

# **DESCRIPTION**

RTE-100 Novolac is a multifunctional phenol novolac epoxy resin that is extremely chemical resistant and has a high heat deflection temperature. RTE-100 Novolac is a self-priming, low viscosity novolac epoxy mortar binder and coating product designed to cure at ambient temperatures and to provide superior corrosion protection for surfaces subjected to severe chemical environments. It is designed for secondary containment. It is resistant to organic solvents, acids and alkaline reagents. See Chemical Resistant Chart Below. It can be applied directly over Restintek Systems MVB (moisture mitigation primer). It is VOC Compliant in all states and provinces in North America

## **BENEFITS**

- Complies with USDA, FDA, Food Safety Modernization Act.
   See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 3 Food and
   Beverage Compliance.
- Slip Resistance (ADA) See Resintek Systems Technical
- Bulletin: 4 Coefficient of Friction.
- LEED® and Green Seal® requirements. See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 5 LEED and Green
- Seal Information.
- 100% Solids, Zero VOC and EPA Compliant, and low odor during installation. Cures to an inert finish. See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 2 VOC Compliance.
- Strong and Tough Floor.
- Strong Chemical and Abrasion Resistance
- Designed for new floors and for resurfacing old floors

## **RECOMMENDED USES**

Crude Oil Storage Tanks

- Food Processing Facilities
- Internal Tank and Pipe Lining
- Mining and Milling Industries
- Petrochemical Plants
- Power Generating Plants
- Pulp and Paper Industry
- Steel Structures and Bridges
- Secondary Containment Floors and Walls
- Semi-Conductor Manufacturing and Etching
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants

### **LIMITATIONS**

- This product is best suited for applications in temperatures between 60°F to 90°F (16°C to 32°C).
- Scratches in certain colors may appear white, such as blue pigmented products.
- Higher temperatures will result in shortened working times and faster drying time.
- Color may vary due to batch-to-batch variation, always "box" different batches to avoid it.
- Do not use as a primer when concrete slab exceeds 3 lbs. or 80% RH.





### **CONCRETE**

Concrete must be structurally sound and free of curing agents, coatings, sealers, densifiers, and other bond breakers.

## New Concrete:

- Place concrete per ACI 302.2R Guide for Concrete
- Slabs that Receive Moisture-Sensitive Floor Materials.
- Water Cement Ratio 0.4 to 0.5, and an approximate 4,000 psi (28 MPa) strength level.
- Requiring a positive side moisture barrier in direct contact with the concrete meeting ASTM E1745 Standard Specification for Plastic Water Retarders Used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill under Concrete Slabs. The moisture barrier needs to be placed per ASTM E1643 Standard Practice for Selection, Design, Installation of Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact the earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs, Class A 15 mils (0.38 mm).

# Existing Concrete:

- If field tests or laboratory analysis reveals inferior concrete flooring slabs containing contaminants from previously applied unreacted silicate materials that will interfere with the bond, use 8201 Resintek Systems Primer. See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 20 Selecting a Primer.
- Contaminants include, but are not limited to organic, hydrocarbon materials, calcium chlorides, and aluminum stearates.

- Concrete flooring slab can lose their structural strength over time, caused by conditions beyond the control of the flooring manufacturer or the installation contractor.
- If the concrete substrate deteriorates sufficiently, it will no longer support the bond of the remediation floor system.

  SUCH CONDITIONS ARE DETAILED IN ACI 201.2R "GUIDE TO DURABLE CONCRETE" PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE. SEE RESINTEK SYSTEMS TECHNICAL BULLETIN: 1 CONCRETE SURFACE PREPARATION.





Physical Properties at 77°F (25°C) Unless Otherwise Stated								
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) ASTM D3960				<5 gr./lt.				
Gel Time 150 gr. mass, ASTM D2471				40 Minutes				
Mix Ratio, by Volume				2:1				
Minimum Application Temperature				40°F (4.4°C)				
Pot Life, 1 quart (0.95 lts.) Mass (Pot Life is reduced when the Mass and/or				20 Minutes				
Temperature is increased.								
Touch Dry, Thin Film Dry Time, ASTM D1640				6 Hours				
Hard Dry, Thin Film Dry Time, ASTM D1640			16 Hours					
	60°F (16°C)	7	3°F (23°C)	90°F (32°C)				
Recoat Time	12 to 24 Hours	6	- 32 Hours	4 - 16 Hours				
Little Traffic 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°C)				72 Hours				
Full Cure 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°C)			7 to 14 Days					
Shelf Life (Shipping and Storage) 40°F to 100°F (4.4°C to 38°C)				1 Year				
Packaging 3 and 15 gal kits (11.4 and 56.8 kits)				·				

#### Mechanical Properties at 77°F (25°C) Unless Otherwise Stated Surface Preparation ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R (CSP 2 to CSP 4), Depending on System being Installed and **Concrete Condition.** 10,500 psi (72.4 mpa) Compressive Strength, ASTM D695 Compressive Modulus, ASTM D695 300,000 psi (2068.4 mpa) Tensile Strength, ASTM D638 6,500 psi (44.8 mpa) **Tensile Elongation, ASTM D638** Adhesion, ASTM D7234 >400 psi (2.75 mpa) Hardness (Shore D) ASTM D2240 85 Water Absorption, ASTM D570 0.15% Microbial (fungi) Resistance, ASTM G21 without an anti-microbial agent) Pass < 1 Dynamic Coefficient of Friction, ANSI 326.3, Depends on Finished Coat Texture. >0.45 (inclines) This test must be run in the field after placement of the Finish Coat by a BOT >0.42 (level) 3000E Third Party Testing Firm to Validate. Moisture Vapor Emission Rate, ASTM F1869\* 3 lbs. Moisture Relative Humidity, ASTM F2170\* 80% rh

\*If moisture or relative humidity exceeds the test limits consult a Resintek Systems representative and refer to Resintek Systems technical bulletin 6 moisture mitigation negative side moisture barrier.

Note: Although testing is critical, it is not guaranteed against future Problems. This is especially true if there is not a positive side vapor barrier installed per ACI 302.2R and ASTM F1754. Concrete must be sound and durable per ACI 201.2R and be free of bond breaking properties and/or concrete contamination from oil, chemical spills, densifiers, excessive salts and other bond breakers.

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### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE CHART

The chemical resistance of RTE-100 Novolac is influenced by many factors, including exposure to a mixture of chemicals, service temperature, and housekeeping practices. RTE-100 Novolac Clear will have superior chemical and stain resistance to RTE-100 Novolac Pigmented. Successful engineering of the RTE-100 Novolac must also take into consideration such factors as substrate design, temperature cycling, and anticipated thermal and mechanical shock. Whenever possible, a sample should be tested under actual or simulated field conditions before a decision is made on the suitability of a given system. Users are urged to consult Resintek Systems technical service department for recommendations on the specific project. The following chart is a guide to the resistance properties of RTE-100 Novolac. Key: E. Excellent G. Good, not suitable for long term exposure OS. Suitable for occasional spill followed by immediate dean up NR. Not recommended Note: Coating can stains C)

ACIDS						
Acetic-5%	E	Lactic-10 %	E			
Acetic-10%	E	Lactic-50 %	E			
Acetic-Glacial	os	Maleic-30 %	E			
Benzoic-sat. (3%)	E	Malic-40 %	E			
Butyric-10 %	E	Nitric-10 %	E			
Chromic-10 %	G	Nitric-25 %	G			
Chromic-20 %	os	Oleic	E			
Citric-50 %	E	Oxalic-sat.	E			
Cresylic	G	Perchloric-35 %	os			
Diglycolic	E	Phosphoric-50 %	G			
Fatty	E	Phthalic	G			
Fluoboric	os	Phenol-5 %	E			
Formic-10 %	G	Stearic	E			
Heptanoic	E	Succinic-sat.	E			
Hydrochloric-15 %	E	Sulfuric-25 %	E			
Hydrochloric-37 %	G	Sulfuric-98 %	E			
Hydrofluoric-5 %	G	Tannic-sat.	E			
Hydrofluoric-10 %	os	Tartaric-sat.	E			
Hydrochlorous-5 %	G					

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AND OTHER CHEMICALS							
Acetone	os		Hexane	E			
Alcohol (methyl)	os		Hydr. Peroxide-10%	E			
Alcohol (others)	G		JP5 Jet Fuel	E			
Benzene	Ğ		Juices-Fruit	E			
Beer	E		Juices-Vegetable	E			
Bromine	G		Lard	E			
Brake Fluid-Oil Base	E		Linseed Oil	E			
Brake Fluid-H. Duty	os		Methyl Ethyl Ketone	ŌŜ			
Butyl Acetate	os		Methylene Chloride	NR			
Carbon Tetrachloride	E		Milk	E			
Castor Oil	E		Mineral Spirits	E			
Coke	E		Naptha	E			
Corn Oil	E		Oils-Cutting	E			
Cyclohexane	os		Oils-Mineral	E			
Diacetone Alcohol	os		Oils-Vegetable	E			
Diesel Fuel	E		Perchlor	os			
Ethylene Glycol	E		Skydol	G			
Ether	G		Sugar	E			
Formaldehyde	E		Toluene	os			
Fuel Oil	E		Trichlor	E			
Gasoline	E		Turpentine	G			
Gasohol	os		Urea	E			
G. P Floor Cleaners	E		Vinegar-Household	E			
Germicidal Solutions	E		Water	E			
Glycerine	E		Xylene	os			



CHEMICAL RESISTANCE DATA See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 9 Chemical Resistance Guidelines and Chart.

The concrete must be dry before application of this floor coating material. Concrete moisture tests are required, either ASTM F1869 (calcium chloride) or ASTM F2770 (in Party Fig. 2). Representation of this floor concrete must be dry before applications and the concrete must be dry before applications and the concrete must be dry before application of this floor concrete must be dry before application of this floor control of this floor appropriate Technical Data Sheet limits and Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 6 Moisture Mitigation Negative Side Moisture Barrier.

Floor and material temperature must be at or above the published Technical Data Sheet. Dew Point must be 5°F (3°C) or more below the surface temperature. Do not apply if humidity is at or above 95%. See Resintek Systems Humidity Limits Temperature and Relative Humidity Limits.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface preparation following: ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, Polymer Overlays, and Concrete Repair. The pH of the concrete substrate should be at 9 or above. All bond-breaking material must be removed. See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 1 Concrete Surface Preparation.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Depending on system applied: Disposable 3" brush for cutting in, variable low-speed drill (450 rpm) with Jiffy® type impeller mixing paddle, 3/8 inch nap non-shedding phenoic core post, and young page to be compared to the core of the squeegee for spreading neat epoxy and gauge rake or trowels for thicker applications.

The antimicrobial additive is a non-heavy metal biocide that can be added during the manufacturing process. The antimicrobial agent can be added to the topcoat only for an economical application or it can be added to each step of the application, primer, body coat, and topcoat, which is recommended for abusive environments. See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 11 Understanding the Optional Antimicrobial Additive. MIXING For ease of mixing and placement, the temperature of the "A" and "B" components should be between 70°F

to 80°F (20°C to 26°C). Pre-mix the "A" and "B" components to ensure all raw material and pigments are dispersed uniformly. See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 10 Mixing Guidelines. APPLICATION After mixing all contents as instructed,

immediately pour all liquid material onto the properly prepared concrete substrate, or next epoxy lift in ribbons and squeegee the material out evenly. Backroll and cross rolling of material are critical for receiving coat, lock coat, grout coat, topcoat, and finish coat. Check for desired wet film thickness with a WFT Gauge. If broadcasting aggregate, broadcast into the wet material. Place trowel mortar mix within installation sequence. Place all steps per Resintek Systems Installation Guidelines.

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Skid-Resistance – Field (in situ) Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF), ANSI A326.3. See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 4 Coefficient of Friction. SHIPPING and STORAGE Ship and store material between 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C). Store in a dry environment and out of direct sunlight.

Shelf life is 1 year from the date of manufacturer, provide the containers are unopened.

CLEAN-UP

Clean-up mixing station, tools, and equipment as required. Use acetone, a VOC exempt solvent, for cleaning up. Observe all legal, and health, and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents and materials, particularly in confined spaces. Make sure the working areas are well ventilated at all times during placement and curing time.

Dispose of empty packaging and other waste in accordance with federal, state, provinces and local regulations.

MAINTENANCE

Inspect the installed floor by spot cleaning and spot repairing the damaged or cracked areas. To prolong life of the flooring system, a daily maintenance program is highly recommended to ensure the floor is safe for its intended purposes. See Resintek Systems Technical Bulletin: 8 Care and Maintenance.





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