



ArmorSeal
Heavy
Duty Floor
Coatings

ARMORSEAL® 650 SL/RC
SELF-LEVELING/RECOATABLE EPOXY

PART A	B58-650	SERIES
PART B	B60VQ655	STANDARD HARDENER
PART B	B60VQ656	FAST SET HARDENER

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ARMORSEAL 650 SL/RC self-leveling, recoatable epoxy is a two-component, heavy duty floor system that provides a high gloss, seamless, hygienic surface that is extremely hard wearing and durable. The coating can also be applied to provide a nonslip texture. This product may be topcoated if required.

- Chemical resistant
- Impact resistant
- Abrasion resistant
- Outstanding application properties

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish:	Full Gloss
Color:	Clear, Haze Gray, Deck Gray, White, Sandstone, Tile Red, and wide range of colors possible
Volume Solids:	100%, mixed
VOC (EPA Method):	<100 g/L; 0.83 lb/gal, mixed
Mix Ratio:	2 component, premeasured

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	10.0 250	30.0* 750*
Dry mils (microns)	10.0 250	30.0 750
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L)	50 1.2	160 3.9
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1600 39	

*Apply Clear at only 10-15 mils (250-375 microns) maximum per coat

Drying Schedule @ 10.0 mils wet (250 microns):

	@ 55°F/13°C	@ 72°F/22°C	@ 95°F/35°C
B60VQ655 (Std Hardener):	50% RH		
To touch:	16-24 hours	6-12 hours	4-8 hours
To recoat:			
minimum:	36 hours	8 hours	6 hours
maximum:	72 hours	72 hours	72 hours
Foot traffic:	48 hours	24 hours	18 hours
Heavy traffic:	96 hours	72 hours	60 hours
To cure:	7 days	7 days	7 days
Pot Life:	60 minutes	40 minutes	20 minutes
Sweat-in-Time:	None	None	None

@ 72°F/22°C

B60VQ656 (Fast Set Hardener)*:	50% RH
To touch:	4 hours
To recoat:	
minimum:	8 hours
maximum:	72 hours
Foot traffic:	10-12 hours
Heavy traffic:	24-48 hours
To cure:	7 days
<i>Abrade surface if recoating after 72 hours.</i>	
<i>Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.</i>	
*Do Not use Fast Set Hardener with tint bases.	
Pot Life:	25 minutes
Sweat-in-Time:	None

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS (CONT'D)

Shelf Life:	18 months, unopened Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C)
Flash Point:	200°F (93°C), PMCC, mixed
Reducer:	Not recommended
Clean Up:	Reducer #54, R7K54

RECOMMENDED USES

- Especially suited for clean rooms, aircraft hangars, laboratories, workshops and light assembly areas.
- The product can be applied at thicknesses from 10.0-30.0 mils (250-750 microns) dft.
- Suitable for application in nuclear power facilities.
- For use as part of the ArmorQuartz system, a decorative broadcast color quartz system.
- Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Excellent adhesion properties
- Chemical resistant
- Self - leveling properties
- Provides a seamless-high build durable coating
- Solvent resistant
- Dry heat resistance: 200°F (93°C)

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060, CS17 wheel, 1000 cycles, 1 Kg load	100 mg loss
Decontamination - of Coatings used in Nuclear Power Plants	ANSI 5.12 / ASTM D4256-89	Passes
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	~12,400 psi
Hardness - Shore D	ASTM D2240	75
Impact Resistance	Mil-D-3134J	Direct: >160 in lb; Indirect: > 80 in lb
Irradiation-Effects on Coatings used in Nuclear Power Plants	ANSI 5.12 / ASTM D4082-89	Passes
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	~6,000 psi



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RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

	Dry Film Thickness / ct.	
	Mils	(Microns)
Concrete:		
1 ct. ArmorSeal 33 Primer	8.0	(200)
1 ct. ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC	10.0-30.0	(250-750)
Concrete:		
1 ct. ArmorSeal Water Based Epoxy Primer	2.0-3.0	(50-75)
1 ct. ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC	10.0-30.0	(250-750)
Concrete:		
1 ct. ArmorSeal Floor-Plex 7100 Primer	1.5-2.0	(40-50)
1 ct. ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC	10.0-30.0	(250-750)
Steel:		
1 ct. Recoatable Epoxy Primer	4.0-5.0	(100-125)
1 ct. ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC	10.0-30.0	(250-750)
ArmorQuartz System*:		
1 ct. ArmorSeal 33 Epoxy Primer/Sealer Clear, broadcast to excess with color quartz	10.0	(250)
1 ct. ArmorSeal 33 Epoxy Primer/Sealer Clear, broadcast to excess with color quartz	24.0	(600)
1 ct. ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC Clear at	15.0	(375)
1 ct. ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC Clear at	8.0	(200)

*Refer to application procedures

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:
 * Iron & Steel: SSPC-SP6/NACE 3
 * Concrete & Masonry: SSPC-SP13/NACE 6 or ICRI 03732, CSP 1-3

* Primer required

Surface Preparation Standards

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1	Swedish Std.	SSPC	NACE
	BS7079:A1	SIS055900		
White Metal	Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal	Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast	Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusty	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-
Rusty	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Pitted & Rusty	D St 3	D St 3	SP 3	-

TINTING

Tinting acceptable for the tint bases only. Use Maxitoner colorants only at 50% tint strength. Five minutes minimum mixing on a mechanical shaker is required for complete mixing of color.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature: 55°F (13°C) minimum, 95°F (35°C) maximum (air, surface, and material)
 At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point
 Relative humidity: 85% maximum

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Packaging:
 1 gallon (3.78L) kit contains Part A and Part B
 5 gallon (18.9L) mix Part A - 3.33 gal. (12.6L) in a 5 gal. (18.9L) container
 Part B - 1.67 gal. (6.3L) in a 2 gal. (7.56L) container

Weight: 10.4 ± 0.2 lb/gal ; 1.25 Kg/L, mixed

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

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Concrete and Masonry

For surface preparation, refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI 03732, CSP 1-3. Surfaces should be thoroughly clean and dry. Concrete and mortar must be cured at least 28 days @ 75°F (24°C). Remove all loose mortar and foreign material. Surface must be free of laitance, concrete dust, dirt, form release agents, moisture curing membranes, loose cement and hardeners. Fill bug holes, air pockets and other voids with Steel-Seam FT910. Primer required.

Always follow the standard methods listed below:

- ASTM D4258 Standard Practice for Cleaning Concrete.
- ASTM D4259 Standard Practice for Abrading Concrete.
- ASTM D4260 Standard Practice for Etching Concrete.
- ASTM F1869 Standard Test Method for Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission Rate of Concrete.
- SSPC-SP 13/Nace 6 Surface Preparation of Concrete.
- ICRI 03732 Concrete Surface Preparation.

Iron & Steel

Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3. For better performance, use Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2 mils / 50 microns). Prime any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned.

Previously Painted Surfaces:

If in sound condition, clean the surface of all foreign material. Smooth, hard or glossy coatings and surfaces should be dulled by abrading the surface. Apply a test area, allowing paint to dry one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, additional abrasion of the surface and/or removal of the previous coating may be necessary. Retest surface for adhesion. If paint is peeling or badly weathered, clean surface to sound substrate and treat as a new surface as above.

Surface Preparation Standards

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Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusted	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-
Rusted	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Power Tool Cleaning	Pitted & Rusted	D St 3	SP 3	-

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature:	55°F (13°C) minimum, 95°F (35°C) maximum (air, surface, and material) At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point
Relative humidity:	85% maximum

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

- Reducer**Not recommended
- Clean Up**Reducer #54, R7K54
- Roller**
Cover3/8" woven with solvent resistant core
- Trowel**Acceptable
- Squeegee**Acceptable
- Spike Roller/ Loop Roller**Required

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Surface preparation must be completed as indicated.

To mix 1 gallon (3.78L) units: Use electric or air mixer (approximately 250 rpm) with metal mixing blade (Jiffy Model HS or equal). Premix both components for 1-2 minutes, then pour hardener contents into slack-filled resin can. Mix for 2 to 3 minutes, moving blade around can while mixing. Avoid whipping in air while mixing. To mix 5 gallon (18.9L) units use same procedure as mixing 1 gallon (3.78L) units except a larger blade (Jiffy Model ES or equal) is required.

Immediately pour entire mixture onto prepared substrate and spread with a flat rubber squeegee to the desired thickness and "cross-roll" using a 3/8" nap soft woven roller or equivalent. Check film thickness frequently. After 20-30 minutes setup time, material should be rolled with a spiked roller to remove any entrapped air. Do not spike roll after 40 minutes.

If a slip-resistant texture is desired, broadcast a clean, dry 30-50 mesh silica sand into the ArmorSeal 33 Primer coat immediately after application. Broadcast sand until the primer is saturated and only dry sand is showing. After the primer has set (6 hours minimum), sweep excess sand off the surface. Then topcoat with 15-20 mils (375-500 microns) of ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC. Lower topcoat thickness will produce more pronounced slip-resistant profiles, heavier topcoats will produce smoother profiles. Spike rolling is not necessary when ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC is applied as a slip-resistant coating.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

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Foot traffic:	48 hours	24 hours	18 hours
Heavy traffic:	96 hours	72 hours	60 hours
To cure:	7 days	7 days	7 days
Pot Life:	60 minutes	40 minutes	20 minutes
Sweat-in-Time:	None	None	None

	@ 72°F/22°C
B60VQ656 (Fast Set Hardener)*:	50% RH
To touch:	4 hours
To recoat:	
minimum:	8 hours
maximum:	72 hours
Foot traffic:	10-12 hours
Heavy traffic:	24-48 hours
To cure:	7 days
Abrade surface if recoating after 72 hours.	
Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.	
*Do Not use Fast Set Hardener with tint bases.	
Pot Life:	25 minutes
Sweat-in-Time:	None

Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with Reducer #54, R7K54. Clean tools immediately after use with Reducer #54, R7K54. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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PERFORMANCE TIPS

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Do not apply the material beyond recommended pot life. Do not mix previously catalyzed material with new.

Do Not use Fast Set Hardener with tint bases.

When recoating ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC, it must be done no less than 8 hours and no more than 72 hours after applying the first coat. If this "window" has passed, the surface of the cured ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC must be abraded to ensure the adhesion of subsequent coats.

ARMORQUARTZ SYSTEM APPLICATION PROCEDURES

First Broadcast Step

1. Pre-mix ArmorSeal 33 Epoxy Primer/Sealer Clear components as previously referenced.
2. Pour hardener contents into a slack-filled resin can and mix with low speed drill for 3 minutes and until uniform.
3. Immediately pour the mixed material onto the substrate and pull out using a squeegee and cross roll with a 3/8" nap roller at a spread rate of 140-145 square feet per gallon (approximately 10.0 mils / 250 microns wft).
4. Allow material to self-level for 10-15 minutes. Begin evenly seeding the color quartz into the wet resin (much the same as grass seed is spread). Color quartz may be spread by hand or mechanical blower but should be broadcast in such a way that the granules fall lightly into the resin without causing the resin to move. Continue broadcasting to excess until the floor appears completely dry.
5. Allow to cure (cure times vary depending on environmental conditions) and sweep off excess granules with a clean, stiff-bristled broom. Clean granules can be saved for future use. All imperfections, such as high spots, should be smoothed before the application of the second broadcast.

Second Broadcast Step

1. Premix ArmorSeal 33 Epoxy Primer/Sealer Clear components as previously referenced.
2. Pour hardener contents into a slack-filled resin can and mix with low speed drill for 3 minutes and until uniform.
3. Immediately pour the mixed material onto the substrate and pull out using a squeegee and cross roll with a 3/8" nap roller at a spread rate of 65-70 square feet per gallon (approximately 24.0 mils / 600 microns wft).
4. Allow material to self-level for 10-15 minutes. Begin evenly seeding the color quartz into the wet resin (much the same as grass seed is spread). Color quartz may be spread by hand or mechanical blower but should be broadcast in such a way that the granules fall lightly into the resin without causing the resin to move. Continue broadcasting to excess until the floor appears completely dry.
5. Allow to cure (cure times vary depending on environmental conditions) and sweep off excess granules with a clean, stiff-bristled broom. Clean granules can be saved for future use.

NOTE: Color quartz distribution is critical to the success of the application. The finished appearance depends on the manner in which the granules have been applied. In grass seed-like fashion, allow the granules to fall after being thrown upward and out. **Do not throw downward at a sharp angle using force.**

Ground Coat / Seal Coat

1. Premix both components of ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC Clear separately, using a low speed drill and Jiffy mixer. Mix for 1-2 minutes and until uniform, exercising caution not to introduce air into the material.
2. Combine and mix with low speed drill and Jiffy mixer for 2-3 minutes and until uniform. To insure proper system cure and performance, strictly follow mix ratio recommendations.
3. Apply ArmorSeal 650 SL/RC Clear using a flat trowel or squeegee and backroll with a 3/8" woven roller. Apply evenly at a spread rate of 100 square feet per gallon (approximately 15.0 mils / 400 microns wft), with no puddles, making sure of uniform coverage. Spike roll after 20-30 minutes as needed. Two coats may be required to duplicate desired texture. **Take care not to puddle materials and insure even coverage.**
4. Allow to cure. (Cure times vary depending on environmental conditions.)

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