



Combo Wear FC

Description: High-tech, epoxy compound for quickly repairing processing equipment and returning to service in as little as 1.5 hours

Intended Use: Repair large cracks in large coal fuel lines; protect pipe elbows, exhausters fans and housings; repair chippers, bins, and hoppers

Product features: **Bonds to wet surfaces**
Excellent adhesion to metal, ceramic, and concrete
Reinforced with two bead sizes and silicon carbide

Limitations: None

Typical Physical Properties: *Technical data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.*

Cured 7 days @ 75° F

Color	Grey
Mix Ratio by Volume	2:1
Mix Ratio by Weight	2:1
% Solids by Volume	100
Pot Life @ 75F	7 min.
Specific Volume	12.4 in.(3)/lb.
Cured Shrinkage	0.0005 in./in.
Specific Gravity	2.2 gm/cc
Temperature Resistance	Wet: 140°F; Dry: 300°F
Coverage/lb	50 sq. in./lb. @ 1/4"
Cured Hardness	87D
Dielectric Strength	340 volts/mils
Dielectric Constant	41.0
Adhesive Tensile Shear	1,450 psi
Compressive Strength	11,000 psi
Modulus of Elasticity	8.0 psi x 10(5) in.
Flexural Strength	7,140 psi
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	34 [(in.)/(in. x °F)] x 10(-6)
Thermal Conductivity	1.75 [(cal x cm) / (sec x cm(3) x °C)] x 10(-3)
Cure Time	8 hrs.
Recoat Time	1 - 3 hrs.
Mixed Viscosity	Non-sag putty

TESTS CONDUCTED

Compressive Strength ASTM D 695
Cured Hardness Shore D ASTM D 2240
Coef. of Thermal Expansion ASTM D 696
Dielectric Constant ASTM D 150
Flexural Strength ASTM D 790
Thermal Conductivity ASTM C 177
Adhesive Tensile Shear ASTM D 1002
Cure Shrinkage ASTM D 2566
Dielectric Strength, volts/mil ASTM D 149
Modulus of Elasticity ASTM D 638

Surface Preparation:

1. Thoroughly clean the surface with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all oil, grease, and dirt.

2. Grit blast surface area with 8-40 mesh grit, or grind with a coarse wheel or abrasive disc pad, to create increased surface area for better adhesion (Caution: An abrasive disc pad can only be used provided white mesh is revealed). Desired profile is 3-5mil, including defined edges (do not 'feather-edge' epoxy).

Note: For metals exposed to sea water or other salt solution, grit-blast and high-pressure-water-blast the area, then leave overnight to allow any salts in the metal to "sweat" to the surface. Repeat blasting to "sweat out" all soluble salts. Perform chloride contamination test to determine soluble salt content (should be no more than 40ppm).

3. Clean surface again with Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all traces of oil, grease, dust, or other foreign substances from the grit blasting.

4. Repair surface as soon as possible to eliminate any changes or surface contaminants.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Ideal application temperature is 55°F to 90°F. In cold working conditions, heat repair area to 100-110°F immediately prior to applying epoxy to dry off any moisture, contamination, or solvents, as well as to assist epoxy in achieving maximum adhesion properties.

**Mixing
Instructions:**

--- It is strongly recommended that full units be mixed, as ratios are pre-measured. ---

1. Add hardener to resin
2. Mix thoroughly with screwdriver or similar tool (continuously scrape material away from sides and bottom of container) until a uniform, streak-free consistency is obtained.

INTERMEDIATE SIZES (1,2,3 lb. units): Place resin and hardener on a flat, disposable surface such as cardboard, plywood, or plastic sheet). Use a trowel or wide-blade tool to mix the material as in Step 2 above.

LARGE SIZES: (25 lb., 30 lb., 50 lb. buckets): Use a T-shaped mixing paddle or a propeller-type Jiffy Mixer Model ES on an electric drill. Thoroughly fold putty by vigorously moving paddle/propeller up and down until a homogenous mix of resin and hardener is attained.

**Application
Instructions:**

ADDITIONAL SURFACE PREPARATION INFORMATION:

If grit blasting is not possible, and expandable metal cannot be used, apply Devcon Brushable Ceramic at 11-18 mils to prime the metal surface. Allow to cure for approximately 2 hours, or until a fingernail can almost depress the primed surface. Immediately apply Combo Wear FC to the surface. DO NOT let the "prime coat" fully cure before applying Combo Wear FC.

Spread mixed material on repair area at a minimum thickness of 1/4". Work firmly into substrate to ensure maximum surface contact. Combo Wear FC fully cures in 16 hours, at which time it can be machined, drilled, or painted.

FOR BRIDGING LARGE GAPS OR HOLES

Place fiberglass sheet, expanded metal, or mechanical fasteners between repair area and Combo Wear FC prior to application.

FOR VERTICAL SURFACE APPLICATIONS

Combo Wear FC can be troweled up to 3/4" thick without sagging.

FOR MAXIMUM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Cure at room temperature for 2.5 hours, then heat cure for 4 hours @ 200°F.

FOR ± 70°F APPLICATIONS

Applying epoxy at temperatures below 70°F lengthens functional cure and pot life times. Conversely, applying above 70°F shortens functional cure and pot life.

Storage:

Store at room temperature.

Compliances:

None

**Chemical
Resistance:**

Chemical resistance is calculated with a 7 day, room temp. cure (30 days immersion) @ 75°F)

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Very good	Nitric 10%	Fair
Acetic (Dilute) 10%	Poor	Phosphoric 10%	Fair
Benzene	Very good	Potassium Hydroxide 40%	Excellent
Gasoline (Unleaded)	Fair	Sodium Hydroxide 50%	Excellent
Hydrochloric 10%	Very good	Sodium Hypochlorite	Very good
Methanol	Poor	Sulfuric 10%	Very good
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Very good	Toluene	Excellent
Methylene Chloride	Poor	Trisodium Phosphate	Very good

Precautions:

Please refer to the appropriate material safety data sheet (MSDS) prior to using this product.

For technical assistance, please call 1-800-933-8266

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

Warranty:

Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. Because the storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control, we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

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**Order
Information:**

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