

RTE-100 Cove Mix

High-Build Thixotropic Epoxy

DESCRIPTION

RTE-100 Cove Mix™ is a clear, 2-component, 100% solids, and thermosetting thixotropic epoxy designed specifically for vertical applications where sag resistance is desired. Formulated to be hand-trowel applied at 4" or 6" or more, such as 6" height with 1" radius cove. RTE-100 Cove Mix™ offers a decorative or industrial cove demanding a seamless floor to wall built system. RTE-100 Cove Mix™ can also be used with aggregate to be used as a patching system for concrete floors.

TYPICAL USES

RTE-100 Cove Mix™ is typically used with natural or colored quartz for installing cove.

- Garage Floors
- Retail Stores
- Schools
- Showers and bathrooms
- Pharmaceutical, food, and beverage facilities
- Chemical containment applications

BENEFITS

- Low Odor
- No VOC
- Great bonding to various substrates
- Moisture insensitive formula
- Good chemical resistance

PACKAGING

1.5 gallon and 3 gallon Kits

COLORS

Clear

STORAGE

This product has a maximum shelf life of one year when stored off the ground in a dry area at 50° to 110°F in the original sealed container.

COVERAGE

Approximately 200-250 linear feet per gallon

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LIMITATIONS

This product is best suited for application in temperatures between 55°F and 95°F. Yellowing will occur over time, but will occur at a much slower rate compared to standard epoxy systems. Substrate must be clean, sound, and dry.

HANDLING/SAFETY

Warning! Eye and skin irritant. May cause dermatitis and sensitization. Always read and understand the product SDS. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor, mist or spray. Use with good ventilation.

FIRST AID

In case of contact:
Eyes: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes.

Skin: Immediately remove from skin with dry cloth followed by thorough washing with soap and water.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Ingestion: Immediately call a Poison Center/Doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position.

CAUTION

Always read and understand the specific product data guide and SDS sheets before using this product. For more information, contact ResinTek Systems.
**PRELIMINARY FLOOR INSPECTIONS:
CHECK THE CONCRETE**
Concrete must be structurally sound and free of curing membrane, paint or other sealer. If you suspect that the concrete has been previously sealed, call Crown Polymers technical support for further instructions.

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PRELIMINARY FLOOR INSPECTIONS: CHECK FOR MOISTURE

Concrete must be dry before application of this floor coating material. Concrete moisture testing must occur. Calcium chloride testing or in-situ relative humidity testing is recommended. Test methods can be purchased at www.astm.org, see ASTM F1869-11 or F2170-11, respectively or follow manufacturer's instructions. Readings must be below the defined threshold as specified for each ResinTek system to be installed directly to the concrete substrate. Please refer to the appropriate Technical Data Sheet for this information.

Note: Although testing is critical, it is not a guarantee against future problems. This is especially true if there is no vapor barrier or the vapor barrier is not functioning properly and/or you suspect you may have concrete contamination from oils, chemical spills or excessive salts

CHECK THE TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY

Floor temperature and materials should be between 65°F (18°C) to 90°F (32°C). Humidity must be less than 95%. DO NOT coat unless floor temperature is more than (5°) over the dew point.

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

DESCRIPTION	PHYSICAL PROPERTIES
Components	2 Sides
Visual Appearance	High Gloss
Density	9.23 lb/gal
VOC content	<5g/l
Pot Life @ 70°F, 50%RH	15-20 minutes
Equipment	Brush and Cove Trowel
Theoretical Coverage	200-250 linear feet per gallon
Dry to Touch @ 70°F, 50%RH	5-7 hours
Light Traffic	24 hours
Full Cure	7 days
Recoat Time @ 70°F	12 to 24 hours
Min. Application Temp.	50°F
Mix ratio by Volume	2:1 (A/B)

Chemical Data @ 70°F	
pH Range	4-13
Inorganic Acids	Good
Organic Acids	Good
Alkalis	Excellent
Solvents	Good
Hydrocarbons	Good

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

	TEST METHOD	RESULT
Adhesion	ASTM D7234	>400 PSI, Concrete Failure
Hardness, Konig (15mils)	ASTM D4366	95
Tensile Strength	ASTM D2370	5300 psi
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D2370	1.5% psi
Compression	ASTM D695	7300 psi
Hardness (Shore D)	ASTM D2240	75-80
Water Absorption	ASTM D570	<0.1%
Flame Test	ASTM D648	Class 1
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060	30 mg loss
Coefficient of Friction	ASTM D2047	0.7 smooth
Impact Resistance	ASTM D2794	160 in/lb

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APPLICATION:

1. **SURFACE PREPARATION** – Requires ICRI CSP 3.

This product requires proper surface profile to perform as expected.

Substrate must be mechanically profiled (ASTM 4259-83), clean, sound, and dry.

2. **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT** – Tools: 3" Disposable brush, low speed drill (450 rpm) with a 3.5" Jiffler blade, putty knives, joint compound knives, and trowel.

3. MIXING

• Priming:

Mix Side A and Side B with no aggregate. Prime the wall with a light coat.

• Cove Blend:

The temperature of the (A) and (B) portions should be between 70° to 80°F (20° - 25°C). Mix them separately to ensure a uniform consistency. For a ½ gallon mix:

add Side A and Side B into a 5 gallon bucket. Mix contents thoroughly until all components are completely incorporated and no streaking is observed.

Add 32 lbs of natural or colored quartz and mix thoroughly. DO NOT THIN.

• Sealing:

Mix Side A and Side B with no aggregate. Coat the cured cove with a brush to topcoat.

CLEAN-UP

Clean-up mixing station, tools and application equipment immediately after completion. Use suitable solvent as specified by ResinTek Systems Technical Services Team or if permissible by law, xylene, as a general over-the-counter solvent. Observe all fire hazards, legal, and health and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents, particularly in confined spaces. Make sure the working area is well ventilated at all times during application and curing times

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DISPOSAL

Dispose all excess materials, packaging, and other waste in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For any application questions, please call our ResinTek Systems Technical Team.

PLEASE SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) FOR SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS.

USE PRODUCT AS DIRECTED. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

MAINTENANCE

Occasionally inspect the installed floor by spot cleaning and spot repairing any damaged or cracked areas. To prolong the life of the flooring system, a daily cleaning maintenance program is highly recommended to ensure the floor is safe for its intended purpose.

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