

# **Polyaspartic RC**

Description: High Solids Aliphatic Roll-Down Coating

Polyaspartic RC is a 87% solids, two component, Aliphatic

MDI and multifunctional polyurea aspartic amine blend specifically designed as a pure polyurea slow system roll-down. The RC is the designation for the Polyaspartic Extended Cure providing additional working time compared to the Polyaspartic Fast Cure product. The

polymer structure is very clear and may be Pigmented. It is non-yellowing, very tough, excellent color retention, good chemical resistance with excellent adhesive properties. Polyaspartic RC is a reactive two component system highly resistant to stainingand marking. The Polyaspartic RC "roll-down" polyurea is used as a clearfinish coat with good elongation and flexibility. The

Polyaspartic RC Aliphatic product conforms to the requirements of the USDA for incidental food contact and is formulated to be non-color changing, abrasive resistant, non-brittle, flexible, quick set with impact resistance.

# **Unique Characteristics:**

Polyaspartic RC is a unique Aliphatic
Polyurea/Aspartic that has extended working time
allowing for easier applications in areas where the
faster version would not be appropriate or would set
to quickly. This product can be supplied with a nonskid additivethat is incorporated into the product
while theproduct is in the liquid state. The aggregate
is a plastic aggregate from Premier Surfaces Inc.

#### **Advantages**

- · ALIPHATIC POLYUREA/ASPARTIC DOES NOT CHALK OR YELLOW
- · CURES TO A VERY CLEAR FINISH
- · HIGH STAINRESISTANCE TO MOST TIRES
- · EXCELLENT UV RESISTANCE
- · SETS QUICKLY
- · GOOD WORKING TIME
- · CHEMICAL RESISTANT
- · EXCELLENT ABRASIVE RESISTANCE
- · HIGHLY ADHESIVE
- · BEAUTIFUL CLEAR APPEARANCE
- ·WATERPROOFING ELASTOMERIC SYSTEMS
- · GOOD ELONGATION
- · FAST "TURN-AROUND" FLOOR APPLICATIONS · COLOR CHIP FLOORS & COLOR QUARTZ FLOORS

#### **USES**

- · DECORATIVE FLOOR FINISHES
- · INDUSTRIAL FLOOR COATING
- · KITCHEN FLOOR SEALING & FINISHING
- · WATER FEATURE APPLICATIONS
- · CLEAR TOP COAT FOR COLOR CHIPS & COLORED QUARTZ
- · SLABS, STAIRS & PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS
- DECKS, WOOD STRUCTURES, INDUSTRIAL WALL & FLOOR APPLICATIONS, EXTERIOR APPLICATIONS





#### **General Physical Characteristics**

Solids 87%
Shelf Life 1 year
Potlife @ 70F >25 minutes
Hardness ASTM D2240, Shore A 85 & 50D
Mix Ratio 1:1

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Tack Free ASTM D2471 1-1.5 hrs.
Tensile ASTM D412 >7000 psi
Tear Strength D470 850lbs./in.

ElcometerTest Pulled to concrete failure
Abrasion (CS17) ASTMD4060-90 4.0mg/1000/500 cycles

Gel Time (surface applied) 20 min @ 75°F Permeability ASTME96(WVT) 0.053grms/hr/sqft

Elongation ASTM D124 50-60%
Processing Temperature 70°F
Viscosity@ 25°C cps, UV 450+/-50
Resistance High

Compressive Strength; 8 hrs. – 7300 psi, 24 hrs. – 11,200 psi, 7 day – 14,100 to 19,000 psi

**More Working Time**: Polyaspartic Aliphatic Series product is also formulated with a long working time, in high heat and high humidity conditions – Polyaspartic HH.

### Chemical Resistance Polyaspartic RC

Chemical	24 hrs.	7 days
10% Acetic Acid	+	- yellowing
100% Ethanol 200 proof	+	+
50% Sulfuric Acid	+	+
38% Hydrochloric Acid	+	+
10% NaCl	+	+
28% Ammonia	+	+
85% Lactic Acid	+	- down gloss
5% to 10% Clorox Bleach	+	+
Citrus Cleaning Solvent	+	<ul> <li>slight blisters</li> </ul>
Skydrol PE-5	+	+
Power Steering Fluid	+	+
Transmission Fluid Dextron	+	+
Motor Oil	+	+
Brake Fluid	+	<ul> <li>slight blisters</li> </ul>
Unleaded Gasoline	+	+
Mek	-	-
Xylene	-	-
Tap Water	+	+
Coffee	+	+
Cola	+	+
Grape Juice	+	+
Ketchup	+	+

<sup>+</sup> Positive results, - Negative results

## Preparation:

Concrete must have a minimum 28 day cure prior to application. Remove any curing agent, form release materials, oils, wax, moisture or any material that

may affect bonding. Clean and wash to remove contaminants and maintain pH 8.0-11.0. \*\*Provide rough profile minimum 2 mils. Review ASTM D4259 Abrading Concrete and ASTM F1869 Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission. Seal/repair all bug-holes, cracks and spalls, see data sheets on 830, 4034.

Note: High Tensile, hard concrete with small aggregate is difficult to grind. It is important to observe the result (appearance) of grinding this type of concrete. It may be necessary to grind this type of concrete with a rougher dry diamond blade to assure a good 2 to 3 mil profile. When coating this type of concrete with the Polyaspartic RC and added pigment, add additional Xylene to the mixed Polyaspartic RC pigment. It is suggested that about 3 to 4 ounces of Xylene be added to the mix for a gallon (only for high tensile concrete). Check the penetration of

the Polyaspartic/pigment to assure that the product is a "bite' gettingto the hardened or high tensile type of concrete.

#### **Priming:**

Polyaspartic RC is self-priming.

#### **Moisture Vapor Reduction:**

Use CMW to reduce moisture vapor drive. Efflorescence or white powder-like material visible on the concrete slab indicates moisture vapor drive. See CMW data for efflorescence treatment. Moisture Vapor Transmission of the substrate must not exceed 3lb per 1,000 ft per 24 hours.



## Mixing:

Use a jiffy mixer and 650 rpm drill motor to mix product. Mix at slow speed adding part B into part A \*while mixing. Do not change the proportions. Mix completely for approximately one to two minutes. Avoid mixing air into the blend. Mix at 1:1 ratio in a

separate clean pail, pour out on surface, squeegee and back-roll. Fast set product:

Do not let the mixed product remain in the mixing container. Stick/hand mixing not recommended.

## **Adding Pigment:**

Use 12 ounces (semi-transparent) to 14 ounces for the pigment provided by PSI. Example; ½ gallon A

and ½ gallon B = one mixed gallon – add 14 ounce per mixed gallon of product. If using white add approximately 16 ounces per mixed gallon.

Do not use other pigments as they are not formulated with the proper base materials that are compatible with the Polyaspartic RC.

Do not overload the Polyaspartic RC with pigment

use minimum amount of pigment for the desired

Important: When adding pigment to the mix of as a base coat is it helpful to add about 3-4 ounces of Xylene per mixed gallon of product and mix. The addition of the solvent helps with dispersion of the pigment and with penetration into the substrate.

## **Colors:**

Tan, Wheat/Straw, Pearl Gray, Mist Gray, Medium Gray, and Black. White is also available for adding to the above colors as desired.

If recoat window is exceeded, sand lightly to produce a profile, wipe with acetone and re-coat.

\*Environmental conditions as high humidity may require a light mist spray during final rolling, contact PSI for details.

## **Curing Time:**

Approximately 1.5 to four hours for low foot traffic volume. Cure 5 to 8 hours for heavier foot traffic. Test surface cure to be sure surface is ready for vehicles before allowing access. *Cure is affected by high humidity.* 

Polyaspartic RC version may take a little longer to set invery dry or low humidity conditions and may require

one or two days before vehicle traffic may have access to the coated area.

#### **Cold Temperatures:**

When environmental conditions are cool or cold and the ambient temperature is about 50 degrees F, the Polyaspartic RC cure will slow down. Although the

product does slow, it will continue to cure but

take longer to develop it's hardness. For effect. applications in reduced temperatures starting at around 50F use the 5500 Fast Set. The 5500 Fast 5500 Set cure will not slow down as much as the 5500 EX product and the Fast Set will develop physical pigment properties, hardness, etc. sooner than the EX will in cold conditions.

#### Limitations:

**Note:** The product is resistant to most tires, however

there are some tires that may stain the coating. Not all tires and their characteristics can be tested for staining.



## Application:

using a notched squeegee or similar squeegee to move the product over the application area. \*Hot may accelerate gel time of the product. \*High Humidity will accelerate the gel time of the product. Product should be back-rolled using a short nap roller, about ¼" to 3/8". \*\*Apply in thin films from 5,8 or 10 mils per coat. Do not apply thicker than 10-12 mils at one time. Recoat Time; apply a second coat as soon as the first coat can be walked on, 1 to 2 hours.

Application range; 45°F to 90°F. Apply the product

If moisture vapor drive is evident or efflorescence is visible use a vapor barrier CMW. Use compatible surface repair products with 5500. Pot life is effected by environmental temperatures and humidity. Do not use on wet surfaces or expose part A to moisture. Keep out of direct sunlight and store the product kits on wood pallets at room<sub>Surfaces</sub> temperature. Use a Nitrogen blanket over unused product for proper storage and protection from humidity. This product is for use by professional applicators only. Wear Protective Clothing and gloves as the product bonds very well to

fabrics. Read MSDS before using this product. DOT/Flash Point — Non-flammable Liquid Classification, not regulated. Warranty: See Premier Surfaces Inc. Warranty data sheet. (2-14) Product data sheets subject to change without notice.