a replacement for a waterproofing membrane.
- This coating does not protect against areas of high hydrostatic pressure.
- Surface discoloration of products 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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