



# P-TUFF® RUBBER / SAND SLURRY

P-Tuff® Classic with Rubber Granules or Sand to Produce an Extended Blend  
Used to Repair Concrete

## 1.01 DESCRIPTION

P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry is a fluid-applied composite consisting of P-Tuff® Classic basecoat material combined with rubber granules or sand to produce an extended blend used to repair concrete decking and in conjunction with other compatible Flexideck® Systems.

The P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry utilizes P-Tuff® Classic Mixed Material and filler to create a unique overlay material. P-Tuff Mixed Material is a mixture of 4-parts P-Tuff® Classic and 1 part water by volume. The mixture may be prepared to various degrees of flexibility as required. The mixed viscosities may vary from free flowing to a vertically trowelable consistency.

P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry may also be used to create slope on concrete, plywood, metal decks and even ship decks. P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry decking and in conjunction with other compatible Flexideck® Systems will ensure years of service. Please use the correct product grade that complies with VOC regulations as per federal, state, statutory bodies, county and city regulations/codes at the place of installation of product.

## 1.02 FEATURES

- Elastomeric
- Fast Curing
- Non Gassing
- Seamless

## 1.03 PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS

For complete information associated with the application of P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry, refer to the General & Safety Guidelines section of the PSI catalog which describes the surface preparation, job conditions, finishing details and other necessary information.

All products/materials to be used on this system should be approved by PSI, and purchased from PSI or its distributors. For details on individual products, please refer to the Technical Data Sheet.

## APPLICATION

### 2.01 SURFACE PREPARATION

Check area of application to ensure that it conforms to the substrate requirements, as stated in the General & Safety Guidelines section. Install a 100-200 sqft (9.30-18.58 sqm) mockup of the system to be installed and approved for aesthetics, color, texture, actual coverage rates and functionality before proceeding.

### 2.02 REPAIRS

Apply a polyurethane caulking or P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry (see mixing instructions) over all joints, cracks and flashing.

Bridge the joints and cracks and flashing with 2.75 to 4" (7-10.14 cm) polyester or polyurethane foam tape pushing the tape into the 20 mil (508 microns) prestripe of the basecoat. NOTE: Using P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry as a caulking compound will shorten the curing time appreciably over conventional polyurethane caulks as a crack bridging system rather than caulking. Conventional polyurethane caulks must

be allowed to dry and/or out-gas before proceeding with a membrane system.

Over reinforcement tape, apply a stripe coat of P-Tuff® Classic mixed material and taper it onto the adjacent surface. For a completely joint and crack free surface appearance, no crack chasing or prestripe is necessary with the use of Super Seal Tape over a primed surface (see Super Seal Tape Technical Data Sheet). Allow the surface to cure for 1 to 2 hours.

Small or hairline cracks may be easily filled using the mixed material without the fillers. Squeegee the mixed material over entire area to be repaired. Allow the surface to cure for 1 to 2 hours.

## 2.03 PRIMING

Prime surface with Enviro-Grip™ EP#1 or EP#2/EP #2SC at a rate of 1 gallon (mixture of Part-A & Part-B)/300 sqft (0.14 liters/sqm) or 300 sqft/gallon. Apply using a brush or phenolic core roller. This will result in 3 dry mils (76 microns) of coating. Existing urethane coated surfaces should be primed with Enviro-Grip™ PUR#555. Rough and pin-holed concrete surfaces may require more primer. Discovery of these issues is generally revealed in the mockup. See the Tech-Note Section of the PSI website. Do not allow primer to puddle. Dry roll excess primer with a dry nap roller to pick up excess primer in puddles and overlaps.

When making repairs, prime only areas to be repaired. Avoid excessive traffic on primed surfaces. Prime all areas prior to coating. Allow PSI primers to become tack free before proceeding.

Primer is optional on new plywood. Metal flashings should be sealed with Super Seal Tape prior to the coating application.

## 2.04 MIXING

Before application, premix P-Tuff® Classic using a mechanical mixer (Jiffy mixer) at slow speed, or if mixing by hand, mix for at least for

5 minutes or until a homogeneous mixture and color is attained. Use care not to allow the entrapment of air into the mixture.

Optional: Add catalyst (one vial per 5 gallons or 18.9 liters pail) and mix thoroughly until a homogeneous mixture and color is attained. Catalyst will reduce cure time for cold temperature applications. Depending upon environmental conditions up to 3 vials of catalyst per 5 gallons (18.9 liters) may be used.

Mix pre-accelerated P-Tuff® Classic with water at a volume ratio of 4:1 (4 gallons or 15.4 liters of P-Tuff® Classic with 1 gallon or 3.78 liter of water). For 5 gallons or 18.9 liters of P-Tuff® Classic add 1.25 gallons or 4.725 liters of water. Mix the material thoroughly until water is completely combined with P-Tuff® Classic. Water-catalyzed material may also be referred as mixed material.

Blend P-Tuff® Classic mixed material at the ratio of 6 parts of mixed material to 4 parts of rubber aggregate or silica sand by volume. Mix thoroughly until uniform consistency is achieved and slurry becomes homogeneous. Viscosity and consistency of the slurry can be varied by increasing or decreasing volume ratio of rubber or sand aggregate.

Apply P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry to substrate using a trowel, notched trowel, or squeegee and spread over the deck.

Allow P-Tuff® Rubber/Sand Slurry mixture to cure a minimum of 4 to 8 hours.

## 2.05 COATING APPLICATION

If coating is delayed, prime with Enviro-Grip™ PUR#555 before application of next coating.

Apply P-Tuff® Rubber Sand Slurry to substrate using a trowel, notched trowel, or squeegee and spread over the deck. Allow P-Tuff®Rubber/Sand Slurry mixture to cure a minimum of 4 to 8 hours.

Refer to individual Systems Description under System Specifications Section of the PSI catalog or website for specific coverage rates.

## 2.06 COVERAGE RATE

Coverage rates and cure times will vary depending on temperature, relative humidity, surface roughness and porosity, aggregate selection and embedment, and application technique. Coverage rates provided are optimal and are not guaranteed.

## 2.07 EQUIPMENT CLEANUP

Equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with a urethane grade, environmentally-safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations. Field visits by PSI personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and are not to supervise or to provide quality control on the job site.

## 2.08 LIMITATIONS

- Uncured materials are sensitive to heat and moisture.
- Proper coating application techniques should ensure a deck with no lines or streaks.
- The substrate must be structurally sound and sloped for proper drainage.
- PSI assumes no liability for substrate defects.

## Concrete:

The following conditions must not be coated with PSI deck coating systems or products:

1) On grade or below grade slabs, split slabs with buried membrane, sandwich slabs with insulation, slabs over unvented metal pan, suspended pool, swimming pool decks, or areas where hydrostatic pressure is or may be present, without the use of Enviro-Grip™ 404FC primer. PSI Deck Coating is not recommended over magnesite, gypsum lightweight and where chained or studded tires may be used.

2) Concrete must exhibit 3000 psi minimum strength. An ICRI CSP 2-3 surface or greater is required for concrete surfaces to be coated.

3) New concrete must be cured for 28 days unless otherwise approved by PSI in writing. New surfaces to be coated must be trowel finished in compliance with the American Concrete Institute (except that hand troweling is not required), followed by a fine hair brooming, left free of loose particles, and shall be without ridges, projections, voids and concrete droppings that would be mechanically detrimental to coating application or function. Light broom finished concrete should be power-washed before coating application.

4) Concrete cleaning (see General and Safety Guidelines). Surface preparation may be completed by shotblasting or the use of Poly-Tuff Profile and Etch (PE) cleaner. Peel and adhesion tests are recommended.

## Plywood:

1) The only acceptable grade of plywood is APA rated exterior grade or better.

2) The appearance characteristics of the panel grade should be considered.

3) Plywood should be new or cleaned and sanded (see General & Safety Guidelines).

**WARNING: The products in this system contain isocyanates, solvent, epoxy resin and curatives.**



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## SECTION 3.3.2

### Compression Test Results of >25,000 psi, ASTM C-579

Sample Id	Dimensions	Maximum Load	Compressive Strength	Failure Mode	Comments
PTSI-SS-1	2.004	>100kN	>25,000 psi	No Failure	Samples had no defects, splits or tears
PTSI-SS-2	1.999	>100kN	>25,000 psi	No Failure	Samples had no defects, splits or tears
PTSI-SS-3	2.015	>100kN	>25,000 psi	No Failure	Samples had no defects, splits or tears
PTSI-SS-4	2.011	>100kN	>25,000 psi	No Failure	Samples had no defects, splits or tears
PTSI-SS-5	2.006	>100kN	>25,000 psi	No Failure	Samples had no defects, splits or tears
PTSI-SS-6	2.012	>100kN	>25,000 psi	No Failure	Samples had no defects, splits or tears

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