

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

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# PENNCHEM™ NOVOLAC GROUT

## **DESCRIPTION**

PENNCHEM Novolac Grout is a flowable three component premium novolac epoxy grouting compound. It is designed for grouting machinery bases and base plates where it is vital to retain exact alignment, or where vibration or shock could cause equipment to break loose from weaker grouts. It is ideal for applications which require a low shrinkage, high strength grout that is also chemically resistant. For complete installation instructions, consult ErgonArmor installation specification CES-360.

## **AREAS OF USE**

PENNCHEM Novolac Grout can be used in base plate grouting of many types of reciprocating heavy equipment or where heavy loads, high impact and vibrations are factors. These include:

- Anchor bolts
- Ball mills
- Mixers
- Diesel engines
- Generators
- Roller mills
- Cooling towers
- Conveyors
- Milling machines

- Packaging machines
- Steam engines
- Building columns
- Fans
- Leveling blocks
- Paper mill machines
- Tanks
- Car shakers
- Centrifuges

- Forging machines
- Stamping machines
- Filters
- Precipitators
- Compressors
- Presses
- Pumps
- Chemical towers
- Generators

## **OUTSTANDING FEATURES**

- 100% reactive, contains no VOCs
- Good vibration resistance
- High impact strength
- Excellent physical strength
- Fast set
- Good bond to concrete and metal surfaces

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	PENNCHEM Novolac Grout
Color	Concrete gray
Working life	45 - 60 minutes at 70°F
Density (ASTM C138)	133 lb/ft³ (2.1 kg/L)
Compressive strength, 28-day (ASTM C579)	>12,500 psi (86.2 MPa)
Tensile strength, 7-day (ASTM C307)	>1,500 psi (10.3 MPa)
Absorption, 48-hr Immersion (ASTM C413)	0.05 %
Linear shrinkage (ASTM C531)	0.04 %
Coefficient of thermal expansion, 75°F-210°F (ASTM C531)	2.11 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> /°F
Modulus of elasticity, 28-day (ASTM C580)	1.75 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Bond strength to concrete	Stronger than concrete
Impact strength	Stronger than concrete
Mix ratio by weight resin: hardener: filler	1.0: 0.5: 12.0
Remove shims	24 hours at 70°F
Place heavy reciprocating equipment into service	48 hours at 70°F

#### ESTIMATING/PACKAGING THEORETICAL QUANTITIES – NO OVERAGE ALLOWANCE

PRODUCT	CODE	PACKAGING	YIELD*
6710 Resin 6711 Hardener TUFCHEM <sup>TM</sup> Grout Filler	19592 19595 21931	21 lb (2.5 gal) can	A 541 lb unit (4.07 cu ft) of flowable grout consists of 1 x 40 lb resin, 1 x 21 lb hardener, and 8 x 60 lb bags of filler.
			Flow with the above mix will vary with temperature and clearance. Use of vibration during placement will aid in placement.
			Reduce filler loading by one bag for a more fluid mix.

<sup>\*</sup>Yield is a theoretical calculation and does not allow for surface irregularity, pail loss and normal overage allowances.

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