

CHEM1000 WT™

HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYASPARTIC COATING

Technical Data Sheet

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EPOXY COATINGS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CHEM1000 WT™ is a two-component (1:1) Polyaspartic coating. The **CHEM1000 WT™** is used as a basecoat (colored) and a clear topcoat using a common hardener. It provides a quick turnaround with very rapid curing time (tack free of approx. 180 minutes) under normal conditions allowing the installation of a flooring system in a single day. The product displays excellent curing capability at high temperature levels. This product offers superior mechanical and chemical properties and is low maintenance. It also displays a superior aesthetic finish and excellent UV stability. It may be used in combination with CHEM100 as a basecoat. (Ask a CHEMTEC representative for additional details).

ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Indistinct odor
- ✓ VOC Compliant
- ✓ High Sheen
- ✓ Potential for LEED eligibility
- ✓ Low maintenance
- ✓ Low VOC
- ✓ Excellent elongation and abrasion resistance
- ✓ Superior mechanical and chemical properties
- ✓ Self-Priming
- ✓ High Color stability
- ✓ Chemical resistance
- ✓ Seamless Coating
- ✓ UV Resistance
- ✓ Multi-Coat application in one single day.
- ✓ Ease of application with long pot life and long working time
- ✓ Impermeability / Mold resistant
- ✓ VOC and EPA Compliant in all States and Canadian Provinces
- ✓ CIFA, USDA, FDA, Food Safety Compliant

APPLICATIONS

The chemical and mechanical properties of CHEM1000 WT™ provide excellent results for several applications.

- Pharmaceuticals
- Garage floors
- Kitchens
- Corridors
- Showrooms
- Laboratories
- Commercial Centers
- Office buildings
- Other Residential applications
- Food processing
- Washrooms & Showers
- Manufactures/Fabrication
- Public facilities
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Retail Stores
- Warehouses
- Other commercial applications

COLORS

Available in clear and colored (See the CHEMTEC™ color chart)

Endless color and texture combinations can be achieved by dispersing colorful flakes, colored quartz, or silica sand.

PACKAGING

The **CHEM1000 WT™** kit consists of Resin Part A and Part B Hardener.

	Part A	Part B
2 Gallon Kit	1 Gallon	1 Gallon
10 Gallon Kit	5 Gallons	5 Gallons
Larger units available upon request		

TESTING

All surfaces are not the same. It is recommended to create a sample area before starting the project. The test should be performed on site, using the method offered by your CHEMTEC™ representative to ensure good adhesion and color. A sampling area should also be performed on existing coatings to determine if there are any contaminants or if delamination will occur.

CHECK CONCRETE MOISTURE

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) or any other methods approved by CHEMTEC™ COATINGS INC.

CHECK TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

Floor and material temperature must be at or above the published Technical Data Sheet requirements. Dew point must be 5°F (3°C) or more below the surface temperature. Do not apply if humidity is at or above 85%.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface preparation in accordance with: 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.

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	VALUES	REFERENCES
Compressive Strength	14,000 psi – 96MPa	ASTM C 579
Flexural Strength:	3,700 psi – 25.5MPa	ASTM D 790
Tensile Strength:	8,000 psi – 55.2MPa	ASTM D 638
Bond Strength (concrete):	350psi – (2.4) Concrete fails at this point	ASTM D 4541
Flammability	Self-extinguisher	ASTM D 635
Hardness (Shore D):	>65	ASTM D 2240
Water Absorption:	< 0.1% < 0.1%	ASTM D 570 MIL D 3134
Impact Resistance	No chipping, cracking, or delaminating	ASTM D 2240
Flash Point:	>200°F - >93°C	
Abrasion Resistance (CS-17 Wheel, 1,000 g load, 1,000 cycles)	58 mg loss	ASTM D 4060

PRODUCT DATA

Volumetric Ratio:	1A:1B
Solids Content:	85%
*Coverage:	75 - 200 sq.ft.
Application Temperature:	65-90°F (18-32°C)
Min Substrate Temperature:	50°F (10°C)
Max Substrate Temperature:	86°F (30°C)
Thinner:	Not required
Pot Life @ 21°C:	10-15 minutes
**Drying / Curing Time :	
Working Time:	25 minutes
Tack Free:	3 hours
Pedestrian:	5-7 hours
Traffic:	24 hours
Curing Time @ 21°C for resurfacing:	24 hours
Shelf Life:	12 months
USDA Food & Beverage & CFIA:	Meets the requirements

*Coverage will differ depending on the quality, porosity, of the substrate, thickness, and application methods.

**Based at 71°F (22°C) & 55% relative humidity

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

REAGENT	RESULTS
ASTM 1308, Covered 7 days.	
Skydrol	Unaltered
Betadine	Unaltered
Calcium Chloride 20%	Unaltered
Ammonia 20%	Unaltered
Trisodium phosphate 20%	Unaltered
Caustic Soda 20%	Unaltered
Javex 3%	Unaltered
Mineral spirits	Unaltered
Methanol	Unaltered
Toluene	Unaltered
Xylene	Unaltered
Hydrochloric acid 10%	Unaltered
Citric acid 10%	Unaltered
Lactic acid 5%	Unaltered
Unleaded petrol	Unaltered
Coffee	Unaltered
Tea	Unaltered
Beer	Unaltered
Skydrol	Unaltered
Nitric acid 10%	Some yellowing
Sulfuric acid 10%	Slightly discolored

CONCRETE SURFACE PREPARATION

Before applying the coating system, the concrete must be:

- Dry – No wet zones (<4%)
- Clean – Eliminate all contaminants, dust, grease, delaminated coating, laitance, or any other contaminants that may prevent proper adhesion.
- Profiled – Mechanically profiled Surface (Surface Preparation ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R Concrete Surface Profile (CSP 2 and above) Depending on System to be Installed and Condition of Concrete, and/or approved by a CHEMTEC Representative.
- Sound – All cracks and chipped areas should be repaired.
- Concrete preparation must be carried out by mechanical means such as shot blasting, grinding, sandblasting, or any other method approved by CHEMTEC™

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PATCHING & REPAIRS

Cavities, cracks, and imperfections will be visible in the coating if the concrete is not repaired properly. Level and fill the concrete cavities with CHEM-3000™. Once the material is cured, correct any imperfections by diamond sanding. If a repair material other than CHEMTEC™ is used, contact a CHEMTEC™ technical representative for approval of a compatible alternative.

MIXING

The mixing ratio for the CHEM1000 WT™ is 1 for 1 (by volume). In other words, one parts A (resin) for one part B (hardener).

Mix the CHEM1000 WT™ using a drill and a mixing paddle.

Note: If using a drill mixer, use a low speed (not to exceed 300 RPM) to avoid air entrapment.

1. Add the contents of the pre-measured CHEM1000 WT™ and mix for 3 minutes.
2. CHEM1000 WT™ is designed to be immediately poured onto the floor. Leaving the mixed product in the container will greatly reduce the working time. Once dumped on the ground, you can usually expect 25 minutes of working time.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application of the CHEM1000™ WT for a solid color coating system is applied in two coats or in a single pass as a topcoat over CHEM100™, CHEM1000™, or CHEM1000™ PREMIUM. For estimation purposes, estimate between 75-200ft² per gallon in both cases.

1. Always apply at decreasing temperatures. Concrete is porous and traps air. At rising temperatures (usually in the morning), the air expands and can cause gas to escape in the coating.
2. The optimum ambient temperature should be between 18 and 26°C (65 & 78°F) during application.
3. Mix the gallons of resin using the mixing instructions above.
4. Apply immediately pouring on the surface in a ribbon pattern, while walking and pouring at the same time until the bucket is empty. Do not leave the bucket on the floor.
5. Using a squeegee on an extension, pull the CHEM1000™ WT over the substrate. As the first coat over bare concrete, pull the resin while wetting the concrete and evenly covering the surface.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

6. Using a 10mm microfiber roller, roll evenly forward and backward.
7. Finally, back-roll in the opposite direction in step 6.
8. Once the coating is dry, apply the second coat by repeating steps 1 to 7.
9. Clean & sweep the floor and sand any high points or imperfections.
10. Apply topcoat using the same procedure as in steps 4 to 7.
11. If additional chemical, abrasion, and/or anti-slip protection is required, contact your CHEMTEC™ representative for recommendations.

Decorative Colored Flakes Diffusion System Instructions

1. **Decorative Flakes Diffusion:** After following the basecoat application in steps 1-7, then diffuse the color flakes between 15-20 lbs per 100ft² by tossing them in the air and allowing them to rain gently in the wet resin until full saturation.
2. For random / partial broadcast, use 1 lb of flakes per 100ft².
3. Leave to dry. Then scrape the flakes with a scraper in both directions.
4. Vacuum the surface in both directions. (Not enough vacuuming can lead to poor adhesion of the coating).

Decorative Colored Quartz & Silica Sand Diffusion System Instructions

1. **Quartz & Silica Sand Diffusion:** Following step 6 above, gently toss the aggregates into the air, allowing it to fall without clumping in one place or moving the resin. Do this until the resin is completely saturated with silica sand/Quartz and the resin can no longer be filled. This usually requires 1/2 to 3/4 lb. by square feet. Let dry for 4-6 hours.
2. Clean and sweep the floor before applying the CHEM1000™ WT topcoat.
3. **Finishing:** Apply the topcoat CHEM1000™ WT following steps 1-6.
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PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

Concrete slabs at ground level emit invisible moisture vapor. The permissible moisture emissions for concrete are 3 lb. / 1000ft² over 24 hours (<4%) based on calcium chloride test. Additionally, a relative humidity (RH) test can be performed to test for moisture vapor. Relative humidity test results should be less than 85% per ASTM F2170. If humidity is above this level, blistering and delamination of the coating may occur. A calcium chloride or relative humidity test should be performed to determine the moisture levels of the concrete. If humidity levels exceed 85% for RH test or 3 lbs. for calcium chloride, a concrete moisture vapor control system should be used before applying the coating system.

System recommended for cases of humidity above acceptable levels; CHEM-PROOF™. The CHEM-PROOF™ Vapor Barrier passes the F3010 specification based on E96 test results. Please contact a CHEMTEC™ representative for details.

Coating systems are susceptible to cracking if the concrete moves or separates under the coating. Therefore, the treatment of joints and cracks should be reviewed prior to coating application. As a general rule, control joints (saw cuts) and random cracks should first be sawn or chiseled and then filled with the CHEM3000™.

WARRANTY

CHEMTEC™ COATINGS products are guaranteed for one year from the date of application. Please refer to the CHEMTEC™ Limited Warranty for additional details.

DISPOSAL

- ▲ Excess material (A and B) should be mixed and allowed to cure. Cured product may be disposed without restriction.
- ▲ Uncured materials should be stored in a suitable and sealed container and may be disposed in accordance with provincial, State, municipal, and /or Federal regulations.

SAFETY WARNING

Avoid contact with the skin. Some people may be allergic to epoxy resin. Protective gloves, eyewear, protective clothing, and adequate ventilation are recommended.

For additional information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users should refer to the most recent CHEM1000™ WT Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological, and other safety-related data.

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN -

- FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY -

- KEEP FROM FREEZING -

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