



TUFCHEM™ XF Grout

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Type Structural epoxy grout

DescriptionTufchem XF Grout is a versatile structural epoxy

grout designed with low shrinkage, low exotherm, and high flow for grouting and casting applications. It may be placed 3/4 inches (20 mm) to 12 inches (300 mm) deep

per lift.

Uses • Restoring and protecting Portland cement

concrete structures such as:

Beams Columns
Bases Pads
Floors Piers
Foundations Piles
Footings Pedestals

 Grouting base plates of rotating and reciprocating machinery such as:

Ball mills Pumps
Blowers Mixers
Centrifuges Generators

Crushers Stamping machines
Compressors Paper mill machines

Features

• EZ Mix resin packaging enables efficient resin and hardener mixing for a 2.2 ft³ (0.06

m³) kit.

• Low exotherm allows deep pours up to 12 inches (300 mm) without overheating.

Excellent flow characteristics with full filler loading.

Excellent vibration resistance.

 Good resistance to a broad range of chemicals and oils.

· High physical strength.

• Good bond to concrete and metal surfaces.

· Rapid strength gain.

Limitations Requires use of formwork for vertical applications.

INSTALLATION GUIDANCE

Reference Specifications CES-360 Installation of ErgonArmor Resinous Polymer Concretes

Installation Conditions

Tufchem XF Grout is formulated for ideal handling at 70°F (21°C). For temperatures below 50°F (10°C), consult ErgonArmor. Materials and substrate should be acclimated to the air temperature prior to installation, and the air temperature should be between 50°F (10°C) and 90°F (32°C) during installation and cure. Substrate must be clean, dry, and

neutral pH.

Ratio By weight, 1.0 resin: 0.17 hardener: 7.7 filler or

1.0 part mixed resin and hardener: 6.6 parts

filler

Mixing For the 2.2 ft³ (0.06 m³) EZ Mix unit, the part B

hardener can be added directly to the part A resin pail. For larger and smaller units, transfer the resin into a mixing container. While power mixing the resin, slowly empty the hardener into the resin then continue mixing for 2 minutes. Transfer the catalyzed resin into a clean, dry paddle mixer then slowly add filler while mixing. Continue mixing until filler is

thoroughly wetted.

Work Life 2 hours at 70°F (21°C)

Work life is shorter at higher temperatures. A larger volume of mixed material will have a shorter work life than a smaller volume.

Cleanup Xylene or MEK

CURE TIME

Temperature Initial Set Full Cure

70°F (21°C) 8 hours 5 days

<u>SAFETY</u>

Safety Mixes and applications of this product

present a number of hazards. Read and follow the hazard information, precautions and first aid directions on the individual product labels

and safety data sheets before using.

Ventilation Provide thorough air circulation during and

after application until the material has cured

when used in enclosed areas.



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PACKAGING, ESTIMATING & HANDLING

| Product | Code | Packaging |
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| Tufchem Epoxy Resin Gray | 21928 29436 19704 | 4 x 7.8 lb (3.5 kg) can case 32.5 lb (14.7 kg) EZ Mix pail 47.0 lb (21.3 kg) pail |
| Tufchem Epoxy Resin Blue | 29437 29657 | 32.5 lb (14.7 kg) EZ Mix pail 47.0 lb (21.3 kg) pail |
| Tufchem Epoxy Resin Red | 23861 29441 29656 | 4 x 7.8 lb (3.5 kg) can case 32.5 lb (14.7 kg) EZ Mix pail 47.0 lb (21.3 kg) pail |
| Tufchem Epoxy Hardener | 21929 29438 19705 29554 | 4 x 1.3 lb (0.59 kg) can case 5.5 lb (2.5 kg) EZ Mix can 7.8 lb (3.5 kg) can 23.4 lb (10.6 kg) can |
| XF Grout Filler | 19600 | 50 lb (22.7 kg) bag |

A 2.09 cubic foot (276 lb) unit consists of 1 case of 4 \times 7.8 lb cans resin, 1 case of 4 \times 1.3 lb cans hardener and 240 lbs filler.

A 3.14 cubic foot (415 lb) unit consists of 1 x 47.0 lb pail resin, 1 x 7.8 lb can hardener, and 360 lbs filler.

A 2.2 cubic foot (288 lb) EZ Mix unit consists of 1 x 32.5 lb pail resin, 1 x 5.5 lb can hardener and 5 x 50-lb bags filler.

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Allow 132 mixed lb/ft 3 (2,114 kg/m 3) of volume. Allow 16.5 mixed lb/ft 2 (80 kg/m 2) when casting as a 1.5-inch (38 mm) overlay and 11.0 mixed lb/ft 2 (54 kg/m 2) as a 1.0-inch (25 mm) overlay.

Storage & Shelf Life

Maintain products in original packaging and sealed until ready for use. Estimated shelf life for the resin and hardener is 12 months when stored in a dry area at 70°F (21°C). Fillers do not degrade with age when stored in a dry area and packaging is intact. Actual shelf life may vary with storage conditions.

If there is any question with respect to the quality of the components, check reactivity prior to use. For assistance, consult with ErgonArmor.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| Property | Typical Value |
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| Color | Gray, blue, or red |
| Density, ASTM C138 | 132 lb/ft³ (2,114 kg/m³) |
| Compressive strength, ASTM C579 18 Hours 24 Hours 30 Hours 48 Hours 5 Days | 6,300 psi (44 MPa) 8,250 psi (57 MPa) 10,400 psi (72 MPa) 12,600 psi (87 MPa) >15,500 psi (107 MPa) |
| Tensile strength, ASTM C190 | >1,500 psi (10.3 MPa) |
| Creep, ASTM C1181, 14 Days 3.4 MPa (493 psi) 73°F (23°C) | 2.0 x 10 ⁻³ |
| Flow time, ASTM C1339 Back of box Full contact | <3 minutes <3 minutes |
| Bearing area, ASTM C1339 | Passes |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion, 75°F- 210°F, ASTM C531 | 22 x 10 ⁻⁶ /°F (39.6 x 10 ⁻⁶ /°C) |
| Shrinkage, ASTM C531 | 0.14% |
| Absorption, ASTM C413 | 0.33% |
| Minimum application thickness | 0.75 inches (20 mm) |

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