



E-TUFF® SATURANT

Structural Epoxy Encapsulation Impregnating Resin

1.01 DESCRIPTION

E-Tuff® Saturant is a two-component, high modulus, low viscosity, high strength, 100% solids, structural-epoxy adhesive for use with PSI Structural Strengthening Systems. **E-Tuff® Saturant** provides a long working time for application with no offensive odor. **E-Tuff® Saturant** is a high modulus material which gives optimum properties as a matrix for the **TuffWrap™** System. Please use the right product grade that complies with VOC regulations as per federal, state, county and city regulations/codes at the place of installation of product.

1.02 USES

- Aging Construction Materials
- Change in Structural System
- Column Wrapping
- Damage to Structural Components
- Developed Specifically for the PSI **TuffWrap™** Systems
- Impregnating Resin to FFR Laminate
- Increased Live Loads
- Masonry Walls
- Removal of Walls or Columns
- Seismic Strengthening
- Vehicle Impact Repair

1.03 FEATURES

- Alkali Resistant
- Excellent adhesion to concrete, steel, masonry, wood and other structural materials
- Extended pot life and working time
- Hi-Modulus, Low Viscosity, High Strength
- High Strength
- Light Weight
- Non-corrosive

1.04 TECHNICAL DATA

Meets or exceeds the ASTM C881, Types I & IV, Grade 1, Class C standard

1.05 PACKAGING

1-gallon kit: 2/3 gallon (2.53 liters) pail Side-A and 1/3 gallon (1.26 liters) pail Side-B

3-gallon kit: 2 gallon (7.56 liters) pail Side-A and 1 gallon (3.78 liters) Pail Side-B

1.06 COLOR

Clear to Light Amber

1.07 COVERAGE

The first coat can be applied at a rate 2-2 1/2 gallons/sqft (0.8-1 liter/sqm) or 40-50 sqft/gallon. Additional coats can be applied at the rate of 1 gallon/100 sqft (0.41 liter/sqm) or 100 sqft per gallon.

1.08 PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and structurally sound and must be free of

moisture and frost. Remove dust, laitance, grease, curing compounds, impregnations, waxes, foreign particles, disintegrated materials and other bond inhibiting materials from the surface. Existing uneven surfaces must be filled with an appropriate repair mortar. Minor imperfections can be filled with **E-Tuff® Paste**. The adhesive strength of the concrete should be verified after surface preparation by random pull-off testing (ACI 503R) at the discretion of the engineer. Minimum tensile strength, 200 psi (1.4 MPa) with concrete substrate failure.

1.09 MIXING

Mix entire units, do not batch mix. Condition material to 65–75°F before using (18– 24°C). Mix for 2 1/2 to 3 minutes or until thoroughly blended using either the PSI's **Rapid Pail™** Mixer or a 1/2+ HP heavy-duty, variable speed drill with a "Jiffy" mixer or our PSI's **Mortar Paddle™** utilizing the PSI's **1 Man Stand™**. *See Equipment Data Sheet. The mixing ratio is 2:1 (2A:1B), as prepackaged.

Mix at slow speed (less than 850 rpm) to avoid air entrainment. In case of hand mixing, periodically scrape the walls and the bottom of the container to avoid unmixed material (which will result in soft spots after curing). Mix thoroughly until uniformly blended. Mix only quantities that can be applied within the product's pot life.

1.10 INSTALLATION

Dry Layup: Spread **E-Tuff® Saturant** at a rate 2-2 1/2 gallons/sqft (0.8-1 liter/sqm) or 40-50 sqft/gallon with a brush or roller over the clean and dry concrete surface. Immediately afterward, lay in or apply the **B-Tuff® Wrap** fabric while ensuring the proper orientation of fibers by accurately flattening it by hand (protected by rubber waterproof gloves) and rollers. Squeegee and draw the air pockets out towards the edges. Roll out or squeegee all entrapped air and ensure that each individual layer is firmly bedded and adhered to the preceding layer or substrate. Apply a second coat of **E-Tuff® Saturant** 1 gallon/100 sqft (0.41 liter/sqm) or 100 sqft per gallon.

Wet Layup: On larger projects, the impregnation process for **E-Tuff® Saturant** may be accomplished using a mechanically driven fabric saturating device. The **E-Tuff® Saturant** fabric may also be manually saturated by hand on a polyethylene covered work table using a roller prior to placement. In either case, installation of this system should be performed only by a specially trained contractor. (See guide specifications for complete applications).

1.11 PROTECTIVE COATINGS

B-Tuff® Top Coat UV resistant topcoat can be applied when the surface has become tack free. In the case of a cementitious or plaster final coating, apply sand by hand for better bonding surface while the final coat of epoxy is still tacky. If paint is to be the final coating, paint between 24 and 72 hours after final application of epoxy. If more than 72 hours after application, prepare the surface of the final coat of epoxy by light sandblast or hand sanding to slightly etch the surface.

1.12 STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

The material should be stored between 40–95°F (4–35°C) in a cool, dry area away from direct sunlight. Condition material to 65–75°F (18–24°C) before using. The shelf life of properly stored, unopened bags is 24 months from the date of manufacture. An excessive temperature differential and/or high humidity can shorten the shelf life expectancy.

1.13 CLEAN UP

Ventilate area. Confine spill. Collect with absorbent material. Dispose of in accordance with current, applicable local, state and federal regulations. Uncured material can be removed with approved solvent. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

1.14 LIMITATIONS

PSI recommends design calculations be made by a certified independent licensed PE. Encapsulation of Concrete with **TuffWrap™** is not recommended in freeze/thaw zones, as the system is a vapor barrier.

1.15 SAFETY

Eyes: Hold eyelids apart and flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. **Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly for 15 minutes with soap and water.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. In all cases, contact a physician immediately if symptoms persist. Obtain, read, and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use of this or any other Poly-Tuff Systems International product. With **TuffWrap™**, gloves are recommended to be worn to protect against skin irritation. When cutting **TuffWrap™** fabric protect against airborne carbon dust generated by the cutting procedure, by the use of an appropriate, NIOSH approved respirator.

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PHYSICALS			
Mixing Ratio		2:1 (2A:1B)	
Viscosity		100-500 cps	
Gel Time (60 g mass)		45 minutes	
Tack Free Time (73°F or 23°C)		3 to 5 hours	
Tensile Properties (ASTM D638)			
7 day cure	Tensile Strength:	10000 psi (67.0 MPa)	
	Tensile Elongation:	1.2%	
Bond Strength (ASTM C882)			
	2 day cure:	2100 psi (14.5 MPa)	
	14 day cure:	2200 psi (15.2 MPa)	
Compressive Properties (ASTM D695)			
7 day cure	Compressive Strength:	11000 psi (75.9 MPa)	
	Compressive Modulus:	300,000 psi (2,070 MPa)	
Shear Strength (ASTM D732)			6000 psi (41.4 MPa)
Flexural Strength (ASTM D790)			7500 psi (51.7 MPa)
Shrinkage on Cure (ASTM D2566)			0.001
Thermal Compatibility (ASTM C884)			Pass
Heat Deflection Temperature (ASTM D648)			123°F (50°C)
Water Absorption (ASTM D570)			0.3% (24 hr)

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