

ULTRA HIGH STRENGTH HANDMIX POLYUREA ELASTOMER PRELIMINARY

HM-VK<sup>™</sup>

## DESCRIPTION

**HM-VK<sup>™</sup>** is an ultra high-strength, handmix, 100% pure polyurea elastomer with extended pot life.

#### **FEATURES**

- 100% solids, no solvents, and zero VOCs.
- Pot mixed.
- Compliant with FDA/USDA for incidental food contact.

#### **RECOMMENDED USES**

- Blast mitigation.
- Clean room floors.
- Ballistic attenuation.
- Electrical potting.
- High strength polyurea adhesive.

## COLORS

HM-VK<sup>™</sup> is available in SPI standard Neutral (honey) color. Note: In continuous full-light exposure, HM-VK<sup>™</sup> will yellow over a period of time.

# PACKAGING

 $HM\text{-}VK^{\mbox{\tiny M}}$  is sold in 1 quart, 1 gallon, 5 gallon, 15 gallon, and 55 gallon kits. Orders greater than 1 gallon may have extended lead times.

# **WET PROPERTIES**

Solids by Volume	100%
Solids by Weight	100%
Volatile Organic Compounds	0 lbs./gal (0 g/l)
Theoretical Coverage DFT	100 sq. ft. @ 16 mils/gal
Weight per gallon (approx.)	8.6 lbs. (3.9 kg)
Number of coats	1 or more
Mix Ratio (by volume)*	4 "B" : 1 "A"
Viscosity (cPs) @77°F (25°C)	A: 40 ± 20 mPa.s B: 3000 ± 500 mPa.s
Shelf Life Unopened Containers @ 60 - 90°F (15 - 32°C)	6 Months

Minimum material/container temperature for application is 80°F (27°C).

TEST INFORMATION		
Mandrel Bend Test ASTM D522-17	Passed	Mandrel Size 1/4" Test Temp - 60°F (-51°C)

# **TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES\***

Hand Mix		
Tensile Strength ASTM D 638	± 6,671 psi (46 MPa) avg	
Elongation ASTM D638	± 506%	
Hardness (Shore A) ASTM D2240	95 ± 5	
Hardness (Shore D) ASTM D2240-81	44 ± 5	
Modulus 300% ASTM D412	1395 psi (9.7 MPa)	
Exposure Temperature**	-30° - +250°F (-34° - +121°C)	

# **CURING SCHEDULE**

Gel	26 ± 2 min
Tack Free	30 ± 2 min
Post Cure***	12 hour
Recoat	12 hours

\* Above typical physical properties and curing schedule are based on 125 gram free film @ 77°F (25°C) (without ad mixture). Variables that will change the speed of reaction and cure time include:

- Total weight of product used
- Starting temperature of test product
- Air temperature
- Substrate temperature

\* All cured film properties are approximate since processing parameter, ad-mixture types, and quantities change physical properties of the cured elastomer. Elevated temperatures will accelerate the curing process and shorten the re-coat window.

\*\* Test performed in a dry, static environment.

\*\*\* Complete polymerization to achieve final strength can take up to several days or weeks, depending on a variety of conditions or product type. All samples for above tests were force cured 48 hours or aged for more than three weeks. It is recommended that the user perform their own independent testing.

# **GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Apply HM-VK<sup>™</sup> to only clean, dry, sound surfaces free of loose particles or other foreign matter.

\* HM-VK<sup>™</sup> "A" and "B" mixing ratio may slightly change when ad mixture is introduced. Consult SPI technician.

HM-VK<sup>™</sup> liquid components should remain sealed while not in use as exposure to atmosphere will reduce physical properties of cured product.

After introducing the "A" side to the "B" side the mixture should be folded in with a stir stick scraping the sides and bottom of container as you mix. DO NOT whip or mix with an electric mixer. Once thoroughly mixed pour in a stream onto prepared substrate in an overlapping figure 8 pattern to allow for even distribution. Spread with a notched trowel or preferred tool. Note: A porous substrate may create outgas bubbles. Heating the substrate may help mitigate this.

Read and observe all precautions, instructions, and limitations that are included with all containers of  $HM-VK^{TM}$ .

Adhesion tests are always recommended prior to application.

#### **PARAMETERS & LIMITATIONS**

 $HM-VK^{\mathbb{M}}$  is for professional use only. User must be proficient in the application of  $HM-VK^{\mathbb{M}}$  and the use of the high pressure heated plural component equipment used to apply it.

HM-VK<sup>m</sup> must be stored at temperatures between 70° - 90°F (21° - 32°C). Storing this product at temperatures below 70°F (21°C) will cause the polymer to become very viscous.

Thoroughly mix HM-VK<sup>m</sup> components at 80° - 100°F (27° - 38°C).

Avoid moisture contamination in containers. Containers should not be resealed if contamination is suspected,  $CO_2$  created pressure can develop. Do not attempt to use contaminated material.

Note: The material supplied is a two component system (Component "A"/Component "B") which is used to formulate this product. The quality and characteristics of the finished polymer is determined by the mixture and application of the two components.

For the most up to date technical data sheet and/or safety data sheet visit our website at www.specialty-products.com.

#### **GENERAL SAFETY, TOXICITY, & HEALTH**

Safety Data Sheets are available for this coating material. Any individual who may come in contact with these products should read and understand the S.D.S. **CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NUMBER 1-800-424-9300** 

WARNING: Contact with skin or inhalation of vapors may cause an allergic reaction. Avoid eye contact with the liquid or spray mist. Hypersensitive persons should wear protective clothes, gloves and use protective cream on face, hands and exposed areas.

#### CLEAN UP: Use DPM or NMP.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety eye wear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/or face shield.

SKIN PROTECTION: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed; the risks involved, and should be approved by an industrial hygiene specialist before handling this product. Chemical resistant gloves complying with applicable health and safety standards shall be worn when handling this product. Cover as much of the exposed skin area as possible with appropriate clothing. Refer to safety data sheet (SDS).

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Harmful if inhaled and may cause allergy or asthma symptoms. Ensure adequate ventilation. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as OSHA 29CFR 1910.134, NIOSH (US), or CEN (EU). Consider the application and environmental concentrations when deciding if additional protective measures are necessary.

INGESTION: Do not take internally. It is believed that ingestion of polymeric isocyanates would not be fatal to humans, but may cause inflammation of mouth and stomach tissue.





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