GacoFlex®

U61

Two-Component Fast Cure Polyaspartic Polyurea Hybrid Elastomeric Coating

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U61 Benefits:

• Wide Application Window – Can be applied in a broad range of temperatures which means the project completion is less dependent on temperature or climate changes.

• Exceptional Color and Gloss Retention – Coating retains its original beauty season after season.

• High Chemical Resistance – Endures the most demanding environments, making it a versatile product of choice.

WARNING

FAST CURE RATE

Due to the fast cure rate, U61 should only be installed by experienced waterproofing contractors.

Detailed application instructions are available on gaco.com.
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- Plaza decks
- Rooftop recreational areas
- Parking garages
- Walkways
- Balconies and patios

Consistency: GacoFlex U61 is thixotropic in nature and has a viscosity of approximately 5000 centipoises.

Color: Oyster (01), Pewter (02), Shale (16), Adobe (18)

Applied Product Data:
- Weatherability: Good weatherability and resistance to chalking.
- Chemical Resistance: Excellent resistance to water immersion, good salt and alkali resistance.

Tensile:
- ASTM D412
  - Strength: 1420 ± 50 psi (Preliminary)
  - Elongation: 270% ± 20
  - Permanent Set at Break: 7% Max.

Hardness:
- ASTM C836
  - Shore A: 82 Shore A min.@ 70°F (21°C) (Preliminary)

Adhesion:
- ASTM C836
  - Peel strength: Test results pending

Tear Resistance:
- ASTM D624 DIE C
  - LB./IN MIN: 360 ± 20 pli (Preliminary)

Water Absorption:
- ASTM D471
  - 21 Days R.T: Testing in progress

Water Vapor Permeability:
- ASTM E96 PROCEDURE BW
  - 100% R.H. Difference: Testing in progress

Low Temperature Britteness:
- ASTM D746: Not tested

Packaged Product Data:
- Applied Coverage: 1 gallon/100 sq. ft. will yield a final dry film thickness of 14.8 mils.
- Solids: Volume: 93%
- VOC: <10 g/l
- Toxicity: Contains methylene diphenyl disocyanate and hexamethylene disocyanate
- Flash Point: ASTM D-56 (Closed Cup) -4°F (-20°C)
- Adhesion: Product has shown excellent adhesion to GacoFlex E5990 Sealer. Bare concrete testing has not yet been verified so priming with E5990 is recommended.
- Storage Stability: 6 months at 50° to 80°F (10° to 27°C) is the confirmed shelf life as of July 2015; testing is ongoing.

Application:
- Primer: Product has shown excellent adhesion to GacoFlex E5990 Sealer. Bare concrete testing has not yet been verified so priming with E5990 is recommended.
- Thinner: GacoFlex U61 is a two-component material; Equal parts by volume of POLY and ISO must be properly combined prior to application according to the following directions:
- Mixing Instructions: Use a jiffy type power mixer to thoroughly agitate POLY and ISO components individually before measuring and combining the two components. Next, pour ISO into a clean pail and then pour POLY side into the same pail and mix aggressively for one minute with a jiffy type power mixer. While mixing, up to 10% GacoFlex T5110 thinner can be added to improve workability.
- Workability: After combining and mixing, workable time will be up to 10 minutes at 75°F. Higher temperatures will result in significantly shorter workable time. To help ensure the longest open time for workability, once the product is combined and mixed it should be poured out immediately and spread using a notched squeegee, then back-rolled to level. Open time can be extended by thinning combined material with GacoFlex T5110 at 10% by volume.
- Application: Refer to specification from Gaco Western Sales Representative for individual job specification. Sample application specification would be to prepare concrete according to GW-1-1 General Instructions and apply GacoFlex E5990 Sealer at the rate of 1 gallon per 150-190 sq. ft. depending on concrete surface profile. Allow sufficient time between each coat for coating to fully cure. Top coat specification will vary depending on application.
- Cure: Product can be top coated 2 to 4 hours after application. Full cure will be reached in 24 hours.
- Clean Up: Clean up tools and equipment with GacoFlex T5110 or acetone.

For specific Safety and Health information please refer to Safety Data Sheet.