

## CORCHEM<sup>®</sup> 242 POLYESTER FLAKE LINING

<b>GENERIC</b>	Advanced technology isophthalic polyester resin, which cures by polymerization of reactive groups in the presence of peroxide catalyst. The polymer structure is extremely corrosion resistant and is reinforced with laminar flake pigments.
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Thick film heavy-duty polyester lining designed to cure at ambient temperature conditions to provide superior structural strength and protection for surfaces in corrosive physical environments. It features a fast cure and early return to service time; and is formulated to be extremely hard, tough and abrasion resistant.
<b>USE</b>	Steel oil field production storage tanks and containment vessels, piping and processing equipment handling petroleum products such as sour crude, industrial waste and brine waters; and water solutions containing salts, detergents, mild solvents, acids, alkalis, and other chemicals. Provides a high degree of protection against corrosive moisture, vapors, fumes, hydrogen sulfide and methane gases. It is also resistant to petroleum products such as kerosene, diesel, gasoline, aviation fuels, motor oils, lubrication materials, greases, and aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents. Self-priming to steel and most surfaces or may be used in combination with CORCHEM <sup>®</sup> 242 PRIMER.
<b>CAUTION!</b>	<b>The use of CORCHEM<sup>®</sup> 237 ACID TRANSPORT LINING or CORCHEM<sup>®</sup> 243 CHEMICAL RESISTANT ESTER</b> may be required or preferred <u>for containment of strong acids and/or highly corrosive fluids.</u>
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<b>COLORS</b>	Off-White.
<b>FINISH</b>	Low Gloss.
<b>CAUTION!</b>	Chalking will occur with extended exposure to sunlight.
<b>VOLUME SOLIDS</b>	100% (Theoretical) / 85% (Practical). <b>Contains a volatile monomer.</b> <u>Substantial evaporation (loss) during application and curing may result.</u>
<b>DRY COVERAGE</b>	Theoretical (no loss): 1600 sq. ft. per gallon for one mil (.001) / Practical (no loss): 1360 sq. ft. per gallon for one mil (.001). <b>When computing working coverage, allow <u>for substantial monomer evaporation</u>, in addition to application loss and for surface irregularities.</b>

<b>DRY FILM THICKNESS</b>	Normal / standard dry film thickness of 30 – 40 mils in two or more application coats. Can be applied up to 25 mils dry per coat. Multiple applications are recommended and may be necessary to achieve the specified or desired film thickness or due to variations in design configurations, application equipment, temperature and other factors. NOTE: See <b>HAND LAY-UP METHOD</b> for alternative system thickness.																
<b>COMPONENTS</b>	Two. Use 2 oz. of Red MEK Peroxide Catalyst to 1 gallon of Base material.																
<b>POT LIFE</b>	<b>8 - 10 minutes @ 70° F (one gallon mixed quantity).</b> Pot life is <u>significantly shorter for higher temperatures or larger quantities and longer for lower temperatures or smaller quantities.</u>																
<b>WARNING!</b>	Check pot life and cure time before applying. Contact CORCHEM® for complete instructions on the amount and use of Red MEK Peroxide Catalyst to reduce or extend pot life and cure time. Adding too little or too much Red MEK Peroxide Catalyst will lower chemical and physical resistance properties.																
<b>VOC CONTENT</b>	178 gms/l or 1.5 lbs/gal. Conforms to United States National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards.																
<b>THINNER</b>	CORCHEM® 16 STYRENE. Thin only as required for proper application. Do not exceed applicable volatile organic compound (VOC) regulations. <b>DO NOT USE ANY OTHER TYPE OF THINNER!</b>																
<b>APPLICATION METHODS</b>	Spray by catalyst injection equipment with a mix ratio of 2 ounces of Red MEK Peroxide Catalyst to 1 gallon of Base material. Brush (small areas), and hand lay-up method.																
<b>TEMPERATURES</b>	Apply at 50°F to 100°F (Air and Surfaces) and 5°F above the dew point. Sudden and/or substantial temperature change during curing process or in-service conditions can cause film defects.																
<b>CURING SCHEDULE</b>	Suggested curing schedule predicated upon application conditions where the mixed product, substrate, and ambient air temperatures are the same:																
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<b>PACKAGING</b>	30-Gallons / Drum ONLY [Red MEK Peroxide Catalyst <u>not</u> included].																
<b>SHELF LIFE</b>	90 days from shipment date protected between 60°F and 80°F.																
<b>DOT/FLASH POINT</b>	Flammable Liquid Classification.																
<b>PERFORMANCE DATA</b>	Contact CORCHEM® for desired information.																
<b>SURFACE PREPARATION</b>	Round off sharp edges and rough welds. Burrs and weld spatter should be completely removed. Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of any dirt, chalk, grease, oils, salts, and deleterious materials before application is performed. Vacuum the topside of all horizontal and sloped surfaces. Fill pitted steel by troweling CORCHEM® 263 FILLER SURFACER over pits leaving them flush with surface.																

<b>CARBON STEEL</b>	Immersion or Severe Exposures: SSPC-SP-5 (White Metal Blast Cleaning). Metal surfaces should have an anchor profile of <b><u>three mils (.003) or more.</u></b>
<b>CHIME AREA</b>	Apply sufficient CORCHEM® 263 FILLER SURFACER to obtain a smooth radius of 1.5 inches (or make grout by mixing 4 parts clean, dry 100 mesh silica sand with 1 part CORCHEM® 263 FILLER SURFACER). Premix base grout and activator in small quantities and hand apply with trowel.
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS</b>	SSPC-SP-7 (Brush-Off Blast Cleaning). Coatings applied to these surfaces may not achieve the same degree of adhesion and toughness.
<b>WELDING</b>	Welding should precede coating. If already coated, follow instructions in U.S.A. Standard Z49.1 Safety in Welding and Cutting.
<b>APPLICATION MIXING</b>	All equipment should be cleaned with Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) and then flush with CORCHEM® 16 STYRENE. Strain only if required for proper application. Add Red MEK Peroxide Catalyst into Base material. Do not vary proportions. <b><u>Do not allow catalyzed material to stand in equipment after use!</u></b> Clean immediately with Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK).
<b>APPLY</b>	In an even wet coat. Ensure seams and irregularities are completely covered. Application below minimum or above maximum suggested dry film thickness ranges might adversely affect performance. Use of a thin or "mist" coat prior to regular application may be needed to reduce pinholing and/or blistering over a rough/porous type primer or substrate.
<b>HAND LAY-UP METHOD</b>	Use two or more layers of polyester felt or glass mat or other suitable fiber reinforcement. Adjoining layers must overlap by at least 3 inches. Apply a heavy coat of CORCHEM® 242 POLYESTER FLAKE LINING at a rate of 25 square feet per gallon by spray. Lay sections of fiber reinforcement into wet coating and work in thoroughly with ribbed metal roller to fully wet the fiber reinforcement and remove air bubbles. Minimum film thickness should be 60 mils (.060). Apply a topcoat by spray to a minimum film thickness of 20 mils (.020). The total dry film thickness for the complete laminate system is a minimum of 80 mils (.080). Ensure all seams and irregularities are completely covered.
<b>RECOAT AND REPAIR</b>	If material has reached complete cure and hardness, or if subjected to extended exposure to sunlight, uniformly abrade the surface and feather the edges. The surface must be roughened sufficiently to provide a profile adequate to ensure a mechanical bond.
<b>INSPECTION</b>	Check for desired dry film thickness and for pinholes, holidays, bare areas, etc. before placing in operating service. Use 2500 - 3000 voltage spark detector on conductive substrates.
<b>SPRAY</b>	[Use suitable/equivalent equipment setup]. Graco King 56:1 airless pump mounted with Binks slave catalyst injection system equipped with 3/8" I.D. pressure solvent resistant fluid hose, 5/16" I.D. air supply hose or larger with a 1/8" peroxide resistant catalyst hose [within a hose], applied with a Poly-craft (555) air-assisted airless gun equipped with a .030" orifice or larger tip, with a continuous air source capable of 100 psi or more inbound pressure at the pump. Contact CORCHEM® for information on where to purchase equipment.
<b>GENERAL</b>	Regulate pressure as required for proper application. Proportionally adjust pressure higher for smaller hose diameter and/or longer hose length and adjust pressure lower for larger hose diameter and/or shorter hose length. Select tip angles and orifice diameters according to application needs.

- BRUSH** Short hair or natural bristle.
- CLOTHING** Wear protective garments, shoes, goggles, and filter masks. Use protective barrier creams on exposed skin areas.
- TANKS & VESSELS** Use explosion-proof lighting and electrical equipment, non-sparking tools, clothes and shoes. Ground all structures and equipment. Use procedures that prevent static electrical sparks. Wear properly fitted appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved fresh air respirator such as MSA or equal with 3/8" I.D. or larger air supply line connected directly to proper air source capable of producing grade D air during and after application unless air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are within safe limits. Use suction type exhaust fans and blowers with sufficient cfm capacity to keep solvent vapors below 20% of the explosive limit. **CAUTION!** Air circulation and exhausting of solvent vapors must be continued until the coatings have fully cured to insure that no potential for fire, explosion or health hazard remains.

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

**THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS STYRENE AND ISOPHTHALIC POLYESTER RESINS. THE CATALYST (ACTIVATOR) USED IS AN ORGANIC PEROXIDE. DO NOT USE IF YOU HAVE HAD A REACTION TO THESE MATERIALS.**

**WARNING! FLAMMABLE! VAPOR HARMFUL! CAUSES SEVERE EYE AND SKIN BURNS. MAY CAUSE SKIN SENSITIZATION OR OTHER ALLERGIC RESPONSES. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED!**

Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Prevent breathing of vapor or spray mists. Wear a properly fitted appropriate respirator during application and until all vapors and spray mists are gone. Prevent contact with eyes and skin. Do not take internally. Keep closures tight and upright to prevent leakage. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations. **FIRST AID:** In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water; for eyes, flush immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes and call a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. (Discard contaminated shoes). If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty persists or occurs later, consult a physician and have label and MSDS information available. If swallowed, **CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.**

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