

## EPOXIES

# L-21

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### COMPONENTS

2

### SOLIDS

100%

### VOC

<50 g/l

### MIX RATIO

2:1

## DESCRIPTION

L-21 is a medium viscosity, nonylphenol-free, high-functional novolac resin. It has been designed as a chemical resistant liner for higher levels of protection than our standard Bisphenol A or Bisphenol F epoxies.

## RECOMMENDED USES

L-21 is most often used as a high-build finish coat in areas that require high heat and/or a high degree of protection from chemical attack. It provides protection from acids, caustics and solvents.

## LIMITATIONS

L-21 is designed to be applied between 10-16 mils. Ideal application temperatures to be between 60-90°F. Cooler temperatures will increase cure times. Warmer temperatures will decrease working and cure times. Verify that substrate temperature is above 5 degrees of dewpoint during application and cure of material to avoid a potential amine blush.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

The preparation method for each project is determined by a full understanding of the substrate to be coated, the chemistry of the coating system being used, the coating system thickness, and numerous other factors. The coating installer should fully read and understand ICRI Guideline NO. 310.2R-2013 and OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1153 before starting preparatory work. The aim, of preparing a substrate for coating applications, is to roughen the surface, remove weak layers, contaminants, dirt, debris and present a solid, clean, dry substrate for the primer. If unsure as to the level of preparation needed contact Polymer Nation at Lab@polymerNation.com.

## MIXING

It is always recommended to mix the entire kit, whenever possible, to avoid off-ratio mixtures. Mix ratio is 2 parts L-21 Part A to 1 part L-21 Part B. Combine all of part A and B into a single container, large enough to except the entire kit. Mix using a 350 RPM mixer using an appropriate mixing blade for 1.5 - 2.5 minutes making sure to not introduce excessive air into the material.

## APPLICATION

Pour entire content of mixed material onto the floor in ribbons. Spread material using a flat blade or v-notched squeegee. Back roll material using a 3/8" nap roller cover to maintain an even mil thickness of material.

## COMPONENTS



Part A



Part B

## GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chemistry               | Epoxies               |
| Color / Finish          | Clear and Color Packs |
| Number of Components    | 2                     |
| Solids by Volume        | 100%                  |
| VOC (Mixed)             | <50 g/l               |
| Mix Ratio               | 2:1                   |
| Mixed Viscosity         | 600-750 cP            |
| Gel / Working Time      | 20-25 minutes         |
| Application Temperature | 60-90°F               |

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25°C/77°F

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## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

The data below was gathered at temperatures of 72-75°F and 30-50% RH

|                                               |                                                                                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Hardness                                      | D65 @ 24 hours / D85 @ 7 days                                                                                       | Shore D     |
| Tensile Strength                              | 2,800 psi                                                                                                           | ASTM C307   |
| Compressive Strength                          | 14,000 psi                                                                                                          | ASTM C579   |
| Flexural Strength                             | 5,550 psi                                                                                                           | ASTM C580   |
| Abrasion – Taber CS-17                        | 0.073g Loss (when higher abrasion resistance is required the addition of PC 1336 to the coating should be included) | ASTM D4060  |
| Impact Resistance                             | >160 inch pounds                                                                                                    | ASTM D2794  |
| Adhesion to Concrete                          | >450 Substrate failure                                                                                              | ASTM D7234  |
| Gloss @ 60°                                   | 80-85                                                                                                               |             |
| Accelerated Weathering                        | Moderate yellowing                                                                                                  | ASTM G154   |
| Moisture Absorption                           | <.2 weight increase                                                                                                 | ASTM C413   |
| Coefficient of Thermal Lineal Expansion       | 15-17 x 10-6 27-30 x 10-6                                                                                           | ASTM C531   |
| Water Vapor Transmission                      | See ASTM D3010                                                                                                      | ASTM D1653  |
| Independent Certificate – Third-Party Testing | N/A                                                                                                                 | ASTM D3010  |
| Adhesion                                      | 5A                                                                                                                  | ASTM D3359  |
| Adhesion to Steel                             | >1,000 psi                                                                                                          | ASTM D4541  |
| Hiding Power                                  | 2-5/200                                                                                                             | ASTM D5150  |
| Flammability When Adhered to Concrete         | Self-Extinguishing                                                                                                  | ASTM D635   |
| Coefficient of Friction – Dry                 | 0.75                                                                                                                | NFSI B101.0 |
| Coefficient of Friction – Wet                 | 0.7                                                                                                                 | NFSI B101.1 |

Applying material close to dew point will decrease gloss and may result in an amine blush

## CURE SCHEDULE

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Dry to Touch     | 6-8 hours   |
| Through Dry      | 8-12 hours  |
| Dry to Light Use | 18-24 hours |
| Full Cure        | 7 days      |

## COVERAGE & PACKAGING

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Coverage Rate         | 100-160 sq.ft./gal.    |
| Application Thickness | 10-16 mils             |
| Recoat Window         | 2-24 hours             |
| Packaging             | 3, 15, 150 Gallon kits |

## STORAGE, HANDLING & SAFETY

Store at 60-80 degrees F. Store material between 60-80 degrees F in a protected dry location. Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product before handling, mixing, or applying. Use appropriate personal protective equipment and ensure adequate ventilation during application and cure. Dispose of material, containers, solvents, etc., per Federal, State and local guidelines, rules and laws.

## TEST DATA

Test data has been gathered from testing conducted by independent, internal and third party testing. The best way to compare coating performance is by head-to-head independent testing as this removes the numerous variables found between testing standards, equipment and testing agencies.

## TYPICAL VALUES

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