

Technical Data Sheet



3579

Standard Primer / Binder

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

General Polymers 3579 STANDARD PRIMER / BINDER is a high solids, clear or pigmented epoxy primer and binder resin. 3579 STANDARD PRIMER / BINDER is available in clear, red, white and gray, has good blush resistance and is low in viscosity to promote good penetration of the concrete substrate and excellent wetting of mortar aggregate.

ADVANTAGES

- Good blush resistance at room temperature
- Low modulus of elasticity, stress relieving
- Low odor emission permitting installation during normal working hours
- Penetrates and reinforces substrates
- Available with an antimicrobial agent

TYPICAL USES

The 3579 STANDARD PRIMER / BINDER is a VOC (volatile organic content)compliant epoxy primer for coatings, slurries, mortar overlays, and patches. It can be also used as a binder resin. For slurries, mortar and patching systems.

LIMITATIONS

- Slab on grade requires vapor/moisture barrier.
- Surface must be clean and dry.
- Cool damp conditions may cause surface blushing.
- Substrate must be structurally sound and free of bond inhibiting contaminants.
- During installation and initial cure cycle substrate and ambient air temperature must be at a minimum of 50F. Substrate temperature must be least 5F above the dew point (for lower temperature installation contact Technical Service Department).
- When required, adequate ventilation shall be provided and proper clothing and respirators worn.
- **Strictly adhere to published coverage rates.**

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES @ 73F

Mix Ratio A:B	2:1
Color	Clear, White, Red and Gray
VOC (Volatile Organic Content)	
EPA Method 24	Compliant
SCAQMD Method 304	Compliant
Coverage	Varies by usage
Viscosity, mixed Pigmented	150-400 cps
Clear	250-600 cps
Pot Life, 1 gallon mass	25-30 minutes
Cure Time	
Dry to Touch	5-8 hours
Recoat	10-20 hours
Full Cure	7 days
Tensile Strength	3,000 psi
ASTM D 638	
Flexural Strength	6,000 psi
ASTM D 790	
Compressive Strength	9,000 psi
ASTM D 695	
Hardness, Shore D	75/65
ASTM D 2240	
Adhesion	300 psi
ACI 503R	(concrete failure)
Flammability	Self-extinguishing over concrete

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.

STORAGE / APPLICATION

• MATERIAL DELIVERY AND STORAGE

Store materials in accordance with the instructions, with seals and labels intact and legible. Maintain temperature within required range. 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.

• APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add 2 parts 3579A (resin) to 1 part 3579B (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.

2. 3579 may be applied via spray, roller or brush. Apply at a spread rate of 250 sq. ft. per gallon, evenly, with no puddles. Coverage will vary depending upon porosity of the substrate and surface texture.

3. 3579 application varies upon usage.

NOTE: Epoxy materials may tend to blush at the surface especially in humid environments. After the surface is primed and before installation of each subsequent coat, surface must be examined for blush (a whitish greasy film and/or low gloss). The blush must be completely removed prior to recoating using warm detergent water or through solvent wipe.

Epoxy materials will appear to be cured and dry to touch prior to full chemical cross linking. Allow epoxy to cure for 2-3 days prior to exposure to water or other chemicals for best performance.

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. 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.



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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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