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**PROTECTO-LINE 900/905/900AR**

**TROWEL APPLIED, REINFORCED,  
 NOVOLAC VINYL ESTER LINING  
 AND FLOOR TOPPING, 1/8" (3.17 mm)**

**FEATURES**

Low Permeability  
 Conductive Version Available

**RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS**

Plating Room Floors  
 Acid Neutralization  
 Food Processing  
 Plating Room Floors  
 Concentrated Acid Spills  
 Paint Rooms

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Inorganic Acids	Organic Acids
Dilute Alkali Solutions	Oils
Fluorides (905-900AR)	Salts
Solvents	

**TEMPERATURE LIMITS (METAL APPLICATION)**

Immersion up to 180°F  
 Dry - 200°F Continuous  
 - 250°F Intermittent

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Compressive Strength ASTM C-579	12,500 PSI
Coefficient of Expansion in./in./°F ASTM D-696	12-15 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Tensile Strength ASTM C-307	2,400 PSI
Taber Abrasion, CS-17 wheel, 40 mg. (G-1) 1000 cycles, 1000 gram load 20 mg. (AR) ASTM D-4060	
Flame Spread ASTM D-635	<5 mm
WVT ASTM E-96	0.0017 perm. in.
<b>Protecto-Line 905</b> Electrical Properties	0-200,000 Ohms

ASTM F-150  
 NFPA #99

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Protecto-Line 900** shall be a nominal 1/8" thick, silica filled novolac vinyl ester lining, consisting of a penetrating primer, 1/16" basecoat, woven fiberglass roving and 1/16" topcoat as manufactured by Dudick, Inc. Material shall be trowel-applied in accordance with manufacturer's recommended practices.

**Protecto-Line 905** is a novolac vinyl ester based system identical to **Protecto-Line 900**, but utilizes a carbon filler and synthetic fabric in place of the silica filler and glass roving for resistance to fluorides. The carbon filler also provides conductivity.

**Protecto-Line 900AR** uses a penetrating primer, 1/16" silica filled basecoat, woven fiberglass roving and a 1/16" aluminum oxide filled topcoat. Inert aluminum oxide fillers are used to significantly increase resistance to abrasion, fluorides, and strong caustics. A synthetic fabric can be substituted for the glass woven roving for strong fluoride and caustic solutions.

**THE PROTECTO-LINE 900/905/900AR SYSTEM**

**Protecto-Line 900/905/900AR** uses several layers of thermosetting, filled novolac vinyl ester resin to build up the protection that metal and concrete need in chemical manufacturing or processing operations. When fully cured, the separate elements lose their individual identity and become a single, monolithic lining.

**Primer 27** is designed to prevent abrasive blasted metal from developing rust bloom prior to the application of the **Protecto-Line 900/905/900AR**. For maximum performance, all metal surfaces should be primed. Concrete must be primed to aid in the "wetting out" required for good bonding.

**Primer 27C** is designed for applications on concrete where spark testing is required or specified.

**Basecoat: Protecto-Line 900/905/900AR** novolac vinyl ester resins are filled with graded silica or carbon depending on the chemical environment involved to reduce the coefficient of expansion and provide a thixotropic base on which to embed the fiberglass roving or synthetic fabric.

**Reinforcement:** A woven fiberglass roving or synthetic fabric is used to help bridge small surface cracks and provides additional strength to resist thermal shock. It is applied to the wet basecoat and becomes an integral part of it, acting much the same as a reinforcing bar does in concrete.

**Saturant:** Catalyzed **Protecto-Line 900/905/900AR** novolac vinyl ester resin is used to wet out the reinforcement, thus providing a mechanical and chemical bond.

**Topcoat: Protecto-Line 900** systems are aluminum oxide, carbon or silica filled to provide an abrasion and chemical resistant barrier.

**ESTIMATING QUANTITIES AND ORDER BILL OF MATERIAL**

**Note:** Resin includes 3 oz. hardener/gallon as standard and 6 oz. for carbon filled.

APPROXIMATE SQUARE FEET PER GALLON		
	CONCRETE	STEEL
PRIMER 27	150-200 ft. <sup>2</sup>	250-300 ft. <sup>2</sup>
Primer 27C	100-150 ft. <sup>2</sup>	-----
	P-Line 900	PLINE 905
Basecoat Saturant & Topcoat	16 ft. <sup>2</sup>	18 ft. <sup>2</sup>
Roving/Fabric	Area + 10%	Area + 10%
G-1 Filler (Silica)	1 lb./ ft. <sup>2</sup>	-----
G-9 Filler Carbon	0.7lb./ ft. <sup>2</sup>	0.7 lb./ ft. <sup>2</sup>
S-30 Liquid	150 ft. <sup>2</sup>	150 ft. <sup>2</sup>
S-10 Solvent	500 ft. <sup>2</sup>	500 ft. <sup>2</sup>

\*For **Protecto-Line 900AR** use **AR Filler** at .65 lbs. / ft.<sup>2</sup>. for topcoat.

\*Quantities shown are for estimating purposes only. Actual field usage may vary.

**During manufacturing, some air entrapment occurs in the more viscous lining systems. During storage and transportation, settling can occur when entrapped air escapes this mix indicating less than 100% volumetric fill. All products are priced and sold by weight and not necessarily by volume**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

**Metal:** Abrasive blast to a white metal finish according to SSPC SP5 or NACE # 1 and a 3.0 mil minimum profile.

**Concrete:** Concrete must be mechanically prepared to remove surface laitance. Oils, grease or other contaminant must be removed prior to surface preparation. Concrete must be free of curing compounds and form release agents. Surface texture should be similar to 40-60-grit sandpaper or the visual standard, CSP-5 from the International Concrete Repair Institute **with exposed pea gravel**. The prepared surface should have a nominal tensile strength of 250 PSI per ASTM D-4541.

All concrete substrates must be checked for moisture prior to product application using the Plastic Sheet Test, ASTM D-4263.

Additional surface preparation will be required if a 40-60 grit texture **with exposed pea gravel** is not achieved and the surface laitance not completely removed with the first mechanical preparation procedure.

Mechanical preparation removes laitance, exposing honeycombs or voids beneath the surface that must be filled with **Scratch Coat 800**. (Refer to separate product bulletin.)

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Substrate temperature for concrete must be between 50°F and 110°F.

Relative humidity must not exceed 90%.

Substrate temperature must be 5°F above the Dew Point.



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**Hardener Amount/Gallon Resin:**

Hardener	Substrate Temp.	Primer		PL-900AR Basecoat	PL-905 Basecoat
		27	27C	Topcoat	Topcoat
PH-1	60°-70°F	3-4 oz.	4-5 oz.	3-4 oz.	6-8 oz.
PH-1	70°-90°F	2-3 oz.	3-4 oz.	2-3 oz.	4-6 oz.

Pot life of the mixed **Protecto-Line 900** systems will depend on the temperature. To prevent material waste and avoid damage to equipment, do not mix more material than can be used according to the following table:

TEMPERATURE	POT LIFE
50°F	60 min.
75°F	40 min.
90°F	25 min.

Do not attempt to store mixed material. Residual material should be properly disposed of at the end of each work period.

**PRIMING**

**Metal:** Mix **Primer 27** with the correct amount of **PH- 1 Hardener** for 2-3 minutes and apply with a roller, brush or spray at 3-4 mils WFT.

**Concrete:** Concrete must always be primed to aid in the "wetting out" required for good bonding. Mix **Primer 27/27C** with the correct amount of **PH-1 Hardener** for 2-3 minutes and apply with a brush, roller or spray. Do not allow the primer to puddle.

Always examine the primed surface before beginning the basecoat application. If any dry areas appear, they must

be re-primed to insure proper concrete wet out before the lining is applied.

**Important: Primer 27C** must be mechanically mixed for 1-2 minutes prior to adding the correct amount of **PH- 1 Hardener**.

**Primer 27C** must be roller applied. Use brush application for small touch-up repair work only.

**BASECOAT**

Add the correct amount of **PH- 1 Hardener** to the resin. Mix thoroughly for 2-3 minutes. For **Protecto-Line 900/900AR**, add 18-25 lbs. of **G-1 Filler**/gal. For **Protecto-Line 905** add 10-15 lbs. carbon filler/gal. Mix well and apply a 1/16" thick basecoat, using a plasterer's trowel. Apply to an even finish.

**REINFORCEMENT AND SATURANT**

Press the reinforcement into the wet basecoat. Lap all edges by 1 inch. Saturate the reinforcement with catalyzed **Protecto-Line 900/905/900AR** resin using a short nap paint roller. Roll vigorously until the reinforcement has lost its white color and turns translucent. Use enough resin to "wet out" the reinforcement but do not allow the saturant to drip or puddle. It is highly recommended, for good adhesion, that a clean dry sand be lightly broadcast into the wet saturant.

**TOPCOAT**

Before applying the topcoat, examine the overall application and grind any sharp glass protrusions and fill any voids with catalyzed saturant resin.

Add the correct amount of **PH- 1 Hardener** to the resin. Mix thoroughly for 2-3 minutes. For **Protecto-Line 900**, add 18-25 lbs. **G-1 Filler**/gal.

For **Protecto-Line 905**, add 10-15 lbs. **G-9 Carbon Filler**/gal. For **Protecto-Line 900AR**, add 25-30 lbs. **AR Filler**/gal. Mix well and apply a 1/16" thick topcoat, using a plasterer's trowel. Apply to an even finish.

## SMOOTHING

Immediately after the trowel application and before the topcoat has cured dampen a natural bristle brush (thick bristle 4" wide) or roller with **S-30 Smoothing Liquid**. Lightly brush or roll the wet topcoat to remove trowel marks and pinholes. Never allow **S-30 Smoothing Liquid** to puddle.

**Protecto-Line 900 topcoats must be applied within 6 hours when exposed to direct sunlight.**

If this recoat time is exceeded, consult a Dudick representative; sanding or abrasive blasting may be required. Recoat times are dramatically reduced when the lining is exposed to direct sunlight.

Application of **Protecto-Line 900/905/900AR** systems in direct sunlight may lead to blistering, pinholes, or wrinkling due to out-gassing of air in the concrete and high substrate temperatures. Double priming shading or evening application may be required. Consult a Dudick representative.

**In order to prevent curing problems with styrenated products, air movement and/or ventilation must be maintained not only during application but also after application until the system has totally cured. This will prevent high concentration of styrene inhibiting/retarding the cure of the system.**

## TESTING

**Metal:** Allow the total system to cure overnight. Spark test the lining with a 20,000 Volt AC spark tester. Mark and repair all pinholes using the topcoat material. Retest only the repairs. Testing of **Protecto-Line 905** is limited to a visual inspection because the lining is conductive.

**Concrete:** Allow the total system to cure overnight. Visually inspect the topcoat for any pinholes and repair them. The lining can be spark tested at 20,000 volts provided **Primer 27C** was used to prime the concrete.

## CLEANING

Use **S-10 Cleaning Solvent** to clean tools and equipment. **DO NOT USE ACETONE.**

## SHIPPING

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheets.

## STORAGE

**Warning:** All Dudick products classified by DOT with either white, yellow or red labels must not be mixed or stored together as an explosive reaction may occur.

All products should be stored in a cool, dry area away from open flames, sparks or other hazards. When properly stored in their original, unopened containers at 50°F-75°F, **Primer 27** and **Protecto-Line 900/905/900AR** components will have a shelf life of three months or less, at temperatures above 75°F, two months or less. **Primer 27C** will have a thirty-day shelf life. **PH-1 Hardener** has a six-month shelf life at 50°F-75°F.

## SAFETY

**M.S.D.S: Material Safety Data Sheets must always be read before using products. Protecto-Line 900** systems are intended for application by experienced, professional personnel. Dudick, Inc. can supply supervision to help determine that the surface has been properly prepared, the ingredients correctly mixed, and the materials properly and safely applied.

If **Protecto-Line 900** materials are to be applied by your own personnel or by a third party contractor, please be sure that they are aware of the following safety precautions:

- Exposure to resins and hardeners through direct skin contact and/or inhalation may cause severe dermatitis reactions in some people. Cleanliness of the skin and clothing is critical and must be of paramount concern.
- Fumes are flammable and heavier than air. Proper ventilation should be maintained to minimize breathing of concentrated fumes.
- Suitable respirators should be used during application.
- Safety glasses, gloves, and suitable protective clothing must be worn at all times during application.
- If contact with hardeners occurs, remove any clothing involved and flush the skin with flowing water. Discard the clothing. Do not attempt to wash



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- and reuse it. **Protecto-Line 900** liquids can be removed with S-10 Cleaning Solvent, MEK, or lacquer thinner. **DO NOT USE ACETONE.**
- Keep open flames and sparks away from the area where materials are being mixed and applied.
- If a rash occurs, remove the individual from the work area and seek a physician's care for dermatitis.
- In case of eye contact, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; call a physician immediately.

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