



TuffDeck™ II

Epoxy Patching Mortar

1.01 DESCRIPTION

TuffDeck™ II Epoxy Mortar is a three-component, 100% solids, multi-purpose, high strength, and non-shrink epoxy patching mortar. The system combines a high-quality epoxy resin and curing agent with an engineered blend of graded aggregates. TuffDeck™ II is specifically engineered to provide superior patching while demonstrating similar physical characteristics to the concrete substrate. Please use the correct 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

- Any Concrete Surface
- Columns and Beams
- Commercial Floors
- Highways, Roads, and Bridges
- Parking Decks and Ramps

1.03 FEATURES

- Allows Smaller, Non-Specialized Crews
- Bonds To Concrete, Aluminum, and Steel
- Chemically Bonds to Concrete
- Compatible with Epoxy Overlays
- Cures at Temperatures Down to 32°F (0°C)
- Excellent Weatherability
- High Tensile, Compressive and Early Strengths
- Low Modulus
- No Expensive Equipment Needed
- Pre-Proportioned, Easy to Mix and Install
- Provides Textured Bonding Profile
- Reduced Installation Costs
- Semi-Rigid for Shock Absorption
- User-Friendly and Easy Cleanup
- VOC Compliant and Environmentally Safe
- Withstand Freeze/Thaw Cycles

1.04 TECHNICAL DATA

Chemical resistance: ASTM D 471 77°F (25°C) after 24 hr:

Deicers	None
Motor Oil	None
Sodium Chloride Solution (5%)	None
Hydraulic Brake Fluid	None

1.05 COLOR

Concrete

1.06 PACKAGING

0.5 cuft (.014 cum) kit: 1 gal (3.79 liters) equal parts of Sides A and B, one 50 lbs (22.68 kgs) bag Side C aggregate

1.0 cuft (.028 cum) kit: 2 gal (7.57 liters) equal parts of Sides A and B, two 50 lbs (22.68 kgs) bag Side C aggregate

5.0 cuft (.14 cum) kit: 10 gal (37.85 liters) equal parts of Sides A and B, ten 50 lbs (22.68 kgs) bag Side C aggregate

1.07 COVERAGE

0.5 cuft (.014 cum) kits, 1.0 cuft (.028 cum) kits, and 5.0 cuft (0.14 cum) kits.

1.08 PREPARATION

Saw cut approx. 2 in (5.08 cm) deep around the perimeter of the area to be patched and remove all deteriorated and unsound concrete with chipping hammers not to exceed 30#. All surface contamination must be removed by mechanical means, creating a surface profile of exposed sound aggregate that will provide a strong bond surface for the TuffDeck™ II. It is recommended to profile the surface according to ICRI Guide 03732 to a minimum of CSP 3 by abrasive blasting. Thoroughly clean repair area and exposed reinforcing steel by sandblasting to white metal finish. Vacuum all dust and loose particles from the repair area. Apply RustCheck™ rust converter to any exposed steel. Precondition material to 65°F – 85°F (18°C – 29°C) before using.

1.09 MIXING

TuffDeck™ II is shipped in pre-measured .05 cuft (.014 cum), 1.0 cuft (.028 cum), or 5.0 cuft (0.14 cum) units. Mix these products ONLY in complete units. DO NOT THIN or add any solvents or other aggregates prior to or during mixing.

TuffDeck™ II 0.5 cuft (.014 cum) Kit: Sides A-Resin, and B-Hardener are packaged in separate 1/2 gal (1.89 liter) containers. Pour both liquid components into the pail and slowly mix thoroughly for 3 minutes using either the PSI's Rapid Pail™ Mixer or a 1/2+ hp heavy-duty drill with the PSI **Mortar Paddle™** utilizing the PSI's **1 Man Stand™**.

NOTE: Keep mixer at bottom of pail to avoid introducing air. After liquid components are mixed well, slowly add Side C aggregate (one 50 lbs [22.68 kg] bag). Mix only until all aggregate is wetted out.

TuffDeck™ II 1.0 cuft (.028 cum) Kit: Sides A & B are packaged in 1 gal (3.78 liters) jugs. Side C aggregate is packaged in two 50 lbs (22.68 kgs) poly-lined bags. Pour Side B-Hardener into 5 gallon (18.99 liters) pail containing Side A-Resin. Mix material thoroughly for 3 minutes with a "Jiffy" mixer on a low-speed (300 rpm) drill motor until a uniform consistency is achieved. Mortar Mixer: Pour liquids into mortar mixer, making sure to remove all resins from sides and bottom of pail with

spatula or similar tool. Introduce first bag of Side C aggregate prior to starting mixer. Start mixer and slowly add the remaining bags of Side C aggregate. Extreme care should be taken to ensure that the aggregate is mixed uniformly from top to bottom in the bucket. Do not over mix.

1.10 APPLICATION

The blended batch must be applied to the surface in 5-10 minutes. Once spread out, working time will be approximately 1/2 hour depending upon temperature. It is extremely important that the material be thoroughly compacted. Care should be taken to assure good compaction on the vertical face of the joint and along the side of the block out or form. Just smoothing the top with a steel float is not compacting the mortar. A small margin trowel, wood block, or other means, can be used for compaction.

1.11 CURING

At 70°F. (21°C.) (substrate & air temperature), the mortar will cure sufficiently to accept traffic in four (4) hours. Higher temperatures will shorten the cure while lower temperatures will lengthen the cure time. For temperatures in excess of 100°F (38°C) or lower than 60°F (15°C) contact PSI for recommended procedures and cure time.

1.12 CLEAN UP

All tools, other application or mixing equipment must be cleaned at frequent intervals and while **TuffDeck™ II** remains soft and uncured. Tools and Equipment: Clean with water or PSI's **EnviroClean™**, PSI's **Solvent 100™**, or locally approved solvent. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

1.13 STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

The material should be stored between 40-95°F (4-35°C) in a cool, dry area away from direct sunlight. The shelf life of properly stored, unopened containers is 12 months from date of manufacture. An excessive temperature differential and/or high humidity can shorten the shelf life expectancy.

1.14 LIMITATIONS

- Gel Time – (60g mass): Neat – 30 min at 73 ± 2°F (23°C)
- Minimum substrate temperature is 50°F (5°C)
- Minimum age of hardened concrete for bonding should be 5-7 days.

1.15 CAUTION

Do not take internally. In case of ingestion, seek medical help immediately. If eye contact occurs, flush immediately with clean

water and seek medical help as needed. Dispose of waste material in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Cured Resins are Innocuous.

READ SDS PRIOR TO USING PRODUCT. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

1.16 PHYSICALS	
Compressive Strength (ASTM C579)	
3-hour cure:	1,400 psi (9.65 MPa)
24-hour cure:	4,800 psi (33.10 MPa)
Compressive Stress (Tex-618-J)	4,000 psi (27.6 MPa)
Bond Strength (ASTM C1583/ACI 503R)	300 psi (2.0 MPa) 100% concrete failure
Wet Bond Strength (Tex-618-J)	450 psi (3.1 MPa)
Shrinkage on Cure (ASTM D2566)	Negligible
Resilience (Tex-618-J)	95%
Thermal Compatibility (ASTM C884)	Pass
Water Absorption (ASTM D570)	0.2% (24 hrs)
Chloride Ion Permeability (AASHTO T277)	0.0 coulomb

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