

# Wear Guard™ High Temp.

- Description:** High-density, ceramic bead-filled epoxy system for maximum wear and abrasion resistance in high-temperature applications
- Intended Use:** Industrial Use: Repair scrubbers, ash handling systems, pipe elbows, screens, and chutes; recontour chippers, bins, hoppers, bunkers, separators, diester tables; protect exhausters, chutes, launderers, housing fans, crushers, and breakers.
- Features:** **Provides up to 30% better abrasion resistance than conventional wear compounds**  
**Unmatched resistance to acids, bases, salts, and solvents**  
**Services temperatures to 450°F**  
**Excellent adhesion to metal, ceramic, and concrete**
- Limitations:** Suitability of product is determined by the end user for their application and process. Requires heat cure for maximum performance. See Application Instructions section

Technical data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

**Typical Physical Properties:**

**Cured 7 Days @ 75°F (24°C)**

**Typical Values**

**Standard Tests**

<b>Adhesive Tensile Shear</b>	<b>2,300 psi (15.9 Mpa)</b>	Compressive Strength ASTM D 695
<b>Coefficient of Thermal Expansion</b>	<b>27 [(in.)/(in). x °F]] x 10(-6)</b>	Cured Hardness Shore D ASTM D 2240
<b>Color</b>	<b>Grey</b>	Coef. of Thermal Expansion ASTM D 696
<b>Compressive Strength</b>	<b>13,200 psi (91.0 Mpa)</b>	Dielectric Constant ASTM D 150
<b>Coverage/lb.</b>	<b>60 sq.in./lb. @ 1/4"</b>	Flexural Strength ASTM D 790
<b>Cured Hardness</b>	<b>87D</b>	Thermal Conductivity ASTM C 177
<b>Cured Shrinkage</b>	<b>0.001 in./in. (0.001 mm/mm)</b>	Cure Shrinkage ASTM D 2566
<b>Dielectric Constant</b>	<b>38</b>	Adhesive Tensile Shear ASTM D 1002
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	<b>8,220 psi (53.4 Mpa)</b>	Dielectric Strength, volts/mil ASTM D 149
<b>Functional Cure</b>	<b>Heat Cure</b>	Modulus of Elasticity ASTM D 638
<b>Mix Ratio by Volume</b>	<b>6:01</b>	
<b>Mix Ratio by Weight</b>	<b>13.7:1</b>	
<b>Mixed Viscosity</b>	<b>Non-sag Putty</b>	
<b>Pot Life @ 75F</b>	<b>120 min.</b>	
<b>Recoat Time</b>	<b>2 - 4 hrs.</b>	
<b>Solids by Volume</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<b>1.94 gm/cc</b>	
<b>Specific Volume</b>	<b>14.3 in.(3)/lb.</b>	
<b>Temperature Resistance</b>	<b>Wet: 150°F (65.6°C); Dry: 450°F (232.2°C)</b>	
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	<b>4,600 psi (31.7 Mpa)</b>	

**Surface Preparation:**

1. Thoroughly clean the surface with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all oil, grease and dirt.
2. Grit blast surface area with 8-40 mesh grit, or grind with a coarse wheel or abrasive disc pad, to create increased surface area for better adhesion (Caution: An abrasive disc pad can only be used provided white metal is revealed). Desired profile is 3-5mil, including defined edges (do not "feather-edge" epoxy).

Note: For metals exposed to sea water or other salt solution, grit-blast and high-pressure-water-blast the area, then leave overnight to allow any salts in the metal to "sweat" to the surface. Repeat blasting to "sweat out" all soluble salts. Perform chloride contamination test to determine soluble salt content (should be no more than 40ppm).

3. Clean surface again with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all traces of oil, grease, dust or other foreign substances from the grit blasting.

4. Repair surface as soon as possible to eliminate any changes or surface contaminants.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Ideal application temperature is 55°F to 90°F (13-32°C). In cold working conditions, directly heat repair area to 100-110°F (38-43°C) prior to applying epoxy and maintain at this temperature during product cure to dry off any moisture, contamination or solvents, as well as to achieve maximum performance properties.

**Mixing Instructions:**

---- It is strongly recommended that full units be mixed, as ratios are pre-measured. ----

1. Add hardener to resin.
2. Mix thoroughly with screwdriver or similar tool (continuously scrape material away from sides and bottom of container) until a uniform, streak-free consistency is obtained.

**INTERMEDIATE SIZES (1,2,3 lb. units):** Place resin and hardener on a flat, disposable surface such as cardboard, plywood or plastic sheet. Use a trowel or wide-blade tool to mix the material as in Step 2 above.

LARGE SIZES: (24 lb. and 50 lb. buckets): Use a T-shaped mixing paddle or a propeller-type Jiffy Mixer Model ES on an electric drill. Thoroughly fold putty by vigorously moving paddle/propeller up and down until a homogenous mix of resin and hardener is attained.

**Application Instructions:**

**ADDITIONAL SURFACE PREPARATION INFORMATION:**

If grit blasting is not possible, and expandable metal cannot be used, apply Devcon Brushable Ceramic at 11-18 mils to prime the metal surface. Allow to cure for approximately 2 hours, or until a fingernail can almost depress the primed surface. Immediately apply Wear Guard™ High Temp 450 to the surface. DO NOT let the "prime coat" fully cure before applying Wear Guard™ High Temp 450.

Spread mixed material on repair area at a minimum thickness of 1/4" (6.35 mm). Work firmly into substrate to ensure maximum surface contact. Wear Guard™ High Temp 450 fully cures in 16 hours, at which time it can be machined, drilled, or painted

**FOR BRIDGING LARGE GAPS OR HOLES**

Place fiberglass sheet, expanded metal, or mechanical fasteners between repair area and Wear Guard™ High Temp 450 prior to application.

**FOR VERTICAL SURFACE APPLICATIONS**

Wear Guard™ High Temp 450 can be troweled up to 3/4" (178 mm) thick without sagging.

**FOR MAXIMUM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Cure at room temperature for 2.5 hours, then heat cure for 3 hours at 250°F to 300°F (121-149°C).

**FOR ± 70°F (21°C) APPLICATIONS**

Applying epoxy at temperatures below 70°F (21°C) lengthens functional cure and pot life times. Conversely, applying above 70°F (21°C) shortens functional cure and pot life.

**Storage:**

Shelf Life is approximately 2 years from date of manufacture when store at room temperature, 70 °F (21°C) and in their unopened original containers.

**Compliances:**

None

**Chemical Resistance:**

Chemical resistance is calculated with a 7 day, room temp. cure (30 days immersion) @ 75°F

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Excellent	Phosphoric 10%	Very good
Gasoline (Unleaded)	Excellent	Potassium Hydroxide 40%	Excellent
Hydrochloric 10%	Excellent	Sodium Hydroxide 50%	Excellent
Hydrochloric 36%	Excellent	Sodium Hypochlorite	Excellent
Methanol	Fair	Sulfuric 10%	Excellent
Ethanol	Fair	Toluene	Excellent
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Poor	Trisodium Phosphate	Excellent
Methylene Chloride	Very good		

**Precautions:**

**FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY:** Please refer to the appropriate Safety Data Sheet prior to using this product.

**Warranty:**

ITW Performance Polymers will replace any material found to be defective. Because the storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control, we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

**Order Information:**

**Item No.** 11483  
**Package Size** 24 lb.

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