

## CERTI-VEX<sup>®</sup> EPOXY GROUT 100

**HIGH DURABILITY • CHEMICAL RESISTANT • 100% ACTIVE**

### DESCRIPTION

**CERTI-VEX EPOXY GROUT** is a unique flexible repair grout system which provides a tough and durable grout with excellent adhesion and flexibility, as well as high impact and abrasion resistance. The Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout system is designed to eliminate the failure of adhesion associated with epoxy and polyurethane grouts due to moisture.

Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout has the unique ability to deform under load thereby absorbing and dampening the effect of shock, vibration and heavy load without cracking. Under load, Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout can deform as much as 4% and return to the initial dimensions. It also resists solvents such as gasoline, kerosene and alcohols. The system is ideal for use in industrial or transportation services as well as underwater applications.

### BENEFITS

- Meets US EPA & OTC AIM VOC regulations
- Provides excellent adhesion, flexibility, durability, and resistance to impact, water and abrasion
- Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout is available in French Gray and Concrete Gray

### RECOMMENDED FOR

- Prison door seals
- Machine foundations
- Bridge joint seals
- Lag bolt placement
- Crack repair
- Concrete resurfacing

### APPLICATION

- Clean area to receive Epoxy Grout, thoroughly removing all dust, dirt and debris. Use Vexcon **Certi-Vex<sup>®</sup> Concrete Stripper**, product data sheet #OP101, to remove any old sealers, curing compounds, epoxies, urethanes, adhesives, dirt and grease.
- Primer may be required if using Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout as a mastic texture. Contact Vexcon Chemicals for information.
- The grout system is supplied in three parts, a two-part polymer A and B, and aggregate/sand, part C, which are mixed together just prior to use.
- Separately mix parts A and B with Jiffy-type mixer until uniform in consistency. When this is done, mix part B into part A and mix until uniform. After thorough mechanical mixing, allow the mixed product to stand undisturbed for a 10-minute induction period.
- Mix in the part C aggregate/sand with a Jiffy-type mixer.
- Apply with trowel.
- Mixed material has a pot life of 2 hrs.

### UNDERWATER APPLICATION:

Reduce sand addition by 50%. Mix as above. Pour into cavity tightly. Curing of underwater application is usually 7-10 days @ 60°F / 15°C. Do not use below 50°F / 10°C; water cure will be retarded.

### SPECIAL NOTES

- Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout has splash and immersion resistance to many chemicals and can be used in areas where splashed materials will be removed in reasonable times, usually 4-24 hours. For immersion test information, please see other side. If chemical is not on list, do not use in constant immersion applications without first consulting Vexcon Chemicals.
- Do not apply below 40°F / 5°C.
- Additional material can be applied after 6 hours and within 48 hours without abrading the surface.
- After 7-day full cure, proper surface preparation, including surface abrasion, must be performed prior to troweling down additional material.
- Same lot numbers should be used throughout the project. If lot numbers differ, box-mix prior to use.
- Shelf Life: If properly stored in its original sealed container, one year. Rotate your stock.
- For use by experienced contractors.
- Proper application of Vexcon material is the responsibility of the installer or user. Telephone consultation and/or field visits by Vexcon personnel are for the sole purpose of making technical recommendations only, and not for providing quality control or supervision on location.

### DURABILITY & WEARABILITY TESTING

Independent lab testing has confirmed that Vexcon's Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout provides outstanding physical strength characteristics. The system's hardness and durability far exceed standard levels for the product mil levels. The following are specifications on the Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout unfilled.

Hardness, Shore A ASTM D2210	85°
Hardness, Shore D ASTM D2210	45°
Adhesion ASTM D4541	275 psi
Water absorption % 72 hrs. ASTM D570:	0.80%
Jet fuel immersion, absorption %:	0.0%
Flexibility 1/8" Mandrel	
ASTM D522 Method B	NONE
Cracking or Loss of Bond:	
Abrasion ASTM D968	
Falling Sand 25 L/mil min.:	>30 L/mil
Elongation ASTM D638	45%
Tensile Strength ASTM D638	292 psi
Data per DL Labs Tests Reports, DL-11875A, 11371, 11887.	
Reports available upon request.	

## SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCE

- Certi-Vex Epoxy Grout is a concrete repair material, which is not a category of VOC rules for Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings.
- USDA requirements for coatings for use in federally inspected meat and poultry plants
- Class A Fire Rating

## SEALANT TEST DATA – CTL

### COMPRESSION TESTING OF CERTI-VEX® EPOXY GROUT

Following your directions we mixed the Part A, Part B and the sand you provided and cast 3x6-in. cylinders. The cylinders were kept in their molds until the time of test. The following are compressive strength tests results.

The specimens were tested at an initial loading rate of 35 psi/sec. Shortly after application of load the specimens began to visually deform longitudinally and laterally. Load was increased until a maximum value was obtained after which load was removed at a rapid rate. After removal of load, all specimens returned to their approximate initial dimensions.

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### Vexcon Lab Results – 3” Cylinder Lab # 146B16

325 psi – 0.8% Expansion  
350 psi – 1.6% Expansion  
500 psi – 4.4% Expansion

## PACKAGING

### 4 GAL. UNITS

Part	Volume	Weight	Wt. %
Part A	1.37 gal.	14.55 lbs.	21.56%
Part B	0.47 gal.	4.35 lbs.	6.44%
Part C (Sand)	2.16 gal.	48.6 lbs.	72.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.0 gal.</b>	<b>67.5 lbs.</b>	<b>100%</b>

When using other containers to measure smaller volumes, the above ratios should be used.

## YIELD

Available in 67.5#, 4 gallon units. This yields 0.5-0.6 cubic feet.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- Color: French Gray and Concrete Gray
- Dry-Tack Free: Less than 6 hours
- Curing Time: Overnight; full curing one week
- Reactivity: 100%
- Shrinkage: Less than 1%

Please note dry time and curing time depends on air temperature and film thickness. All calculations based upon 68-77°F (20-25°C).

Low temperatures and high relative humidity will extend dry and cure times. Store material at room temperature prior to use.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Vexcon MSDS #RP225 is an integral part of the safety and application of our product. A short synopsis is provided in this product data sheet. Before using product, it is advisable to obtain a copy of the MSDS #RP225 from your distributor or by contacting Vexcon Chemicals.

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