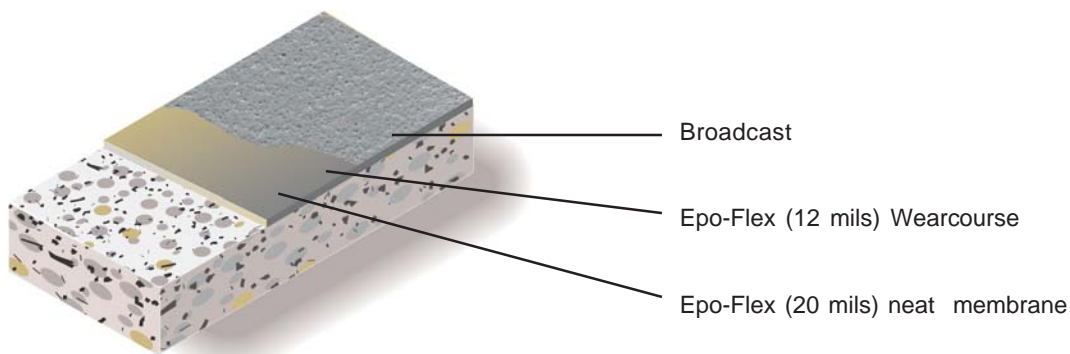




# EPO-FLEX® MER I (Mechanical Equipment Room)

EPO-FLEX MER I (MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ROOM) SYSTEM combines EPO-FLEX crack bridging and waterproofing capabilities with a chemically resistant topcoat and an optional wearcourse of EPO-FLEX broadcast to excess with hard aggregate would provide increased wear, impact, and abrasion resistance. EPO-FLEX achieves flexibility without the use of plasticizers or other additives which can separate or migrate as the system ages. This means that the product remains flexible and continues to function for many years. Fiberglass scrim may be incorporated into the system to add tensile strength.



65-70 mils

### Advantages

- Bridges hairline cracks, thereby aiding in suppression of cracks reflecting through the system due to substrate movement
- Durable, Slip resistant
- Waterproof
- Chemical and stain resistant
- Fiberglass scrim optional for maximum tensile strength
- VOC compliant, Low odor

### Uses

- Mechanical Equipment Room
- Mezzanines
- Clean Rooms
- Lockers Rooms and Showers
- Computer Rooms

### Typical Physical Properties of 3555

VOC (Volatile Organic Content) EPA Method 24 SCAQMD Method 304	Compliant Compliant
Hardness, Shore D ASTM D 2240	50/40
Tensile Strength ASTM D 412	1,700 psi
Elongation ASTM D 412	80%
Adhesion ACI 503R	300 psi concrete failure
Abrasion Resistance ASTM D 4060, CS-17 Wheel, 1,000 cycles	100 mgs lost
Flammability	Self-Extinguishing over concrete
Thermal Cycling ASTM C 884 (24 hours, -21°C to 25°C)	No Cracking

ASTM C = Mortar system  
ASTM D = Resin only

**Installation**

General Polymers materials shall only be installed by approved contractors. The following information is to be used as a guideline for the installation of the EPO-FLEX MER II (MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ROOM) SYSTEM. Contact the Technical Service Department for assistance prior to application.

**Surface Preparation - General**

General Polymers systems can be applied to a variety of substrates, if the substrate is properly prepared. Preparation of surfaces other than concrete will depend on the type of substrate, such as wood, concrete block, quarry tile, etc. Should there be any questions regarding a specific substrate or condition, please contact the Technical Service Department prior to starting the project. Refer to Surface Preparation (Form G-1).

**Surface Preparation - Concrete**

Concrete surfaces shall be abrasive blasted to remove all surface contaminants and laitance. The prepared concrete shall have a surface profile equal to CSP 3-5. Refer to Form-G-1.

After initial preparation has occurred, inspect the concrete for bug holes, voids, fins and other imperfections. Protrusions shall be ground smooth while voids shall be filled with a system compatible filler. For recommendations, consult the Technical Service Department.

**Temperature**

Throughout the application process, substrate temperature should be 60°F - 90°F. Substrate temperature must be at least 5°F above the dew point. Applications on concrete substrate should occur while temperature is falling to lessen offgassing. The material should not be applied in direct sunlight, if possible.

**Application Information**

Material	Mix Ratio	Theoretical Coverage Per Coat Concrete	Packaging
Membrane 3555	1:1	80 sq. ft. / gal	2 or 10 gals
Wearcourse 3555	1:1	130 sq. ft. / gal	2 or 10 gals
Broadcast Dry Silica Sand (30mesh) or Other Hard Aggregate		.25 lbs. / sq. ft.	100 lbs

## **Membrane**

### ***Mixing and Application - If priming is done to reduce outgassing, allow to cure overnight before topping***

1. Premix 3555A (resin) using a low speed drill and Jiffy blade. Mix for one minute and until uniform, exercising caution not to whip air into the material.
2. Add 1 part 3555A (resin) to 1 part 3555B (hardener) by volume. Mix with low speed drill and Jiffy blade for three minutes and until uniform.
3. Immediately pour the mixed material onto the substrate and pull out using a 1/4" or 1/8" v-notched squeegee to yield 20 mils WFT and cross roll with a 3/8" nap roller. Readings must be taken continuously during application with a wet mil gauge to verify material is being applied at the proper thickness. Allow to cure overnight at 73°F surface temperature. Material cures slower at lower temperatures.
4. After the membrane is cured, check for surface blush. Remove any blush with detergent wash prior to applying wearcourse.

## **Wearcourse**

### ***Mixing and Application***

1. Premix 3555A (resin) using a low speed drill and Jiffy blade. Mix for one minute and until uniform, exercising caution not to whip air into the material.
2. Add 1 part 3555A (resin) to 1 part 3555B (hardener) by volume. Mix with low speed drill and Jiffy blade for three minutes and until uniform.
3. Immediately pour the mixed material onto the substrate and pull out using a 1/4" or 1/8" v-notched squeegee to yield 12 mils WFT and cross roll with a 3/8" nap roller. Readings must be taken continuously during application with a wet mil gauge to verify material is being applied at the proper thickness. Material cures slower at lower temperatures.
4. Broadcast Dry Silica Sand (30 mesh) or other Hard Aggregate to excess into wet material so no wet material is visible. Aggregate should be broadcast within one (1) hour of liquid application to ensure they are properly seated.
5. Allow to cure (Cure times vary depending on environmental conditions), sweep off excess aggregate with a clean, stiff bristled broom. Clean aggregate can be saved for future use. All imperfections such as high spots should be smoothed before the application of the seal coat.

NOTE: The floors finished appearance depends on the manner in which the aggregate has been applied. In grass seed like fashion, allow the aggregate to fall after being thrown upward and out. **DO NOT THROW DOWNWARD AT A SHARP ANGLE USING FORCE.**

## **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. All applicable federal, state, local and particular plant safety guidelines must be followed during the handling and installation and cure of these materials.

Safe and proper disposal of excess materials shall be done in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local codes.

## **Material Storage**

Store materials in a temperature controlled environment (50°F - 90°F) and out of direct sunlight.

Keep resins, hardeners, and solvents separated from each other and away from sources of ignition. One year shelf life is expected for products stored between 50°F - 90°F.

## **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.

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