

# Protect 1200 AM-WR

## Antimicrobial Water-Reducible Epoxy System



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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Protect 1200 AM-WR** is an antimicrobial, economical, two-component, water-reducible epoxy coating. **Protect 1200 AM-WR** is to be applied as an epoxy primer or an epoxy top coat. This product produces a gloss finish.

**Protect 1200 AM-WR** has been modified with an antimicrobial component that is integral to the manufactured product. The product is protected against bacterial and fungal growth. The antimicrobial properties will remain effective for the life of the product.

**USES:**

Suited for applications where a “no odor” general use coating is desired such as office areas, schools, display area floors, and light duty industrial work areas.

**ADVANTAGES:**

- Long working time
- Perm Rating of 9-12 (specified thickness)
- Allows transmission of moisture through the coating without failure
- Seals concrete, protecting against dirt and spills
- Resists staining and minor chemical spills of cleaning and industrial chemicals
- No induction time
- Complies with VOC regulations for Industrial Maintenance Coatings in the OTC and CA\* (\*excluding SCAQMD)

**STORAGE:** Materials should be stored in original un-opened containers indoors between 65°F (18°C) and 90°F (32°C) and at or below 50% RH.

**SHELF LIFE:** 1 year from date of manufacture (unopened)

**PACKAGING KITS/ PART NUMBERS:**

**Volume Mix Ratio: 1A: 3B: .25C**

**Protect 1200 AM-WR Clear Gloss 4.00 gallons**

Protect 1200-A/1

Protect-1200AM-B/5SF

**Volume Mix Ratio: 1A: 3B: .25C**

**Protect 1200 AM-WR Pigmented Gloss 4.25 gallons**

Protect 1200 -A/1,

Protect 1200AM-B/5SF

CPW-xxx/Q

**OPTIONS:**

**Color Pack:** 0 VOC Color packs designated as **CPW-XXX#** can be used with **Protect 1200 AM-WR**. Many standard and custom colors are available; please refer to the price list for available colors. It is important to have a color consistent floor in a similar color before application of **Protect 1200 AM-WR** or multiple coats may be required. Some brilliant or pastel colors may require multiple coats or double color pack to obtain full hide.

**Traction:** *GlossGrip* or *DiamondWear* Aggregate can be incorporated with **Protect 1200 AM-WR** to improve traction.

**LIMITATIONS:**

*Contamination and surface defects (fisheyes):* If contaminants of oils, silicones, mold release agents and/or others are present, **Protect 1200 AM-WR** may fisheye or crawl away from a contaminated surface. Surface contaminants should be removed with a suitable detergent prior to application. Solvent cleaning of silicone contaminants NOT recommended; please contact the lab for additional cleaning methods.

**MATERIAL PROPERTIES\*:**

| Properties                    | Test Method | Results   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Flash Point                   | ASTM D3278  | ≥199 °F (93°C)                                    |
| Volume Solids (mixed)         | ASTM D2369  | 42 %  |
| Mixed Viscosity               | ASTM D2196  | 2000-3600 cPs                                     |
| Dry Time                      | ASTM D5895  | Tack Free 4 hr<br>Dry 8-18 hr Full<br>Cure 7 days |
| VOC-Volatile Organic Compound | ASTM D3960  | 0 g/l   |

**CURED PROPERTIES\*:**

| Properties   | Test Method   | Results                       |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Abrasion Resistance<br>Tabor CS-17, mg<br>loss/1000<br>cycles/1000g mass | ASTM D4060    | 120 mg                        |
| Coefficient of Friction-<br>COF James Test                               | ASTM D2047    | 0.55<br>0.65(w/NS-36)         |
| Adhesion to Concrete   | ASTM D4541    | 350 psi concrete<br>failure   |
| Impact   | ASTM D2794    | 80 in.lbs Direct<br>& Reverse |
| Hardness (Pencil)  | ASTM D3363    | 2B                            |
| Dry Film Thickness   | at 5 mils WFT | 2.1 mils                      |

\*Properties and results are based on laboratory testing at 72°F (22°C) %50 RH, theoretical calculations and estimates. Typical properties, as stated, are to be considered as representative of current production and should not be treated as specifications.

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**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE\*:**

| Protect 1200 AM-WR Clear | 1 Day | 7 Days |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| <b>ACIDS, INORGANIC</b>  |       |        |
| 10% Hydrochloric         | G     | G      |
| 30% Hydrochloric         | P     | P      |
| 10% Nitric               | P     | P      |
| 50% Phosphoric           | P     | P      |
| 37% Sulfuric             | F     | P      |
| <b>ACIDS, ORGANIC</b>    |       |        |
| 10% Acetic               | F     | P      |
| 10 % Citric              | E     | G      |
| Oleic                    | P     | P      |
| <b>ALKALIES</b>          |       |        |
| 10% Ammonium Hydroxide   | E     | E      |
| 50% Sodium Hydroxide     | G     | F      |
| <b>SOLVENTS</b>          |       |        |
| Ethylene Glycol          | E     | E      |
| Isopropanol              | P     | P      |
| Methanol                 | P     | P      |
| d-Limonene               | E     | E      |
| Mineral Spirits          | E     | E      |
| Xylene                   | P     | P      |
| Methylene Chloride       | P     | P      |
| MEK                      | P     | P      |
| PMA                      | P     | P      |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>     |       |        |
| 20% Ammonium Nitrate     | E     | E      |
| Bleach                   | E     | E      |
| 20% Sodium Chloride      | E     | E      |
| 10% TSP                  | E     | E      |

\*Based on spot testing of the clear coating after 14 days of cure. Pigmented versions may see reduced chemical resistance and staining. **Protect 1200 WR** is not intended for major chemical contact. Test against chemical attack accordingly.

**Legend:** E- Excellent (Not Effected)  
G-Good (Limited Negative Effect)  
F-Fair (Moderate Negative Effect)  
P-Poor (Unsatisfactory)

**INSPECTION AND APPLICATION:**

**Caution! Follow all precautions and instructions prior to installation.**

**SUBSTRATE:** The substrate must be free of curing membranes, silicate surface hardener, paint, or sealer and be structurally sound. If you suspect concrete has been treated or sealed, proceed with complete removal process. Consult your PIP representative for further instruction if silicate hardeners or membranes have been utilized.

**MOISTURE:** This flooring system may be used if the concrete has a maximum moisture vapor transmission (MVT) of 5 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. over 24 hours using calcium chloride testing ASTM F1869 and a maximum internal relative humidity of 75% using ASTM F2170.

**VAPOR/CONTAMINATION:** Testing for MVT does not guarantee against future problems. If there is no known vapor barrier or the vapor barrier is inadequate, there is an elevated risk of bond failure. Other factors including the migration of oils, chemicals, excessive salts or Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR) from the concrete from may also elevate the risk of adhesion difficulties. Consult your PIP representative for approved mitigation treatments.

**TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY:** During the application and cure of the coating, the substrate temperature, material temperature and room conditions must be maintained between 65°F (18°C) and 90°F (32°C). Relative Humidity (RH) should be limited to 30-80%. DO NOT apply coatings unless the surface temperature is more than five degree over the dew point.

**APPLICATION EQUIPMENT:**

- Protective equipment and clothing as called for in the MSDS
- Jiffy® Mixer Blade model ES
- Clean container for mixing material
- Low speed high torque drill motor
- High quality short nap roller covers- 3/8 inch nap
- Application Squeegee

**PREPARATION:**

Surface dirt, grease, oil and contaminates must be removed by detergent scrubbing and rinsing with clean (clear) water.

**Mechanical Preparation:** Blasting or grinding the surface is the preferred method of preparation. The success of industrial diamond grinding as a concrete preparation method will vary depending on technique and the hardness of the concrete.

**JOINTS:** All non moving joints (control joints) can be filled with a rigid or semi-rigid joint compound. Construction joints may be filled with semi-rigid joint filler and might need to be re-built and re-cut depending on conditions. Isolation or expansion joints must be filled with a flexible material designed for expansion and should not be coated over.

**MIXING:** Premix component B at slow speed prior to mixing together. Use a Jiffy® mix blade attached to a slow speed drill. The color pack should be added prior to adding the Part A. Add Part A and mix for 3 minutes. Mix only enough material at one time not to exceed the pot life. **Note:** Once this material is opened and mixed it cannot be resealed for later use.

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**WATER REDUCTION-** Protect 1200 AM-WR may be reduced with water for viscosity reduction, ease of application and for deeper penetration into the concrete substrate especially when used as a primer. Water addition of up to ½ gallon maximum per 4 gallon mix is permitted. **WATER MUST BE ADDED ONLY AFTER the Parts A B and C are mixed thoroughly. Adding water to the Part A prior to adding the Part B will destroy the coating.**

### APPLICATION

**APPLY** Protect 1200 AM-WR at a rate of 320 sq. ft. per gallon (5 mils) to the floor surface using a notched squeegee or application tray. Back roll the wet coating using a 3/8 inch nap mohair roller. Care should be taken to overlap and cross lap, but not over roll the coating introducing air to the surface.

**SPREADING RATE:** When Protect 1200 AM-WR is applied as a primer, surface irregularities and porosity in the concrete may affect coverage rate. Be sure to plan accordingly as there may be a need for extra material to provide proper coverage. The best practice is to measure and grid the floor to be sure of proper application rate.

### RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATE: 5 mils–

320 sq. ft. per gallon at 5 mils WFT (7.8 sq. m, per liter at 127 microns)

One kit (4.00 gallons) of mixed **Protect 1200 AM-WR (clear)** will cover 1280 sq. ft. (118.9 sq. m) at 5 mils WFT (127 microns).

One kit (4.25 gallons) of mixed **Protect 1200 AM-WR (pigmented)** will cover 1363 sq. ft. (126.5 sq. m) at 5 mils WFT (127 microns).

**CURING (DRYING):** Allow the coating to cure (dry) for a minimum 24 hours after application at 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH before opening the floor to light traffic, allow more time for low temperatures and higher humidity or for heavier traffic. Full coating properties may take up to 7 days to develop.

**RECOAT:** Protect 1200 AM-WR can be coated with other PROTECTIVE INDUSTRIAL POLYMERS urethanes or may be used as a topcoat over existing (sound) PROTECTIVE INDUSTRIAL POLYMERS epoxy coatings. The prior cured coating surface must be sanded with 100 grit sand paper or sanding screen installed on a swing-type floor buffer. Sand to a uniform dulled surface. Remove all sanding debris with a vacuum and damp mop. Scrub with detergent and rinse with clean water. Surface must be dry before coating.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** For application questions, please contact your salesman or PIP technical service at 440-327-0015.

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

### MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES:

**Allow floor coating to cure at least one week before cleaning by mechanical means (IE: sweeper, scrubber, disc buffer).**

**CARE:** Increased life of the floor will be seen with proper maintenance and will help maintain a fresh appearance of your new Protective Industrial Polymers floor. Regularly sweep to avoid ground in dirt and grit which can quickly dull the finish, decreasing

the life of the coating. Spills should be removed quickly as certain chemicals may stain and can permanently damage the finish.

Only soft nylon brushes or white pads should be used on your new floor coating. Premature loss of gloss can be caused by hard abrasive bristle Polypropylene (Tynex®) brushes.

**CAUTION:** Heavy objects dragged across the surface will scratch all floor coatings. Avoid gouging or scratching the surface.

Pointed items or heavy items dropped on the floor may cause chipping or concrete pop out damage. Plasticizer migration from rubber tires can permanently stain the floor coating. If a rubber tire is planned to set on the floor for a long period of time, place a piece of acrylic sheet between the tire and the floor to prevent tire staining. Rubber burns from quick stops and starts from lift trucks can heat the coating to its softening point causing permanent damage and marking.

**REPAIR:** Repair gouges, chip outs, and scratches as soon as possible to prevent moisture and chemical under cutting and permanent damage to the floor coating.

### WARRANTY AND CONDITIONS OF USAGE

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