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## EPOXY NOVOLAK POLYMER CONCRETE NO. 265

Sauereisen Epoxy NovolaK Polymer Concrete No. 265 is a castable for the chemical-resistant construction of sumps, dikes, containment areas, trenches, walls, floors, and structural support columns or bases. No. 265 has been specifically formulated for foundation construction and should be installed with proper reinforcement. Mixing and forming methods are similar to those used for Portland cement installations.

Epoxy NovolaK Polymer Concrete can also be used as a monolithic topping to rehabilitate chemically deteriorated concrete or to protect new construction. This system incorporates Sauereisen ConoWeld No. 501 primer to promote a strong bond.

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Resistant to a wide range of solvents, oils, acids and acid salts (except hydrofluoric) over a pH range of 0.0 to 14.0
- Maximum service temperature of 180°F (82°C).
- Fast chemical set - less down time.
- Low porosity.

### AREA PREPARATION

#### Temperature of Working Area

Maintain a temperature of 60°-85°F on air, substrate, Aggregate, Liquid, and Hardener components during mixing, application, and cure. The monolithic components and substrate should be maintained at 60°F to 85°F for 48 hours prior to beginning work.

At temperatures below 60°F, the application becomes more difficult and curing is retarded.

Above 85°F, the material working time decreases. It is recommended that the material components be stored in a cooler area prior to mixing.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

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| Application time                    |  |
| Working time at 70°F                | 30 Minutes   |
| Initial set at 70°F                 | 18 hours   |
| Density (ASTM C-580)                | 142.8 pcf (2.3 gm/cm <sup>3</sup> )                                    |
| Compressive strength (C-579) 7 days | 16,125 psi (1,133 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )                                 |
| Maximum service temperature         | 250°F (121.1°C)  |
| Modulus of elasticity (ASTM C-580)  | 1.78 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi (1.2 x 10 <sup>5</sup> kg/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Flexural strength (ASTM C-580)      | 3,900 psi (274 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )                                    |
| Shrinkage (ASTM C-531) 7 days       | 0.090%   |
| Tensile strength (ASTM C-307)       | 2,260 psi (159 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )                                    |

Physical properties were determined on specimens prepared under laboratory conditions using applicable ASTM procedures. Actual field conditions may vary and yield different results; therefore, data are subject to reasonable deviation.

Shading the substrate and using ice water to cool mixing equipment is not uncommon. In extreme temperatures it may be necessary to postpone the application or apply during cooler hours.

#### Reinforcement

When applying Epoxy NovolaK Polymer Concrete No. 265, appropriate corrosion resistant reinforcement must be incorporated. All monolithic applications must be affixed to the substrate by rebar anchors. Consult Sauereisen for recommendations.

#### Surface Preparation

*Foundation Construction* - The foundation base should be constructed with appropriate materials to support the engineering design and loads. No. 265 must not be applied over standing water or loose soil.

Refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6 "Surface Preparation of Concrete" for detailed guidelines.

*New Concrete* - Surfaces should be made free of oil, grease, water, and other contaminants that may inhibit bond. This can be achieved by chemical cleaning.

Abrasive blast or high-pressure water blast concrete to remove laitance and obtain uniform surface texture.

*Old Concrete* - Concrete must be dry, firm and structurally sound as specified by the architect/engineer. Surfaces should be made free of oil, grease, water, and other contaminants that may inhibit bond.

This can be achieved by chemical cleaning. All structural cracks must be repaired. Abrasive blast or high-pressure water blast concrete to remove laitance and obtain uniform sound substrate.

*Brick* - Remove oil, grease, water, and other contaminants that may inhibit bond. Abrasive blast or hydroblast mortar joints to a depth of 1/2 inch to remove all loose material and provide a clean, firm surface.

If abrasive or high-pressure water blasting is used as the method of surface preparation, all sand and/or debris must be removed by thoroughly vacuuming the area with an industrial vacuum cleaner. If surface does not have desired profile or degree of cleanliness, repeat surface preparation procedure.

### EXPANSION/CONTROL JOINTS

Joints are to be provided on 14 ft. centerlines, around all fixed objects, peripheries of rooms and over all points of movement in the base slab. The joint should then be filled with the appropriate expansion joint filler. Consult Sauereisen for recommendations.

## APPLICATION

### Mixing

*Primer No. 501:* Refer to product data sheet for detailed mixing instructions.

#### *Epoxy NovolaK Polymer Concrete*

No. 265 is packaged in pre-measured units of Aggregate, Liquid, and Hardener components. Mixing should be done mechanically with a slow-speed mortar mixer. The mixing equipment must be clean and free of Portland cement or other contaminants.

Remix both Liquid and Hardener prior to combining components. Empty contents of the Liquid into a clean, dry mixing container. Empty contents of Hardener into Liquid and mix thoroughly with a "Jiffy" mixer blade and drill motor until blended for at least one minute. Empty liquids into a clean, dry mortar mixer. Add aggregate component gradually while mixing to a uniform consistency.

Mix only complete batches. Material which has begun to set must be discarded. Do not try to retemper the material. Do not add solvent, additive or adulterant to any component or mixed material.

Remove the entire batch from the mixer when mixing is completed to prevent build-up in the equipment. While pouring one batch, another should be mixed in order to eliminate delays and to permit continuous operation.

### Installation

#### **ConoWeld No. 501**

Apply primer at a nominal thickness of 5-10 mils using a short nap roller with a non-degradable core or by nylon brush. Epoxy NovolaK Polymer Concrete No. 265 can be placed immediately after application of Primer. Polymer Concrete should be applied while the primer is tacky. If topcoat time exceeds six hours, consult Sauereisen.

#### **Polymer Concrete No. 265**

When casting No. 265, forms should be constructed of firmly braced wood or metal, which has been given a light coating of release agent.

The release agent will prevent No. 265 from adhering to the screeds or forms, but should not leave a residue on the freshly cast material.

Forms are to be completely sealed and rendered watertight with heavy consistency pliable caulking. Seal forms placed over rough surfaces. Do not apply polymer concrete over standing water.

The form and screed systems should be strong enough to retain No. 265 in place without deformation. Forms and screeds may be removed after set has occurred and No. 265 has sufficient strength to support itself.

Tamping methods or pencil vibration are suitable for distributing the material. Use a trowel or screed board to level the polymer concrete flush with the top of the form. Trowel finish within 15 minutes after mixing. Avoid imposing loads until a final set has been achieved.

## COVERAGE

#### **ConoWeld No. 501**

1 gallon unit      200 ft<sup>2</sup> @ 8 mils thick

3 gallon unit      600 ft<sup>2</sup> @ 8 mils thick

#### **Epoxy NovolaK Polymer Concrete No. 265**

Regular unit yields 1.2 ft<sup>3</sup>

Large unit yields 1.98 ft<sup>3</sup>

No. 265 must be cast at a minimum 1-1/2 inches thick. A 1-1/2 inch thickness of No. 265 will require approximately 18 pounds of material per square foot.\*

\*Quantity estimations do not include losses during application or normal density variations.

## SETTING/CURING

The No. 265 will take an initial set in 18 hours at 70°F. Proper curing of No. 265 is critical to the serviceability of the completed structure; therefore, the substrate and the material temperatures should not be allowed to fall below 60°F until final

cure has been achieved. Do not allow water or chemicals on the material surface for a minimum of 48 hours. For temperatures below 70°F, cure a minimum of 72 hours prior to water or chemical exposure.

## PACKAGING

#### **No. 265 Regular unit:**

Hardener:      3.5 lbs. in a can

Liquid:      15.2 lbs. in plastic pail

Aggregate:      150 lbs. (3-50 lb. bags)

Unit weight is approximately 168.7 lbs.

#### **No. 265 Large unit:**

Hardener:      5.9 lbs. in a can

Liquid:      25.3 lbs. in plastic pail

Aggregate:      250 lbs. (5-50 lb. bags)

Unit weight is approximately 281.2 lbs.

## CLEAN-UP

All equipment should be cleaned by scrubbing with a stiff brush and acetone, N-methyl pyrrol or MEK at the end of each working period or when build-up becomes pronounced. A mixture of sand and solvent aids in cleanup. Consult Sauereisen for recommendation.

## SHELF LIFE

ConoWeld and Epoxy NovolaK Polymer Concrete have a shelf life of one year when stored in unopened, tightly sealed containers in a dry location at 70°F. If there is a doubt as to the quality of the materials, consult a Sauereisen representative.

## CAUTION

Consult Material Safety Data Sheets and container label Caution Statements for hazards in handling these materials.

## WARRANTY

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