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SHERFLEX™ S ELASTOMERIC POLYURETHANE

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SHERFLEX S ELASTOMERIC POLYURETHANE is a high solids, aromatic quick set polyurethane. It can be applied at thicknesses of 25-60 mils (625-1500 microns) in a single application.

- Certified to ANSI/NSF Standard 61 for potable water tanks, 3,000 gallons and larger, or pipe sizes 61" ID or larger
- Fast cure - short down time
- High build and flexible
- Crack bridging capabilities
- Seamless and waterproof
- Impact, tear, and abrasion resistant
- Chemical resistant
- Low permeability

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish: Semi-Gloss

Colors: Beige

Volume Solids: 100%, mixed

Mix Ratio: 3:1

VOC (calculated): <50 g/L ; 0.42 lb/gal, mixed

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	25.0 (625)	60.0 (1500)
Dry mils (microns)	25.0 (625)	60.0 (1500)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L)	27 (0.7)	64 (1.6)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1604 (39.4)	

Drying Schedule @ 30.0 mils wet (750 microns):

	@ 40°F/4.5°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 120°F/49°C
To touch:	3 hours	75 minutes	40 minutes
Tack free:	5 hours	3 hours	1.5 hours
To recoat maximum:	30 days	30 days	30 days
To cure:	5 days	1 day	1 day
<i>Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.</i>			
<i>If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating.</i>			
Pot Life:	15-20 minutes		
Sweat-in-Time:	None	None	None
<i>For Potable Water Service, allow a minimum cure time of 1 day @ 77°F (25°C) prior to placing in service. Sterilize and rinse per AWWA C652.</i>			

Shelf Life:	12 months, unopened Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C).
Flash Point:	240°F (115°C), Closed Cup Part A 390°F (198°C), Closed Cup Part B
Reducer:	Not recommended
Clean Up:	MEK R6K10

RECOMMENDED USES

Potable Water Tank Restrictions:

Tanks ≥ 3,000 gallons
Pipes ≥ 61"

Designed for use in immersion service as a part of tough, flexible, impact resistant, waterproof coating and lining system or for use over SherFlex Elastomeric Urethane or Envirolastic AR 520 PW to repair damaged areas or touch-up pinholes.

For use in areas including:

- Potable water storage tanks
- Cooling tower linings
- Water & wastewater linings
- Secondary containment

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Substrate*: Concrete

Surface Preparation*: SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI No. 310.2R, CSP3-5

System Tested*:

- 1 ct. Corobond LT Epoxy Primer @ 4.0 mils (100 microns) dft
- 1 ct. Sher-Flex Elastomeric @ 60.0 mils (1500 microns) dft
- 1 ct. Sherflex S @ 30.0 mils (750 microns) dft

*unless otherwise noted below

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060, CS17 wheel, 1000 cycles, 1 kg load	106 mg loss
Adhesion	ASTM D4541	Concrete: 350 psi (concrete failure); Steel: 1800 psi
Direct Impact	ASTM D2794 on steel pipe	160 in./lb, no failures
Durometer Hardness	ASTM D2240	68 Shore D
Elongation	ASTM D638	Recoverable 37% at 25°C (77°F)
Flexibility	ASTM D1737	No effect bending 0.5 mm plate coated with 20 mils over mandrel of 8 mm diameter
Permeability	ASTM E96	0.574 grams/hr ft ² Hg U.S. Perms, or 0.379 gms/24hr/M ² Type 396
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	1800 psi at 25°C (77°F)
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C177	0.000550 cal./sec. cm ² °C per cm at 25°C (0.133 BTU/HR.ft. °F per ft at 77°F)

Meets ASTM D16, Type V



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RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

Applications (both NSF & Non-NSF) on steel should be between 25-60 mils (625-1500 microns).

NSF Applications:

- Maximum DFT allowed is 60 mils (1500 microns)
- Tank Sizes of 3,000 gallons and larger
- Pipe sizes 61" ID or larger
- If applied over SherFlex or Envirolastic AR 520 PW for repair or touch-up (intended for use in small areas only), the dft of the SherFlex S should not exceed 30 mils (750 microns).

Non-NSF Applications:

- SherFlex S can be applied between 25-60 mils (625-1500 microns) dft.

Dry Film Thickness / ct.
Mils (Microns)

Wastewater or Potable Water:

1 ct. SherFlex S	25.0-80.0	(625-2000)
or		
1 ct. Macropoxy 240	1.0-1.5	(25-40)
1 ct. SherFlex S	25.0-80.0	(625-2000)

Potable Water - AWWA D102 ICS No. 4:

1 ct. Optional Primer*	1.0 min.	(25)
1 ct. SherFlex S	25.0 min.	(625)

Concrete:

1 ct. Dura-Plate 235	4.0-8.0	(100-200)
1 ct. SherFlex S	30.0-60.0	(750-1500)

Note: DFT's in excess of 60 mils may require multiple coats

*Optional Primers:

Macropoxy 240
Corothane I GalvaPac 1K
Corothane I GalvaPac 2K
Corothane I GalvaPac 2K 100

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

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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:

Steel: SSPC SP10/NACE 2, 3 mil (75 micron) profile

Concrete: SSPC-SP13/NACE 6 or ICRI No. 310.2R, CSP 3-5

Abrade SherFlex Elastomeric Urethane with 60 grit sandpaper and clean prior to application of repair material.

Surface Preparation Standards				
Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
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	Rusted 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	D St 3	SP 3	-

TINTING

Do not tint.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature:

Material:
(brush and squeegee): 60°F (16°C) minimum, 90°F (32°C) maximum
(spray application): 90°F (32°C) recommended

Air and surface: 30°F (-1°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum
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:

Part A: 72 ounces (2.1L) in gal (3.78L) can
5 gallons (18.9L) in 5 gal (18.9L) can
Part B: 24 ounces (0.71L) in qt (0.94L) can
5 gallons (18.9L) in 5 gal (18.9L) can

Weight: 11.18 ± 0.2 lb/gal ; 1.34 Kg/L, mixed

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

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WARRANTY

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Iron & Steel:

Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (3 mils / 75 microns).

Abrade SherFlex Elastomeric Urethane with 60 grit sandpaper and clean prior to application of repair material.

Concrete and Masonry:

For surface preparation, refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI No. 310.2R, CSP 3-5. 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.

Concrete, Immersion Service:

For surface preparation, refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, Section 4.3.1 or 1.3.2 or ICRI No. 310.2R, CSP 3-5.

Follow the standard methods listed below when applicable:

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 No. 310.2R Concrete Surface Preparation.

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Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-	
Pitted & Rusted	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-	
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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.

ReductionNot recommended

Clean UpMEK R6K10

Purge SolventMEK R6K10, Acetone

Recommended Spray Equipment*

Pump.....Graco Hydra-Cat or Xtreme mix system with remote manifold (restriction required on Hardener side)

Pressure.....3000 psi working pressure

Hose.....3/8" Resin, 1/4" Hardener, 1/4" whip hose from Mixing Manifold to Gun, 15 ft maximum 5" Static Mixing Tube with disposable plastic insert.

Tip0.017" - .025"

Conventional SprayNot recommended

SqueegeeRepairs and touch-up only

BrushRepairs and touch-up only

*Application training is required and spray equipment must be approved by Sherwin-Williams Technical Service.

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.

Mixing Instructions (Brush & Squeegee / Repair): Agitate components thoroughly with a hand mix before use to assure homogenous mixture. Then combine pre-measured components A and B (3:1 mix ratio). Hand mix immediately for 30 seconds to one minute maximum to obtain homogenous color. Apply immediately to damaged/repair area by brush or squeegee.

All pinholes or defects in the protective lining shall be highlighted with black indelible ink for the purpose of identifying them for the repair process. Using the pinholes as a center point, the area 6 inches around the pinhole/defect must be abraded with a 60-grit paper. Abraded surfaces are then cleaned and top coated with the SherFlex S.

Mixing Instructions (Plural Component): Agitate components thoroughly with low speed power agitation before use to disperse pigment and assure homogeneity. Do not reduce (thin). Do not mix resins A and B together. CAUTION: Do not agitate in air and moisture. Both components should be heated to approximately 90°F-110°F (32°C-43°C) to achieve spray pattern consistency.

Plural component application required, 3:1 mix ratio.

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

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	25.0 (625)	60.0 (1500)
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~Coverage sq ft/gal (m ² /L)	27 (0.7)	64 (1.6)
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Drying Schedule @ 30.0 mils wet (750 microns):

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		50% RH	
To touch:	3 hours	75 minutes	40 minutes
Tack free:	5 hours	3 hours	1.5 hours
To recoat maximum:	30 days	30 days	30 days
To cure:	5 days	1 day	1 day

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating.

Pot Life: 15-20 minutes

Sweat-in-Time: None None None

For **Potable Water Service**, allow a minimum cure time of 1 day @ 77°F (25°C) prior to placing in service. Sterilize and rinse per AWWA C652.

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

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, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Do not agitate in air and moisture.

Consult your Sherwin-Williams representative for specific application and performance recommendations.

Applications (both NSF & Non-NSF) on steel should be between 25-60 mils (625-1500 microns).

* NSF Applications:

- Maximum DFT allowed is 80 mils
- Tank Sizes of 3,000 gallons and larger
- Pipe sizes 61" ID or larger
- If applied over SherFlex or Envirolastic AR 520 PW for repair or touch-up (intended for use in small areas only), the dft of the SherFlex S should not exceed 30 mils (750 microns).

*Non-NSF Applications:

- SherFlex S can be applied between 25-60 mils (625-1500 microns) dft.

Refer to Product Information sheet for additional performance characteristics and properties.

CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with MEK R6K10. Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with MEK R6K10.

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