

TL-280 Sprayable Flake Glass Vinyl Ester Lining System

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TL-280 is a high performance, flake glass vinyl ester lining system, utilizing carefully selected and sized glass flake reinforcement which maximizes permeation resistance and physical properties. TL-280 is specially formulated to withstand high temperatures, wet gas and chemical exposures found in wet FGD systems. This unique formulation is suitable for service up to 280°F in wet FGD service and will withstand dry service temperatures up to 380°F.

TYPICAL USES

TL-280 provides a tough, durable lining system that protects properly prepared and primed substrates from high temperature chemical attack. The product is especially suited for use in high temperature service, oxidizing acid service such as nitric or chromic, in acid bleach environments such as chlorine dioxide and acid/solvent solutions.

HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS

TL-280 is best applied by spray method. The product can be applied by brush or roller for areas requiring touch-up or when used for "cutting in" small areas. However, areas applied by brush or roller will have a rough texture finish and will be different in appearance than the spray applied lining.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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| Solids by Volume | 82% + - 3% mixed. |
| Tensile strength | 6,000 PSI |
| Tensile elongation | 0.3 – 0.6% |
| Bond strength to steel | 1,400 – 1,700 PSI |
| Bond strength to concrete | Concrete cohesive failure |
| Flexural strength | 12,500 PSI |
| Permeability (perm-inch) ASTM E-96 | 0.0005 |
| Shelf life @ 70°F | 4 months |
| Color | off white/gray |
| Pot life @ 70°F | 35-45 minutes |
| Tack free at 70°F | 4 – 6 hours |
| Final Cure | 75%; 24 hours 100%; 7 days |
| Primer | Primer 205 |

PACKAGING & STORAGE

TL-280 is a two-component material consisting of Part A (resin) and Part B (catalyst). TL-280 is packaged in 1 gallon, 5 gallon and drum quantities. Proper storage of these materials is critical to handling characteristics and performance. Store all components in unopened containers in a dry place, at 50-75°F, out of direct sunlight, and protect from the elements. Keep away from heat and flame. 24 hours before use, narrow the storage temperature to 70-80°F to facilitate handling and sprayability of the product. This product has a shelf life of 4 months when properly stored.

BID SPECIFICATION GUIDE

Use Blome TL-280 with glass flake filler as manufactured by Blome International O'Fallon Mo. Use in accordance with manufactures most currently published technical product information.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

JOB SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

The temperature of the surface to be lined and the ambient air temperature must be at least 50°F while applying this product and as it cures. Monitor weather conditions and dew point. Stop the application if the temperature falls within 5°F of the dew point. Use dehumidification and/or temperature control if necessary to meet this requirement.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

Steel: Steel surfaces intended for lining application must be clean and free of oil, grease, dirt, rust, mill scale, salts, other coatings, corrosion products and other deleterious substances. Welds and weld splatter must be ground smooth. Avoid skip welds. Grind all sharp projections and round all corners to a 1/8" radius. All steel to be lined must be abrasive blasted to white metal finish (NACE no. 1, SSPC SP5) with a 2-4-mil sharp anchor profile. Mask all areas that are not to be lined.

Concrete: New concrete must cure a minimum of 28 days. Concrete surfaces should be abrasive blasted to provide a sound surface with a texture similar to medium grit sandpaper. Surfaces must be dry. All voids, pits, rock pockets and honeycombed surfaces should be filled with Blome CP-100 vinyl ester mortar prior to application of TL-280.

PRIMING/SURFACE REPAIR

- Mix and apply primer by brush, roller or spray. Apply at 6-8 mils. Do not allow primer to puddle. Coverage rate should be 200 – 250 square feet per gallon. Allow primer to cure tack free before proceeding with application of TL-280.
- When priming concrete, it is important to apply the primer when ambient and substrate temperatures are declining. Apply sufficient amount of primer to seal the surface of the concrete without creating puddles. This may require more than one coat of primer depending on the porosity of the concrete. If more than one coat is necessary, allow each coat to cure tack free before applying the next coat.
- After the last coat of primer has cured tack free, fill any voids in the concrete surface using Blome CP-100 vinyl ester mortar and allow to cure tack free before application of TL-280.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT FOR PLURAL COMPONENT SPRAY

- Use air assist Binks 37:1 ratio B8-DSQ cart mounted Super Slave spray unit with air controls, 7-1/2 S.S. hopper with cover and quick disconnect, SQ S.S. line filter, 50' resin, catalyst and air hose assembly, swivel, Century Gun with T.C. Seat, needle and tip.
- Premix Part A resin immediately before use using a Jiffy type mixer to ensure that settling of the fillers has not occurred during shipping and storage.
- Use spray equipment in accordance with equipment manufacturer instructions.

MIXING AND APPLICATION

- Stir Part A to a smooth, uniform consistency and color using a Jiffy type mixer.
- For every gallon of Part A, add 2-4 ounces of Part B (catalyst), and mix thoroughly for 2-minutes.
- Pot life of the mixture using 2 ounces of Part B will be approximately 45-60 minutes at 75°F (significantly less at elevated temperatures).
- The longer the material is in the pail after mixing, the shorter the pot-life will be USE IMMEDIATELY.

SINGLE COMPONENT SPRAY

- Conventional or airless spray equipment can be used to apply TL-280 and HMW versions. Conventional standard air spray gun, with pressure pot or low ratio pump, and a minimum .070" fluid nozzle is recommended. If airless equipment is used, a minimum 30:1 ratio pump is required. The gun should have a reversible "self cleaning" tip with a .05" orifice or larger, tungsten carbide nozzle.

IF APPLYING WITH CATALYST INJECTION SPRAY RIG

- Pour the pre-mixed Part A and the Part B into their appropriate hoppers on the rig. Recirculate the Part A component through its hoses until it reaches the correct working temperature of 85°F.
- A minimum .070" fluid nozzle is recommended.

SPRAY METHOD

- Use multidirectional passes to ensure positive coverage and proper film build.
Apply TL-280 in a minimum of two coats allowing each coat to cure tack free before applying the next coat. The base coat should be applied at 30 mils and the subsequent topcoat at 25 – 30 mils.

INTER-COAT PREP

- When applying subsequent coats, allow previous coat to cure firm to the touch. If surface is not contaminated and has not cured beyond 72 hours at an average temperature of 75°F, no inter-coat prep is required. If surface has been exposed to contamination or has cured beyond 72 hours or has been exposed to direct sunlight for over 4 hours do the following: Remove any contamination and mechanically abrade by sanding or lightly abrasive blasting the surface to be coated.

INSPECTING FOR PINHOLES

- Spark test cured lining at 100 volts per mil. Mark all pinholes and repair using the following touch-up procedure. Retest only the areas that have been repaired.

TOUCH-UP OR RECOATING

- Allow material to cure firm to the touch. If surface is not contaminated and has not cured beyond 72 hours at an average temperature of 75°F, no inter-coat prep is required. If surface has been exposed to contamination or has cured beyond 72 hours or has been exposed to direct sunlight for over 4 hours do the following: Remove any contamination and mechanically abrade. Apply lining material and allow to cure.

CLEANUP

Clean tools and equipment with nonflammable chlorinated solvents before material begins to set.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The various components of TL-280 products present health and safety hazards if they are handled improperly. Do not store, mix or use near open flame, sparks or heat source. Keep all containers closed when not in use. Always wear safety glasses, proper respirator, protective clothing and rubber gloves while mixing or applying these products. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet prior to using these products.

WARRANTY

We warrant that our goods will conform to the description contained in the order and that we have good title to all goods sold. Our material data sheets and other literature are to be considered accurate and reliable, but are used as guides only. WE GIVE NO WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE, WHETHER OF MERCHANT ABILITY OR FITNESS OF PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, AND WE ASSUME NO LIABILITY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. We are happy to give suggestions for applications; however, the user assumes all risks and liabilities in connection therewith regardless of any suggestion, we may give. We assume no liability for consequential or incidental damages. Our liability, in law and equity, shall be expressly limited to the replacement of non-conforming goods at our factory, or at our sole option, to repayment of the purchase price of the non-conforming goods.

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