

Floor Armor Polyaspartic

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET Product Number: 8175-F and 8175-S

Fast Curing, High Performance, UV Stable, Polyaspartic - Clear or Pigmented

DESCRIPTION

Floor Armor Polyaspartic is a two-component abrasion, chemical, and stain-resistant, fast-curing polyaspartic topcoat. It is available in clear gloss and can be pigmented with Armor Polymers Pigment Packs. It cures to an inert, tough, impact, abrasion, and chemical resistance finish coat. It is resistant to Skydrol, betadine, and conventional hot-tire staining. Excellent adhesion to Armor Polymers epoxy system. It requires a primer when it is applied to properly prepared concrete and cementitious overlays. Floor Armor Polyaspartic is used as an upgraded topcoat on Armor Polymers products and systems used in aircraft hangars, industrial kitchens, automotive showrooms and shop floors, commercial laboratories, and research facilities, hospital and health care, wine and spirit processing, and other facilities subjected to heavy foot traffic, forklift traffic and chemical attack. It is available in two working times:

- Floor Armor Polyaspartic (Slow)
- Fast Armor Polyaspartic (Fast)

It is VOC Compliant in all states and provinces in North America.

TYPICAL USES

- Aircraft Hangar and Maintenance Floors
- Automotive Show Room and Repair Floors
- Commercial Bakery and Kitchen Floors
- Hospital and Health Care Facility Floors
- Laboratory and Research Floors
- Manufacturing and Warehouse Floors
- Pharmaceutical Floors
- Clearcoat over decorative systems

BENEFITS

- Complies with USDA, FDA, Food Safety Modernization Act. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 3 Food and Beverage Compliance.
- Slip Resistance (ADA) See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 4 Coefficient of Friction. LEED® and Green Seal® requirements. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 5 LEED and Green Seal Information.
- VOC and EPA Compliant all states and provinces in North America. Cures to an inert finish. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 2 VOC Compliance.
- Strong and Tough Floor.
- Excellent Chemical and Abrasion Resistance
- Designed for new floors and for resurfacing old floors

LIMITATIONS

- This product is best suited for applications when the temperature is between 60°F to 90°F (16°C to 32°C). Do not apply when Relative Humidity exceeds 85%. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 7 Temperature and Relative Humidity Limits.
- Higher temperatures will result in shortened working time and drying time.

- Requires primer when applied directly to concrete and cementitious overlayers. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 20 Selecting a Primer.

COLORS

- Clear Gloss. Pigments available in standard colors by adding Poly Pigment Packs. *See Armor Polymers Standard Color Guide Acrylics, Epoxies, Polyaspartics, Polyurethanes (PigmentPack).

COVERAGE RATE PER GALLON

- Clear Gloss and Pigmented Top Coat: 160 sq. ft. (14.9 sq. m) WFT 10 mils (0.25 mm)

CONCRETE

Concrete must be structurally sound and free of curing agents, coatings, sealers, densifiers, and other bond breakers.

New Concrete:

- Place concrete per ACI 302.2R Guide for Concrete Slabs that Receive Moisture-Sensitive Floor Materials.
- Water Cement Ratio 0.4 to 0.5, and an approximate 4,000 psi (28 MPa) strength level.
- Requiring a positive side moisture barrier in direct contact with the concrete meeting ASTM E1745 Standard Specification for Plastic Water Retarders Used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill under Concrete Slabs.
- The moisture barrier needs to be placed per ASTM E1643 Standard Practice for Selection, Design, Installation of Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact with Earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs,

Physical Properties at 77°F (25°C) 7 Day Cure (Unless stated otherwise)		
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds), (VOC Calculated Per ASTM D3960)	<75 gr./lt.	
Viscosity, Mixed	300 to 400 cps	
Solids Content, by Volume (Clear Gloss)	77.0%	
Solids Content, by Volume (Pigmented)	81.0%	
Mix Ratio, by Volume	1:1	
Minimum Application Surface Temperature	40°F	
Working Time	Slow	Fast
Pot Life, 1 gallon (3.79 liters) Mass, Pot Life is Reduced by Increases in Mass & Temperature	30 Minutes	15 Minutes
Dry to Touch	4 - 5 Hours	1 - 2 Hours
Light Traffic	6 Hours	4 Hour
Vehicle Traffic	2 Days	2 Days
Full Chemical Resistance	7 Days	7 Days
Shelf Life (shipped and stored) at 40°F to 100°F (4.4°C to 38°C)	1 Years	
Packaging 2 gal, 10 gal (7.58 lt., 37.9 lt.)		

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Surface Preparation ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R – Concrete Surface Profile (CSP 2 and above) Depending on System to be Installed and Condition of Concrete.	
Gloss Index, 60 Degrees Clear Gloss, ASTM D523	90 - 95
Gloss Index, 60 Degrees Pigmented, ASTN D523	80 - 90
Pencil Hardness, ASTM D3363	2H
Abrasion Resistance, ASTM D4060 500 cycles, Wheel No. CS17, 1000 gr. Load	0.02 gr.
Flexibility, Bend Mandrel Coating Test, ASTM D522	Pass 1/8 Inch
Microbial (fungi) Resistance, ASTM G21 (Without the Anti-Microbial Agent)	Pass #1
Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction, ASNI 326.3 Depends on texture of system selected, ranging from smooth or aggressive. Measured with BOT 3000E equipment.	>0.45 (inclines) >0.42 (level)
Moisture Vapor Emission Rate, ASTM F1869*	3 lbs.
Moisture Relative Humidity, ASTM F2170*	80% RH
*If moisture or relative humidity exceeds the limits consult the Armor Polymers representative and refer to Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 6 Moisture Mitigation Negative Side Moisture Barrier.	

Note: though testing is critical, it is not a guarantee against future problems. This is especially true if there is not a positive side vapor barrier or it is not functioning properly and/or concrete has contamination from oils, chemical spills, densifiers, excessive salts or other bond breakers.

Class A 15 mils (0.38mm)

Existing Concrete:

If field tests or laboratory analysis reveals inferior concrete flooring slabs containing contaminants from previously applied unreacted silicate materials that will interfere with the bond, use a primer. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 20 Selecting a Primer.

- Contaminants include, but are not limited to organic hydrocarbon materials, calcium chlorides, and aluminum stearates.
- Concrete flooring slab can lose their structural strength over time, caused by conditions beyond the control of the flooring manufacturer or the installation contractor.
- If the concrete substrate deteriorates sufficiently, it will no longer support the bond of the remediation floor system.

Such conditions are detailed in ACI 201.2R “Guide to Durable Concrete” published by the American Concrete Institute. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 1 Concrete Surface Preparation.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE DATA

See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 9 Chemical Resistance Guidelines and Chart.

CHECK CONCRETE MOISTURE

The concrete must be dry before application of this floor coating material. Concrete moisture tests are required, either ASTM F1869 (calcium chloride) or ASTM F2170 (in situ RH probe). Refer to appropriate Technical Data Sheet limits and Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 6 Moisture Mitigation Negative Side Moisture Barrier.

CHECK TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY

Floor and material temperature must be at or above the published Technical Data Sheet. Dew Point must be 5°F (3°F) or more below the surface temperature. Do not apply if humidity is at or above 85%. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 7 Temperature and Relative Humidity Limits.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface preparation following: ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, Polymer Overlays, and Concrete Repair. The pH of the concrete substrate should be at 9 or above. All bond-breaking material must be removed. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 1 Concrete Surface Preparation.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Depending on system applied: Variable low-speed drill (450 rpm) with Jiffy® type impeller mixing paddle, disposable 3” brush for cutting in, 3/8 inch nap non-shedding phenolic core roller, and rubber squeegee for spreading Floor Armor Polyaspartic. Pour, squeegee, and back-roll are suggested because Dip-n-Roll can be challenging for inexperienced installers resulting in unattractive lap lines.

OPTIONAL ANTIMICROBIAL

The antimicrobial additive is a non-heavy metal biocide that can be added during the manufacturing process. The antimicrobial agent can be added to the topcoat only for an economical application or it can be added to each step of the application, primer, body coat, and topcoat, which is recommended for abusive environments. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 11 Understanding the Optional Antimicrobial Additive.

MIXING

For ease of mixing and placement, the temperature of the “A” and “B” components should be between 70°F to 80°F (20°C to 26°C). Pre-mix the “A” and “B” components to ensure all raw material and pigments are dispersed uniformly. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 10 Mixing Guidelines.

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pour all liquid material onto the properly prepared concrete substrate or next lift in ribbons and squeegee the material out evenly. Back-roll and cross-rolling of material. Check for desired wet film thickness with a WFT Gauge. If broadcasting aggregate, such as 60 mesh or 90 mesh, broadcast a sprinkle (not full broadcast) into the wet material. Place all steps per Armor Polymers Installation Guidelines.

SKID-RESISTANCE

Skid-Resistance – Field (in situ) Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF), ANSI A326.3. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 12 Coefficient of Friction.

SHIPPING and STORAGE

Ship and store material between 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C). Store in a dry environment and out of direct sunlight.

SHELF LIFE

Shelf life is 1 year from the date of manufacturer, provide the containers are unopened.

CLEAN-UP

Clean-up mixing station, tools, and equipment as required. Use acetone, a VOC exempt solvent, for cleaning up. Observe all legal, and health, and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents and materials, particularly in confined spaces. Make sure the working areas are well ventilated at all times during placement and curing time.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of empty packaging and other waste following federal, state, province, and local regulations.

MAINTENANCE

Inspect the installed floor by spot cleaning and spot repairing the damaged or cracked areas. To prolong life of the flooring system, a daily maintenance program is highly recommended to ensure the floor is safe for its intended purposes. See Armor Polymers Technical Bulletin: 8 Care and Maintenance.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For questions, contact a Armor Polymers Representative. Additional Support Documents are available from Armor Polymers, including brochures, application guidelines, videos and more. Visit armorpolymers.com or contact Armor Polymers for additional resources.

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