

PP_{cu}-SC Polypropylene Plastic Coating

Service: Electrorefining environments and processing solutions
Operating temperatures: Ambient to 85°C (185°F)

System: The Polythermic PP_{cu}-SC consists primarily of a 2 component catalyzed thermo-epoxy basecoat and a thermal spray applied polypropylene plastic topcoat. Unlike a sheet or drop-in plastic liner, the PP_{cu}-SC system is uniformly bonded to the surface without seams or overlaps. Applied as a new or repair lining, the system also incorporates as required methods for crack, structural, and surface repair.

Advantages: Superior permeation and chemical resistance • Advanced film strength and flexibility
Excellent impact and wet abrasion resistance • Long-term stability

Typical Applied Properties:

Cathodic Disbondment 28 days @ 80°C	CAN/CSA-Z245.20	<8mm radial
Adhesion - hot water immersion 28 days @ 80°C	CAN/CSA-Z245.20	Class 1
Permeation: DI Water 82° C (180°F), 6 months	ASTM C-868	No Effect <0.5 µ A
Taber Abrasion topcoat (wet)	ASTM D-4060	13 ± 4 mg
Taber Abrasion topcoat (dry)	ASTM D-4060	23 ± 4 mg
Hardness @ 25°C	ASTM D-2240 Shore D	66
Flexibility (°PPD) @ 25°C	CAN/CSA-Z245.20	1.0
Tensile Bond Strength of basecoat to steel @ 25°C	ASTM D-1002	> 2000 psi
Tensile Strength of topcoat (at break) @ 25°C	ASTM D-638	> 2000 psi
Tensile Elongation of topcoat (at break) @ 25°C	ASTM D-638	50%
Dielectric strength	ASTM D-149	22-140 kV/mm
Impact Strength @ 25°C	Gardner Impact	> 10 J
Applied thickness for system	Minimum recommended	1.5 mm (60 mils)

Chemical Resistance:

Sulfuric Acid – 96%
Nitric Acid – 40%
Hydrochloric Acid – 37%

Copper Sulfate
Nickel Sulfate
Phosphoric Acid – 100%

Ammonium Sulfate – 100%
Sulfurous Acid – 100%

Application: The below procedures are presented as a general installation guideline. Refer to the Polythermic PPcu-SC ***System Application Instructions*** for complete surface preparation and application procedures.

Surface Preparation - Polymeric Concrete: Remove all loose, unsound and contaminated matter and materials from the surface by grit blasting, disc grinding, etc. achieving a minimum 3 mil anchor profile. Bevel or otherwise open all repair areas such as impact gouges, voids, etc. removing all sharp edges.

Surface Preparation - Steel: Prepare all steel surfaces by grit blasting or grinding to a near white metal condition as specified per the Steel Structures Painting Council SSPC-SP-10 (SA 2½ Preparation Standard) with a surface profile of 50 to 100 microns. Pitted surfaces may require additional preparation procedures to ensure acceptance.

Basecoat Application: Apply a minimum of 4 to 6 wet mils of SC basecoat to all prepared surfaces as a general sealer coat and allow to set. Apply by brush, roller, or applicator pad.

Surface Filler: Repair all gouges, impact damage, etc. less than 1” in depth to a surface smooth condition using SC Basecoat mixed with approved filler powder as directed by Polythermics, LLC

Crack Repair: Place #2 glass (6” wide centered over the crack) into the wet basecoat/sealer and saturate with SC Basecoat as required.

Basecoat Application: Apply a minimum of 8 wet mils of basecoat to all prepared surfaces. Apply by brush, roller, or applicator pad.

Flocking: Immediately flock a uniform dry layer of the HP Topcoat powder onto the applied wet basecoat using the Polythermics thermal spray unit with air only. Allow basecoat and flock to set.

Topcoat: The Polythermic PPcu Topcoat is applied at the specified thickness in a single, multiple film build application. Upon solidifying and/or cooling, the system is ready for service. No cure time is required.

Application Equipment: All thermal spray equipment shall be supplied by Polythermics, LLC. Refer to the “Equipment Operation – Start-up and Settings” manual for introductory instruction on operation and general operational practices of the thermal spray unit.

Contractor Qualification: Instruction and certification by Polythermics, LLC or its agents is required.

Safety: The contractor is solely responsible for the safety of their personnel. Proper safety equipment such as face shields, gloves, protective clothing, fire extinguishers, etc. are required. The contractor will establish and instruct all personnel in the proper safety procedures including those that address the use of propane gas burning equipment and to the hazards of molten plastic. Product MSDS shall be supplied with the materials.

Liability and Warranty: For extent of liability and standard product warranty statements, refer to the Polythermics, LLC Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale.

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Associated Documents:

Polythermic PPcu-SC Application Instructions
Polythermic PP-SC Material Safety Data
Polythermic PP Chemical Resistance Reference Guide
Polythermics, LLC Terms and Conditions of Sale
Polythermics, LLC General Equipment Operations – Start up and Settings

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