

## SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

<b>Generic Type</b>	Flexibilized epoxy base coat and saturant resin
<b>Description</b>	A flexibilized epoxy resin that, when mixed with silica filler, will reduce the coefficient of expansion and provide a thixotropic base on which to embed fabric reinforcement. The added flexibility provides strength when bridging small surface cracks and increases resistance to thermal shock.
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridges surface cracks in concrete</li> <li>• Flexible system</li> </ul>
<b>Color</b>	Clear resin. Once the G-1 Filler is added it will result in an unmatched gray color.
<b>Primer</b>	Primer 67, Primer 67LV, Primer 67DPLV, & Primer 67DTO
<b>Service Temperature</b>	<p>Splash &amp; Spill up to 180°F (82°C)</p> <p>*Depending on topcoat selection. Contact a Dudick representative for full chemical resistance capabilities</p>
<b>Dry Film Thickness</b>	<p>50 - 60 mils (1270 - 1524 microns) per coat</p> <p>With G-1 Filler added</p>
<b>Typical Uses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thickener Tanks</li> <li>• Clarifiers</li> <li>• Waste Treatment Tanks</li> <li>• Secondary Containment</li> </ul>
<b>Solids Content</b>	By Volume 100%
<b>Theoretical Coverage Rate</b>	<p>1604 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 1.0 mils (39.4 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 25 microns)</p> <p>32 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 50.0 mils (0.8 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 1250 microns)</p> <p>27 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 60.0 mils (0.7 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 1500 microns)</p> <p>Allow for loss in mixing and application.</p>
<b>Topcoats</b>	<p>Topcoat selection will depend on exposure</p> <p>Contact a Dudick representative for topcoat recommendation</p>
<b>Application</b>	Mix well and apply a 1/16" thick basecoat to a smooth, even finish using a trowel.

## SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

<b>Concrete</b>	<p>Concrete must be prepared mechanically 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 in prepared in accordance with CSP-5 or greater, from the International Concrete Repair Institute <b>with exposed pea gravel</b>. The prepared surface should have a nominal tensile strength of 250 PSI per ASTM D-7234.</p> <p>All concrete substrates must be checked for moisture prior to product application using the Plastic Sheet Test, ASTM D-4263.</p>
<b>Metal</b>	Abrasive blast to a white metal finish according to SSPS SP5/NACE No. 1 and a 3.0 mil minimum profile.

### PERFORMANCE DATA (TYPICAL VALUES)

Test Method	Results
Compressive Strength ASTM C-579	6,000 PSI (41.4 MPa)
Shore D Hardness ASTM D-2240	70-75
Tensile Bond Strength ASTM D-7234	Cohesive Failure of Concrete
Tensile Elongation ASTM C-307	12-15%
Tensile Strength ASTM C-307	4,500-5,000 PSI (31-34.5 MPa)

### MIXING & THINNING

<b>Mixing</b>	Pour equal parts by volume (1:1) of Part B into Part A and mix thoroughly until a uniform color is achieved. Mix in 20-30 lbs. (9-13.6 kg) of G-1 Filler per mixed gallon to achieve a trowelable consistency. The amount of G-1 Filler may vary due to working conditions and applications. Mix thoroughly until a homogenous blend is achieved.
<b>Ratio</b>	1:1
<b>Pot Life</b>	90 minutes @ 50°F (10°C) 60 minutes @ 75°F (24°C) 30 minutes @ 90°F (32°C)  To prevent material waste, do not mix more than can be used according to the corresponding time frames. Do not attempt to store mixed material. Residual material should be properly disposed of at the end of each work period.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

<b>Application</b>	<p>After mixing the Part A, Part B, and G-1 Filler per the mixing instructions, apply approximately 1/16" (~60 mils) thick basecoat to a smooth, even finish using a trowel.</p> <p><b>Adding reinforcement and saturant:</b> Before the basecoat begins to cure, press one layer of 1 ounce chopped strand fiberglass mat into the wet basecoat. Overlap all edges by 1 inch. Use a stiff, natural bristle brush or short nap roller and press the mat firmly into the basecoat, using a technique similar to hanging wallpaper, to remove all air pockets and wrinkles.</p> <p>Saturate the fiberglass by mixing Part A and B without adding the G-1 filler to make a neat resin mixture, using a short nap roller. Roll vigorously until the mat has lost its white color and turns translucent, paying special attention to overlaps and corners. Use enough resin to "wet out" the mat, but do not allow the saturant to puddle. If needed, roll the wet fiberglass with a ribbed roller to remove any trapped air or wrinkles. Allow the basecoat and reinforcement application to dry.</p> <p>Before applying the topcoat, examine the fiberglass for any air bubbles or blisters. If these are present, they must be cut out and repaired, using the procedure above. Rough overlaps and protruding fiberglass strands should be abraded and smoothed. The topcoat will emphasize any imperfections in the fiberglass. Excessive blistering of the basecoat reinforcement may indicate inadequate rolling or too little saturant. Prior to the application of any further coats, this should be dry to the point in which a grinder can be used to remove any high spots or protrusions on the surface. Use caution not to grind through the reinforcing layer.</p>
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## APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Surface	Humidity
Minimum	50°F (10°C)	0%
Maximum	110°F (43°C)	90%

Substrate temperature must be 5°F (3°C) above the Dew Point.

## CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Cure Time	Maximum Recoat Time
50°F (10°C)	96 Hours	120 Hours
75°F (24°C)	48 Hours	72 Hours
90°F (32°C)	24 Hours	48 Hours

If these recoat times are exceeded, consult a Dudick representative. Abrading may be required before the next coat. Recoat times are dramatically reduced when the coating is exposed to direct sunlight. Application in direct sunlight may lead to blistering, pinholes, or wrinkling due to outgassing of air in the concrete and high substrate temperatures. Double priming, shading, or evening application may be required. Consult a Dudick representative.

## CLEANUP & SAFETY

**Cleanup** | Use S-10 Cleaning Solvent to clean tools and equipment.

**Safety**

**Material Safety Data Sheets must always be read before using products.** Protecto-Flex BC 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 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 and reuse it. Protecto-Flex BC liquid can be removed with S-10 Cleaning Solvent, MEK, or lacquer thinner.
- 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.

## PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months at 50°F-75°F (10°C-24°C) When stored in their original, unopened containers. Storage in direct sunlight or excessive heat will reduce working time and shelf life.
<b>Storage</b>	Store all products in a cool, dry area away from open flames, sparks or other hazards.

# Protecto-Flex BC

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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### WARRANTY

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