

## Wear Guard™ Fine Load

**Description:** High-density, micro-alumina ceramic bead-filled epoxy system for protecting equipment that handles particulate smaller than 1/8"

**Intended Use:** Dust particulate applications including slurry pumps, scrubbers, screens, and screw conveyors

**Product features:** Services temperatures to 300 °F  
Trowelable to a smooth surface  
Outstanding resistance to a wide range of chemicals

**Limitations:** None

**Typical Physical Properties:** *Technical data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.*

**Cured 7 days @ 75° F**

<b>Adhesive Tensile Shear</b>	<b>1,375psi</b>
<b>Coefficient of Thermal Expansion</b>	<b>34 [(in.) / (in.) x °F] x 10(-6)</b>
<b>Color</b>	<b>Grey</b>
<b>Compressive Strength</b>	<b>11,000 psi</b>
<b>Coverage/lb</b>	<b>50 sq.in./lb. @ 1/4"</b>
<b>Cured Hardness</b>	<b>87D</b>
<b>Cured Shrinkage</b>	<b>0.0006 in./in.</b>
<b>Dielectric Constant</b>	<b>46.0</b>
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	<b>7.190 psi</b>
<b>Function Cure</b>	<b>6 - 8 hrs.</b>
<b>Functional Cure</b>	<b>16 hrs.</b>
<b>Mix Ratio by Volume</b>	<b>2:1</b>
<b>Mix Ratio by Weight</b>	<b>2:1</b>
<b>Mixed Viscosity</b>	<b>Non-sag putty</b>
<b>Pot Life @ 75F</b>	<b>30 min.</b>
<b>Recoat Time</b>	<b>4 - 6 hrs.</b>
<b>Solids by Volume</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<b>2.2 gm/cc</b>
<b>Specific Volume</b>	<b>12.4 in.(3)/lb.</b>
<b>Temperature Resistance</b>	<b>Wet: 140 °F; Dry: 300 °F</b>
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	<b>4,300 psi</b>

**TESTS CONDUCTED**

Compressive Strength ASTM D 695  
Cured Hardness Shore D ASTM D 2240  
Cure Shrinkage ASTM D 2566  
Dielectric Strength, volts/mil ASTM D 149  
Modulus of Elasticity ASTM D 638  
Adhesive Tensile Shear ASTM D 1002  
Coef. of Thermal Expansion ASTM D 696  
Dielectric Constant ASTM D 150  
Flexural Strength ASTM D 790  
Thermal Conductivity ASTM C 177

**Surface Preparation:**

1. Thoroughly clean the surface with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all oil, grease and dirt.

2. Grit blast surface area with 8-40 mesh grit, or grind with a coarse wheel or abrasive disc pad, to create increased surface area for better adhesion (Caution: An abrasive disc pad can only be used provided white mesh is revealed). Desired profile is 3-5mil, including defined edges (do not "feather-edge" epoxy).

Note: For metals exposed to sea water or other salt solution, grit-blast and high-pressure-water-blast the area, then leave overnight to allow any salts in the metal to "sweat" to the surface. Repeat blasting to "sweat out" all soluble salts. Perform chloride contamination test to determine soluble salt content (should be no more than 40ppm).

3. Clean surface again with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all traces of oil, grease, dust or other foreign substances from the grit blasting.

4. Repair surface as soon as possible to eliminate any changes or surface contaminants.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Ideal application temperature is 50 °F to 90 °F. In cold working conditions, heat repair area to 100-110 °F immediately prior to applying epoxy to dry off any moisture, contamination or solvents, as well as to assist epoxy in achieving maximum adhesion properties.

**Mixing Instructions:**

---- It is strongly recommended that full units be mixed, as ratios are pre-measured. ----

1. Add hardener to resin.
2. Mix thoroughly with screwdriver or similar tool (continuously scrape material away from sides and bottom of container) until a uniform, streak-free consistency is obtained.

INTERMEDIATE SIZES (1,2,3 lb. units): Place resin and hardener on a flat, disposable surface such as cardboard, plywood or plastic sheet. Use a trowel or wide-blade tool to mix the material as in Step 2 above.

LARGE SIZES: (25 lb., 30 lb., 50 lb. buckets): Use a T-shaped mixing paddle or a propeller-type Jiffy Mixer Model ES on an electric drill. Thoroughly fold putty by vigorously moving paddle/propeller up and down until a homogenous mix of resin and hardener is attained.

**Application Instructions:**

**ADDITIONAL SURFACE PREPARATION INFORMATION:**

If grit blasting is not possible, and expandable metal cannot be used, apply Devcon Brushable Ceramic at 11-18 mils to prime the metal surface. Allow to cure for approximately 2 hours, or until a fingernail can almost depress the primed surface. Immediately apply Wear Guard™ Fine Load to the surface. DO NOT let the "prime coat" fully cure before applying Wear Guard™ Fine Load.

Spread mixed material on repair area at a minimum thickness of 1/4". Work firmly into substrate to ensure maximum surface contact. Wear Guard™ Fine Load fully cures in 16 hours, at which time it can be machined, drilled, or painted.

**FOR BRIDGING LARGE GAPS OR HOLES**

Place fiberglass sheet, expanded metal, or mechanical fasteners between repair area and Wear Guard™ Fine Load prior to application.

**FOR VERTICAL SURFACE APPLICATIONS**

Wear Guard™ Fine Load can be troweled up to 3/4" thick without sagging.

**FOR MAXIMUM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Cure at room temperature for 2.5 hours, then heat cure for 4 hours @ 200°F.

**FOR ± 70°F APPLICATIONS**

Applying epoxy at temperatures below 70°F lengthens functional cure and pot life times. Conversely, applying above 70°F shortens functional cure and pot life.

**Storage:**

Store at room temperature.

**Compliances:**

None

**Chemical Resistance:**

*Chemical resistance is calculated with a 7 day, room temp. cure (30 days immersion) @ 75 °F)*

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Very good	Nitric 10%	Fair
Ammonia	Excellent	Phosphoric 10%	Fair
Benzene	Very good	Potassium Hydroxide 40%	Excellent
Gasoline (Unleaded)	Excellent	Sodium Hydroxide 50%	Excellent
Hydrochloric 10%	Very good	Sulfuric 10%	Very good
Methanol	Poor	Toluene	Excellent
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Poor	Trisodium Phosphate	Very good
Methylene Chloride	Poor		

**Precautions:**

Please refer to the appropriate material safety data sheet (MSDS) prior to using this product.

**For technical assistance, please call 1-800-933-8266**

**FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**

**Warranty:**

Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. Because the storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control, we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

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**Order Information:**

**11470 30 lb.**