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# EUCOPOXY TUFCOAT



## TWO-PART EPOXY COATING

**EUCOPOXY TUFCOAT** is a high-performance floor-coating system designed to provide concrete surfaces with excellent wear resistance in combination with protection against chemical attack. These outstanding properties are further enhanced by the availability of a wide selection of semi-gloss colors for superior aesthetic benefits. EUCOPOXY TUFCOAT is a two-part coating that can be used as a primer for most products in the EUCOPOXY TUFCOAT line.

### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- Food processing plants
- Auto/truck repair bays
- Warehouse floors
- Chemical plants
- Manufacturing plants

### FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Provides excellent wear under traffic
- Excellent resistance to a variety of chemicals
- Hardens to a semi-gloss finish
- Easy to apply with standard equipment
- Can be applied as a nonslip floor finish
- Available in a variety of colors
- No separate primer required

### SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCES

- EUCOPOXY TUFCOAT is approved for use by the USDA.
- EUCOPOXY TUFCOAT CLEAR meets Federal AIM rule regulations as an Industrial Maintenance Coating with a maximum VOC content of 450 g/l. EUCOPOXY TUFOCAT COLORED meets all Federal and local AIM regulations (including the OTC region and California) as a Metallic Pigmented Coating with a maximum VOC content of 500 g/l.

### PACKAGING

EUCOPOXY TUFCOAT is available in 2 gal (7.6 liter) and 10 gal (38 liter) kits. Mixing ratio is 1 to 1 by volume.

**SHELF LIFE** is two years in original, unopened container

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### **Typical Engineering Data**

The following results were developed under laboratory conditions.

Re-coat time.....2-24 hours  
 Suitable for foot traffic.....@24 hours  
 Suitable for wheel traffic.....@48 hours  
 Dry to touch at 70°F (21°C).....2 - 4 hours  
 Pot life at 70°F (21°C), 2 gallon volume.....6 - 8 hours  
 Mixing ratio by volume A to B.....1 to 1  
 Total solids content.....58%  
 Dry film thickness.....3-4 mils/coat  
 Flexibility.....good  
 Weathering.....very good

#### **VOC Content**

Clear.....425 g/l  
 Colors.....449 g/l

#### **Abrasion Resistance:**

Taber Abrader.....30.2 mg loss  
 CS-17 wheel with 1,000 gm/500 cycles

#### **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Acetic Acid, 5%.....poor  
 Alkalies.....excellent  
 Ammonia.....excellent  
 Battery Acid.....good  
 Beer.....excellent  
 Bleach.....excellent  
 Brake Fluid.....good  
 Ethanol.....poor  
 Ethylene Glycol.....excellent  
 Gasoline.....excellent  
 Hydrochloric Acid, 10%.....good  
 MEK.....poor  
 Methylene Chloride.....poor  
 MIBK.....poor  
 Nitric Acid, 5%.....poor  
 Oil.....excellent  
 Phosphoric Acid, 30%.....poor  
 Salt water.....excellent  
 Skydrol®.....good  
 Toluene.....good  
 Urine.....excellent  
 Xylene.....excellent

**RATINGS:** Poor - affected within 24 hours; Good - no affect for 24 hours; Excellent - no affect after 2 weeks.

**NOTE:** Where chemical resistance is rated as poor, check the ratings on EUCOTHANE as a possible topcoat for upgraded chemical resistance.

## **Appearance**

EUCOPOXY TUF COAT is a 2-part epoxy system consisting of a Part A and a Part B. This product is available in Battleship Gray, Black, Brown, Clear, Concrete Gray, Green, Tile Red, Terra Cotta, Yellow, Tan, Light Reflective and White. After placement and curing, the product has a smooth, semi-gloss appearance.

## **COVERAGE**

Coverage rate is 250 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal (6.1 m<sup>2</sup>/liter) at 6-7 mil (152-178 microns) wet film thickness. Use two coats for best appearance and protection. The concrete surface texture greatly affects coverage rates and final appearance. Additionally, introducing silica sand for slip resistance will reduce coverage rates.

**Material Requirements**-With a two coat application using a coverage rate of 250 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal (6.1 m<sup>2</sup>/liter) per coat. Approximately 8 gal (30.3 liter) of material will be required per 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of area.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**Surface Preparation**-New concrete must be a minimum of 28 days old and possess an open surface texture with all curing compounds and sealers removed.

The concrete must be clean and sound. All oil, dirt, debris, paint and unsound concrete must be removed. The surface should be prepared mechanically using sandblast, shotblast or scarifier which will give an open surface profile with the cement paste removed from the surface.

The above surface preparation is that recommended by The Euclid Chemical Company. Acid etching is acceptable only when mechanical preparation is impractical. It is recommended that only contractors experienced in the acid etching process use this means of surface preparation. The salts of the reaction must be thoroughly pressure washed away. Allow the concrete to completely dry. NOTE: Even with proper procedures, an acid etched surface may not provide as strong a bond as mechanical preparation procedures. Also, acid etching will not remove oil, grease, sealers and other materials that will interfere with the bond on the surface of the concrete.

**Joints and Edges**-If the floor is subjected to wheel traffic the edges of the floor area should be sawcut 1/4" (6 mm) deep to provide a locked in edge. Moving joints as in the case of expansion joints should be brought up through the coating. All cracks over 1/16" (1.6 mm) wide should be filled. Use a 100% solids epoxy mortar such as EUCO #456 MORTAR to fill wide cracks, joints and keyed edges.

**Mixing**-All materials should be in the proper temperature range of 60°F (16°C) - 90°F (32°C). Mix parts A and B (resin & hardener) separately for one minute using a drill and mixing prop. For ease of mixing, add the part to the part A (not the reverse).

Mix the Part A and Part B together for 3 minutes. The epoxy must be well mixed to ensure proper chemical reaction. After mixing, place immediately.

**Placement**-This product may be applied by squeegee, roller or industrial sprayer. After application, it is suggested the coating be back rolled to reduce surface imperfections and improve bond.

**Top Coat**-If desired, additional coats of this product or a topcoat of another Euco product may be applied just after the initial coating has become tack-free. This could be as early as 6 hours but must be within 24 hours of initial coating placement.

The choice of topcoat such as EUCOTHANE is selected based upon chemical and wear resistance desired. Contact your local Euclid Chemical distributor or The Euclid Chemical Company directly for a recommendation for the particular circumstances.

## **CLEAN-UP**

Clean tools and equipment with solvent such as EUCO SOLVENT, xylene, xylol, toluene or MEK. Do not allow the epoxy to harden on equipment.

## **PRECAUTIONS /LIMITATIONS**

- Avoid application at air and floor temperatures below 50°F (10°C).
- Store indoors at 45° to 110°F (7° to 43°C).
- Use in a well ventilated area.
- Keep away from sparks and open flames.
- Product may yellow in outdoor (strong sunlight) environments. For use outdoors, topcoat with EUCOTHANE.
- Epoxy components may cause irritation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Apply only over dry concrete surfaces.
- Do not apply over hardened primer or old epoxy without proper surface preparation.
- No recommended over new concrete less than 28 days old.
- If HVAC intake ducts will distribute solvent odor into adjoining occupied areas of the building, care should be taken to block these ventilation vents.



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