

## **PCE-CFP**

## **Semi-Rigid Epoxy Crack Fill Paste**

Paramount Coatings – PCE-CFP Semi-Rigid Epoxy Fill Paste is a 100% solid, paste adhesive with superior adhesion and tensile elongation, that is available clear opaque or medium gray. It is designed to fill and reinforce the edges of concrete control joints and wide cracks. It can also be extended with aggregate for horizontal and vertical concrete repair. It is compliant with all VOC regulations.

#### **COLOR**

- Clear Opaque
- Pigmented in Medium Gray
- Custom Colors Available

#### **FEATURES**

- Complies with USDA, FDA, Food Safety Modernization Act.
- LEED® and Green Seal® requirements.
- FED VOC and EPA Compliant.
- Cures to an inert finish.
- Designed for new floors and old concrete floors.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- This product is best suited for applications in temperatures between 60°F to 90°F (16°C to 32°C) and when the humidity is below 85%.
- Higher temperatures will result in shortened working time and faster drying time.
- Color may vary due to batch to batch variation, always "box" different batches to avoid color differences.
- Do not use as a primer when concrete slab exceeds ASTM F1869 3 lbs. or ASTM F2170 80% RH.

#### **USES**

- Use as a crack and joint filler
- Use Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Residential polymer flooring systems
- Residential Interiors and Exterior Floors
- Garage Floors

#### 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).

#### **TEMPERATURE and HUMIDITY**

Floor and material temperature must be at or above the published Technical Data Sheet requirements. Relative Humidity must be 5°F (3°F) below the dew point. 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.

#### <u>APPLICATION EQUIPMENT</u>

Depending on system applied: Disposable 3" brush for cutting in, variable low speed drill (450 rpm) with Jiffy® type impeller mixing paddle, margin trowel, caulking spatula, and Albion Bulk Load caulking gun.

#### MIXING

Mix Ratio 2:1. For ease of mixing and placement, the temperature of the "A" and "B" components should be between 70°F to 80°F (20°C to 26°C). Pre-mix the "A" and "B" components to ensure all raw materials and pigments are dispersed uniformly.

#### **APPLICATION**

After mixing all contents as instructed, immediately pour all liquid material onto the properly prepared concrete substrate or next epoxy lift in ribbons and squeegee the material out evenly. Check for desired wet film thickness with a WFT Gauge. Back-rolling and cross rolling of material is critical.

### **SKID-RESISTANCE**

Skid-Resistance – Field (in situ) Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF), ANSI A326.3.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Clean-up mixing station, tools and equipment as required. Use acetone, a VOC exempt solvent, for cleaning up. Observe all legal, and health and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents and materials, particularly in confined spaces. Make sure



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the working areas are well ventilated at all times during placement and curing time.

#### **COVERAGE RATE**

Installation coverage will vary with application method, width and depth of control joint to be filled.

Approximate Yield per Gallon			Approximate Yield per Gallon		
Width Per	Depth Per	Linear Feet Per	Width Per	Depth Per	Linear Feet Per
Inch	Inch	Gal	Inch	Inch	Gal
1/8	1/8	1200	1/2	1/8	300
1/8	1/4	600	1/2	1/4	150
1/8	1/2	300	1/2	1/2	75
1/8	3/4	200	1/2	3/4	50
1/8	1	150	1/2	1	37
1/4	1/8	600	1	1/8	150
1/4	1/4	300	1	1/4	75
1/4	1/2	150	1	1/2	37
1/4	3/4	100	1	3/4	25
1/4	1	75	1	1	19

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES 77°F (25°C)

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VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds),	<0 gr./lt.		
(VOC Calculated Per ASTM D3960)			
Standard Viscosity Clear Opaque	Paste		
Mixed Density Clear Opaque	9.23		
	lbs./gal		
Pot Life No. PCECFP Standard	30		
Cure,1 gallon (3.79 liters) Mass, Pot	Minutes		
Life is Reduced by Increases in Mass &			
Temperature			
Pot Life No. PCECFP Fast Cure,1	15		
gallon (3.79 liters) Mass, Pot Life is	Minutes		
Reduced by Increases in Mass &			
Temperature			
Mix Ratio, by Volume	2:1		
Minimum Application Surface	$40^{0}$ F		
Temperature			
<b>Dry to Touch</b> 50°F to 90°F (10°C to	4 to 6		
$32^{0}$ F)	Hours		
<b>Recoat Time</b> $50^{\circ}$ F to $90^{\circ}$ F ( $10^{\circ}$ C to	6 to 24		
$32^{0}$ F)	Hours		
<b>Light Traffic</b> 50°F to 90°F (10°C to	12 Hour		
$32^{0}$ F)	Minimum		
<b>Full Cure</b> 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°F)	4 to 14		
	Days		
<b>Shelf Life</b> (shipped and stored) at 40°F	1.5 Year		
to 100°F (4.4°C to 38°C)			
<b>Packaging</b> 1 ½, 3 and 15 gal. (5.7, 11.4 and 56.8			

liters)

Surface Preparation ICRI Guideline No. 3	310.2R –			
Concrete Surface Profile (CSP 2 and above) Depending on				
System to be Installed and Condition of Con	crete.			
Compressive Strength, ASTM D695	2,500 psi			
Tensile Strength, ASTM D638	1,000 psi			
<b>Tensile Elongation</b> , ASTM D638	60 %			
Tensile Elongation, ASTM D412	130 %			
Adhesion, ASTM D7234	>400 psi			
Hardness, Shore D, ASTM D2240	55 - 60			
Water Absorption, ASTM	0.1%			
Abrasion Resistance, ASTM D4060	0.04 gr.			
500 cycles, Wheel No. CS17, 1000 gr.				
Load				
Flammability, ASTM D635, Bonded to	Self-			
Concrete	Extinguishing			
Microbial (fungi) Resistance, ASTM	Pass #1			
<b>G21</b> (Without the Anti-Microbial Agent)				
Moisture Vapor Emission Rate, ASTM	3 lbs.			
F1869*				
Moisture Relative Humidity, ASTM	80% RH			
F2170*				
*If moisture or relative humidity exceeds the	limits consult			
the Paramount Coatings representative				

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Although testing is critical, it is not a guarantee against future problems. This is especially true if there is not a positive side vapor barrier or it is not functioning properly and/or concrete is contaminated from oils, chemical spills, densifiers, excessive salts or other bond breakers.



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