## **CCS™ STRIPSEAL™**

# INJECTION SEAL - NON-SAG POLYUREA CRACK SEALER FOR CONCRETE AND MASONRY SUBSTRATES

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTOR USE ONLY

#### **DESCRIPTION**

CCS™ StripSEAL™ is a two-component, non-sag, polyurea paste adhesive designed for sealing cracks and delaminations in concrete and masonry in preparation for epoxy pressure injection. It is applied to dry concrete or masonry substrates at 1/8 inch (125 mils 3.18 mm) without sagging and it cures quickly (even at colder temperatures). It is available in cartridges or bulk. After the injection resin fully cures, the CCS™ StripSEAL™ is removed by peeling it off. Eliminating the need for grinding it off, saving time and reducing the marring (concrete scaring) caused by grinding. It is ideal for sealing decorative concrete where grinding would mar the surface. It does cause the concrete substrate to look clean when it is removed. When maintaining the concrete's decorative appearance is vital, spray the surface to be sealed and the surrounding concrete surface with a 20% or 40% percent water-based silane penetrating sealer. It must be dry before applying CCS™ StripSEAL™. It contains no VOC's (volatile organic compounds).

#### **FEATURES**

CCS™ StripSEAL™ is a fast cure sealer with excellent handling characteristics formulated to cure over a wide range of substrate temperatures, which minimizes the interval between crack sealing and pressure injection grouting. Following initial cure of the injection resin, CCS™ StripSEAL™ crack sealer may be "stripped" from the surface of the repaired crack by pulling on tabs embedded in the seal at the time of application or by prying-up on a leading edge of the seal with a putty knife, margin trowel, or similar tool.

- Low odor prior to cure and may be considered for interior applications with adequate ventilation.
- Available in cartridges or bulk.
- Convenient 1:1 (by vol.) mixing ratio and is formulated for easy measuring, mixing, and application.
- For quality control, each component is a different color. When properly mixed the color will be a uniform concrete blue-gray.
- If not removed, the cured material will not be UV color stable with moderate discoloration and chalking when exposed to direct sunlight.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

The minimum substrate temperature for cure is 40°F (4.4°C).

- Do not apply to damp or wet substrates (dry surfaces only).
- Do not add solvents or otherwise thin this material.

#### **PACKAGING & COLORS**

Standard kit sizes of Part A + Part B: 2 gallons (7.57 l.) kits. Cartridges are available.

#### **SHELF LIFE**

One year maximum in unopened, original containers when stored between 60°F and 90°F (15.6°C and 32.2°C) in a dry place away from sunlight. Remixing of components may be required upon long-term storage.

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

7 days 73°F (23°C) unless otherwise indicated. Compressive strength of cement mortar 4,500 psi (13.0 MPa).

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		TEST METHOD	VALUE			
Mix Ratio by Volume			1:1			
Mix Ratio by Weight			100:91			
Color	Part A Part B Mixed	VISUAL	White Black Concrete Gray-Blue			
Weight per Gallon	Part A Part B Mixed	ASTM D1475	9.4 lbs. (4.3 kg) 8.6 lbs. (3.7 kg) 9.0 lbs. (4.1 kg)			
Viscosity	Part A Part B Mixed	ASTM D2393	3000 7000 5000			
Non-Sag Thickness, Inches		ASTM D 2730	1/8 (2.175 mm)			
Gel Time, 100 g	40° F (4°C) 73° F (23°C)	ASTM D 2471	9 minutes 4 minutes			
Time to Develop Bond Strength Greater than 200 psi (1.4 MPa)	40° F (4°C) 73° F (23°C)	ASTM D7234	90 minutes 30 minutes			
Bond Pull- Off Strength to Concrete, Strength Development Cure Time	30 Minute 60 Minutes 90 Minutes	ASTM D7234	200 psi (1.4 MPa) 350 psi (2.4 MPa) 400 psi (2.8 MPa)			

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#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

CCS™ StripSEAL™ has excellent resistance to a wide range of commonly encountered chemicals including acids and bases, aircraft and automotive fluids, petroleum fuels, cutting oils, etc. It has limited resistance to hydrocarbon solvents. Performance is a function of the specific chemical and concentration, ambient and solution temperatures, exposure times, and housekeeping procedures. For information on specific chemicals and exposure conditions, contact a ChemCo Systems Technical Representative.

### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

Substrate surfaces must be dry or damp, sound and free of all bond-inhibiting substances for sealers used as epoxy dams. Prepare surfaces in accordance with ICRI (International Concrete Repair Institute) Guideline No. 310.2R Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, Polymer Overlays, and Concrete Repair, Concrete Surface Profile, CSP 1 to CSP 4. The concrete surfaces should have a minimum strength of 250 psi (1.72 MPa) in direct tension per ASTM C1583 Standard Test Method for Tensile Strength of Concrete Surfaces and the Bond Strength or Tensile Strength of Concrete Repair and Overlay Materials by Direct Tension (Pull-off Method). Steel surfaces should be cleaned to "white metal" according to SSPC-SP 5/NACE No.1 White Metal Blast Cleaning is a standard used for white metal blast cleaning put forth by the SSPC (Society for Protective Coatings) and NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) international standard.

#### **MIXING**

CCS™ StripSEAL™ is a two-component product. The resin to hardener (Part A: Part B) mix ratio is 1:1, by volume. It is a short work life and fast-curing material; use quantities that can be applied before the working life of the mixed material expires. Wear safety glasses and clean neoprene rubber gloves when handling the material. Transfer the appropriate quantities of Part A and Part B onto a palette and manually mix with a margin trowel until streak-free and uniform in color. To mix larger quantities, combine Parts A and B and immediately begin mixing with a Jiffy mixer blade attached to a low speed (350 - 750 rpm) electric or pneumatic drill motor. Other tools such as paint sticks, spatulas, margin trowels, etc. may not provide adequate mixing in a short period of time. Mix thoroughly for approximately 30 seconds. Place the used mixing blade in solvent immediately after mixing. Transfer mixed material onto palettes. This extends working life by minimizing the build-up of mass related exothermic heat.

#### **INSTALLING**

For crack sealing, spread a thin layer (1/8 inch 125 mils 3.18 mm minimum) of material over the crack with a putty knife or margin trowel taking care not to force material into the crack. Immediately embed pull-tabs in the material. Tabs, approximately 1/2 inch (500 mils 12.7 mm) wide and several inches long may be made of any material that serves the purpose-cloth, duct tape, fiberglass mat, etc. Pull-tabs may be omitted in favor of prying loose the leading edge of the seal and peeling the material from the substrate. Allow for adequate cure of the polyurea seal before beginning pressure

injection grouting of epoxy adhesive (approx. 1 hour, 73°F (23°C), 3 hours, 40°F (4°C). The seal is sufficiently cured for pressure injection grouting when it resists indentation by finger pressure. (Note: Due to the material's reaction with atmospheric moisture, the surface cure of the applied seal is faster than the bulk cure. Absence of surface tackiness should not be used as an indicator of bulk cure.) Stripping the seal removes a thin layer of the substrate surface and leaves a slightly darkened surface. If desired, the roughened and darkened surface may be dressed by light sandblasting or grinding. Allow for adequate cure of the epoxy adhesive before removing the seal.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

All tools and equipment must be cleaned before the mixed material cures. Cleaning can be facilitated with a solvent such as acetone or heavy-duty detergents. Cured material may be removed from equipment and tools by soaking in an epoxy stripper.

#### **SAFETY**

This bulletin does not accompany the product when sold. For hazard warnings, safe handling, and first aid instructions, CAREFULLY READ THE SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER WARNING LABELS.

**Part A:** Liquid epoxy resin, HMIS Health Hazard Rating-2 (Moderate Hazard). Warning! Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.

**Part B:** Liquid amine hardener, HMIS Health Hazard Rating-2 (Moderate Hazard). Contains alkaline amines. Warning! Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause allergic skin and respiratory reaction. Corrusive, do not get in eyes or skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat and open flame.

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Additional information, technical assistance, and management services are also available from a ChemCo Systems Technical Representative at sales@chemcosystems.com or 650-261-3790.

The properties listed in this bulletin are typical and descriptive of the product and should not be used for specification purposes. For specification preparation, reference the specification of this product available from ChemCo Systems.

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