

Technical Bulletin

Concrete Repair Epoxy – K-073

Description:	Copps' K-073 Concrete Repair Epoxy is a unique formula developed for structural concrete repair by crack filling, gravity feed or patching. It can be used as a liquid binder for sand, aggregate or any other mineral filler to patch or resurface damaged concrete slabs. This material may be used to repair masonry, wood, and other rigid construction materials. K-073 is 100% solids, VOC free and Butyl Glycidyl Ether (BGE)* free. K-073 meets or exceeds requirements of ASTM C 881 or AASHTO M-235 (Types I, Grade 2, Class C).		
Product Advantages:	 USER FRIENDLY MIX RATIO B.G.E. FREE ASTM C 881 (AASHTO M-235) COMF HIGH VISCOSITY EXCELLENT ADHESION HIGH HARDNESS 	YLIANT	
Application Guidelines:	K-073 Concrete Repair Epoxy has a user frien application by dual cartridges or automatic ir		volume) which allows its
Handling Properties:	COMPONENTS WEIGHT PER GALLON (MIXED) DENSITY (MIXED) kg/l MIX RATIO, pbv (pbw) COLOR MIXED VISCOSITY, cP or mPa.s WORKING TIME, min GEL TIME, min APPLICATION TEMPERATURE, °F (°C Ideal Acceptable	Resin, Hardener 12.3 1.47 4/1 (6.5/1) Blue 7,800 45 53 70-80 (21-27) 55-90 (13-32)	ASTM D 2196
Physical Properties:	HARDNESS, Shore D ADHESION to concrete, psi (MPa) COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, psi (MPa) TENSILE STRENGTH, psi (MPa) ELONGATION @ BREAK, % WATER ABSORPTION, %	93 > 800 (5.5) 13,300 (91.7) 5,700 (39.3) 2.1 0.17	ASTM D 2240 (100% failure in concrete) ASTM D 695 ASTM D 638 ASTM D 638 ASTM D 570

*Butyl Glycidyl Ether. The EPA (SARA Title III, section 312) lists BGE as "Toxic" (per ANSI Z129.1) by skin absorption and an immediate health hazard.

Surface Preparation:

Mixing:

To achieve excellent adhesion, the substrate should be free of all loose and foreign material and should be clean. Oils, grease, waxes or other contaminates <u>must</u> be removed prior to application.

Mix 4 parts A (resin) to 1 part B (hardener) for 3 minutes using a Jiffy Mixer and a slow speed drill. Mix at slow speed (less than 500 rpm) to avoid air entrainment. DO NOT mix more material than can be used within the stated working time. REMEMBER - you will have less working time at higher temperatures.

K-073 Concrete Repair Epoxy, before it is fully cured (hard), may be removed from tools with Copps Enviro Kleen solvent or warm soapy water.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Avoid breathing of vapors. Forced local exhaust is recommended to effectively minimize exposure. NIOSH approved, organic vapor respirators and forced exhaust are recommended in confined areas, or when conditions (such as heated polymer, sanding) may cause high vapor concentrations. Do not weld on, burn or torch K-073 Concrete Repair Epoxy or any epoxy material. Hazardous vapor is released when an epoxy is burned. Wash skin with soap and water if contact occurs. If eye contact occurs flush with water for 15 minutes and obtain medical attention. Read and understand all cautions on can labels and safety data sheets before using this material.

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