

Chesterton ARC 988 Composite

Category : Other Engineering Material , Polymer

Material Notes:

Description: A high performance, quartz reinforced composite designed to resurface and restore concrete surfaces, to protect new concrete, and to repair concrete damaged by severe chemical and physical abuse. ARC 988 provides protection against chemical attack from highly aggressive substances including concentrated acids, alkalis and a wide variety of organic solvents. It is a trowelable overlayment which can be used at a thickness as low as 6 mm (1/4"). Its sag resistance makes it ideal for both vertical and horizontal applications. ARC 988 closes easily with a trowel, sealing the surface to prevent chemical attack on the substrate by permeation. The product produces a dense, fine textured surface. Non-shrinking 100% solids. **Benefits:** Protects concrete and provides chemical containment of concentrated acids such as sulfuric acid up to 98%. Fine textured sealed surface produces a tough, durable, chemical resistant, low maintenance overlayment. Compatible thermal coefficient of expansion provides long-term resistance to disbondment. Moisture insensitive primer provides outstanding adhesion to damp concrete, a unique feature for concrete overlayments. User friendly consistency makes installation and finishing fast and easy. The reinforcement is engineered to minimize air entrapment and to improve mixing. ARC 988 is stronger than standard concrete, and its tough resin structure resists mechanical impact. **Applications:** ARC 988 is generally used to repair and upgrade concrete surfaces or used as a replacement for acid resistant tiles, phenolics, furans, polyesters, sulfonated concretes and other overlayments. It is formulated to be thermally compatible with concrete. ARC 988 has the unusual ability to bond to damp concrete. ARC 988 is chosen over other ARC Composites for Concrete for its superior chemical resistance. **Suggested Uses:** Battery Rooms, Pickling & Plating Lines, Bleaching Areas, Sumps, Trenches & Pits, Chemical Containments, Pump & Equipment Bases, Concentrated Acid Areas, Waste Water Treatment. Information provided by Chesterton

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	2.00 g/cc	0.0723 lb/in ³	Cured

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Tensile Strength at Break	20.7 MPa	3000 psi	ASTM C370
Modulus of Elasticity	12.4 GPa	1800 ksi	ASTM C580
Flexural Strength	37.9 MPa	5500 psi	ASTM C580
Compressive Strength	97.9 MPa	14200 psi	ASTM C579
Adhesive Bond Strength	>= 2.76 MPa	>= 400 psi	Excellent - 100% Concrete
Abrasion	<= 136	<= 136	[mg], Tabor, H-18/250gm wt/500 cycles

Thermal Properties	Metric	English	Comments
CTE, linear	21.6 μm/m-°C	12.0 μin/in-°F	ASTM C531

Maximum Service Temperature, Air Thermal Properties	66.0 °C Metric	151 °F English	(Water Immersion) Continuous Comments
	93.0 °C	199 °F	(Water Immersion) Intermittent

Processing Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Cure Time	90.0 min	1.50 hour	Foot Traffic
	@Temperature 32.0 °C	@Temperature 89.6 °F	
	120 min	2.00 hour	Foot Traffic
	@Temperature 25.0 °C	@Temperature 77.0 °F	
	180 min	3.00 hour	Light Load
	@Temperature 32.0 °C	@Temperature 89.6 °F	
	240 min	4.00 hour	Light Load
	@Temperature 25.0 °C	@Temperature 77.0 °F	
	300 min	5.00 hour	Foot Traffic
	@Temperature 16.0 °C	@Temperature 60.8 °F	
	480 min	8.00 hour	Light Load
	@Temperature 16.0 °C	@Temperature 60.8 °F	
	480 min	8.00 hour	Full Load
	@Temperature 32.0 °C	@Temperature 89.6 °F	
	780 min	13.0 hour	Full Load
	@Temperature 25.0 °C	@Temperature 77.0 °F	
	2040 min	34.0 hour	Full Load
	@Temperature 16.0 °C	@Temperature 60.8 °F	
	7200 min	120 hour	Full Chemical
	@Temperature 32.0 °C	@Temperature 89.6 °F	
	17300 min	288 hour	Full Chemical
	@Temperature 25.0 °C	@Temperature 77.0 °F	
	20200 min	336 hour	Full Chemical
	@Temperature 16.0 °C	@Temperature 60.8 °F	

Descriptive Properties	Value	Comments
Color	Gray	

Red

Descriptive Properties	Value	Comments
Thermal Compatibility to Concrete	Passes	ASTM C664

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