



Protective & Marine Coatings

GENERAL POLYMERS® 3745 SELF-LEVELING EPOXY

PART A GP3745
PART B GP3745B01
PART B GP3745B02

SERIES
STANDARD HARDENER
FAST CURE HARDENER

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

GENERAL POLYMERS 3745 SELF-LEVELING EPOXY is a two-component, recoatable epoxy and binder resin. It may be used directly over primed substrates, or as a gloss seal coat over decorative slurry and mortar systems. GENERAL POLYMERS 3745 Self-Leveling Epoxy is extremely hard wearing, chemical resistant, impact and abrasion resistant.

ADVANTAGES

- Impact and abrasion resistant
- Durable, easy to clean
- Chemical resistant
- Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities
- Available with an antimicrobial agent
- Fast cure hardener available
- Tint bases can be tinted using Maxitoner @ 50% tint strength

TYPICAL USES

GENERAL POLYMERS 3745 SELF-LEVELING EPOXY should be used in areas where maintenance of a high performance, aesthetically appealing and chemical resistant epoxy system is required. GENERAL POLYMERS 3745 Self-Leveling Epoxy is suited for use in clean rooms, laboratories, workshops, light assembly areas. Suitable for use in the Mining & Minerals Industry.

LIMITATIONS

- Slab on grade requires vapor/moisture barrier.
- Substrate must be structurally sound, dry and free of bond inhibiting contaminants.
- During installation and initial cure cycle substrate and ambient air temperature must be at a minimum of 50°F (10°C). Substrate temperature must be at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point (for lower temperature installation contact the Technical Service Department).
- Maximum dry surface temperature not to exceed 160°F (71°C).
- Strictly adhere to published coverage rates.
- Apply clear at only 10-15 mils (250-375 microns) maximum per coat.
- **Do NOT use fast cure hardener with tint bases.**

SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper inspection and preparation of the substrate to receive resinous material is critical. Read and follow the "Instructions for Concrete Surface Preparation" (Form G-1) for complete details.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish: Gloss
Color: Clear, Standard Colors
Wide range of colors possible
Volume Solids: 98% ± 2%, mixed
Weight Solids: 98% ± 2%, mixed
Mix Ratio: 2:1
VOC (EPA Method 24): <100 g/L ; 0.83 lb/gal, mixed

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns):	6.0 (150)	30.0 (750)
Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L):	266 (6.8)	50 (1.3)

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS (CONT'D)

Drying Schedule @ 10.0 mils (250 microns) wet:

	@ 55°F (13°C)	@ 72°F (22°C)	@ 95°F (35°C)
Standard Hardener:		50% RH	
To touch:	16-24 hours	6-12 hours	4-8 hours
To recoat:			
minimum	24 hours	8 hours	6 hours
maximum	48 hours	24 hours	24 hours
Foot traffic:	48 hours	24 hours	18 hours
Heavy traffic:	96 hours	72 hours	60 hours
Full cure:	7 days	7 days	7 days

*If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating.
Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.*

Pot Life:	60 minutes	40 minutes	20 minutes
gallon mass			

Drying Schedule @ 10.0 mils (250 microns) wet:

	@ 72°F (22°C)
Fast Cure Hardener:	
To touch:	4 hours
To recoat:	8 hours minimum
minimum:	24 hours maximum
Foot traffic:	10-12 hours
Heavy traffic:	24-48 hours
Full cure:	7 days

*If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating.
Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.*

Pot Life:	gallon mass	25 minutes	@ 72°F (22°C)
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Shelf Life: Part A: 18 months, unopened
Part B (Standard): 12 months, unopened
Part B (Fast Cure): 18 months, unopened
Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C)

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060, CS17 wheel, 1000 cycles	100 mg loss
Adhesion	ACI 503R	300 psi concrete failure
Flammability		Self-extinguishing over concrete
Flexural Strength	ASTM D 790	~12,400 psi
Hardness, Shore D	ASTM D 2240	80
Impact Resistance	MIL-D-3134J	Direct, inch pound greater than 160, passes; Reverse, inch pound greater than 80, passes
Surface Burning*	ASTME84/NFPA 255	Flame Spread Index 20; Smoke Development Index 90
Tensile Strength	ASTM D 638	~6,000 psi

*GENERAL POLYMERS 3477 at 1.5 mils (40 microns) DFT topcoated with GENERAL POLYMERS 3745 at 17.5 mils (438 microns) DFT



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STORAGE / APPLICATION

MATERIAL DELIVERY AND STORAGE

Store materials in accordance instructions, with seals and labels intact and legible. Keep resins, hardeners, and solvents separated from each other and away from sources of ignition. 18 months shelf life is expected for products stored between 40°F (4.5°C) - 100°F (38°C).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Premix 3745A (resin) using a low speed drill and Jiffy blade. Mix for one minute and until uniform, exercising caution not to introduce air into the material.

2. Add 2 parts 3745A (resin) to 1 part 3745B (hardener) by volume. Mix with low speed drill and Jiffy blade for three minutes and until uniform. To insure proper system cure and performance, strictly follow mix ratio recommendations.

3. Apply 3745 using a squeegee or trowel and back roll with a 3/8" nap roller at a spread rate of 50-160 square feet per gallon (1.3-4.0 meters squared per liter) to yield 10-30 mils (250-750 microns) WFT making sure of uniform coverage. Take care not to puddle materials and insure even coverage.

4. Allow to cure 24 hours minimum before opening to traffic and 72 hours before water exposure.

Note: Epoxy materials will appear to be cured and "dry to touch" prior to full chemical cross linking. Allow epoxy to cure a minimum of 3 days prior to exposure to water or other chemicals for best performance.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Packaging:
Part A: 1 gallon (3.79L)
3.3 gallon (12.5L) and
5 gallon (18.9L) containers
Part B: 0.5 gallon (1.89L)
1.67 gallon (6.31L) and
5 gallon (18.9L) containers
Weight: 10.3 ± 0.2 lb/gal; 1.23 Kg/L
mixed, may vary by color

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

For comprehensive chemical resistance information, consult the Chemical Resistant Guide and contact the Technical Service Department.

CLEANUP

Clean up mixing and application equipment immediately after use. Use toluene or xylene. Observe all fire and health precautions when handling or storing solvents.

SAFETY

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your Sherwin-Williams representative for additional technical data and instructions.

MAINTENANCE

Occasional inspection of the installed material and spot repair can prolong system life. For specific information, contact the Technical Service Department.

SHIPPING

• Destinations East of the Rocky Mountains are shipped F.O.B. Cincinnati, Ohio.

• Destinations West of the Rocky Mountains are shipped F.O.B. Victorville, California.

For specific information relating to international shipments, contact your local sales representative.

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