

KEY #502 PRIMER, LOW MODULUS BINDER

Product Information Sheet



DESCRIPTION

KEY #502 is a 100% solids epoxy primer for concrete, wood, and masonry surfaces. Combining tolerance with damp surfaces and good wetting properties, **KEY #502** is the ideal primer for almost every **Key Resin Flooring/Coating System**. **KEY #502** provides excellent filling and sealing properties needed under high performance epoxy wall coatings on concrete and cinder block walls. The dampness tolerance of **KEY #502** allows it to be applied to damp concrete after surface preparation. This includes use as a repair resin to fill cracks in concrete, or as a bonding adhesive for bonding “old to old” or “new to old” concrete. **KEY #502** may also be used as an adhesive for bonding divider strips to the substrate. In addition, the low modulus of elasticity and stress relieving properties of **KEY #502** makes it ideal for use as a binder resin for epoxy mortar patching and grouting applications.

KEY ADVANTAGES

- Low modulus; stress relieving
- Fast cure and cold cure formulations available
- Dampness insensitive cure
- Conforms to ASTM C-881 properties
- Low viscosity-good wetting properties
- Meets USGBC LEED criteria for IEQ 4.2 for low VOC
- Low odor for use in occupied areas

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Bonding surfaces must be sound, clean, and free from standing water
- Substrate temperature must be a minimum of 50°F unless using cold cure formulation
- Substrate must be properly prepared and free of excess moisture content/emissions, curing agents, and other foreign materials

COLOR SELECTION

KEY #502 is available in **Clear** or **Key Standard Colors**. Custom colors are available subject to laboratory approval, additional lead time for production, and increased cost.

COVERAGE

KEY #502 when applied at 250-275 ft² yields 5-6 mils.

CURE/DRY TIME

Working Time	30-40 min. @ 75°F
Dry to Touch Cure Time	6-8 hrs @ 75°F
Recoat (Regular)	10-12 hrs @ 75°F
Recoat (Fast Cure)	4-6 hrs @ 75°F
Full Cure & Max. Resistance	5 Days @ 75°F

APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface Preparation is the most critical portion of any successful resinous flooring system application. All substrates must be properly prepared as outlined in **Key Resin Technical Bulletin #1**. Work must be performed by trained or experienced contractors or maintenance personnel. The **Key Resin Technical Service Department** is available to answer any questions.

INSTALLATION

When priming, spread **KEY #502** at a rate of 250-275 ft² per gallon or as needed depending on absorption into the prepared substrate. Care should be taken to avoid puddles. Application can be made with brush, roller, or squeegee. To speed production, use fast cure or cold cure formulation. For mortar applications, allow **KEY #502** to set for 30 minutes before topping. For coating applications allow **KEY #502** to cure hard before topcoating. For detailed mixing and application instructions refer to the appropriate Key Resin System Installation Instructions document or contact **Key Resin Technical Service**.

CLEAN UP

Clean skin with soap and water. Tools and equipment should be cleaned with xylene or lacquer thinner. Consult Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for safety and health precautions.

COMPOSITION

Polyamide-Modified Epoxy Resin and Wetting Agents

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TECHNICAL DATA

Viscosity @ 75°F	400-450 cps
Mixing Ratio	2 Parts A:1 Part B by Volume
Solids Content	100% Solids by Volume
Volatile Organic Content (VOC) (EPA Method 24)	<100 g/L, compliant to low VOC Rule 1113 in all 50 states for Industrial Maintenance category
Gloss, 60°	Low Sheen
Weight/gal	9.00-9.50 lbs/gal, Mixed

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Adhesion to Concrete	ASTM D7234	300-400+ psi (Concrete Failure, varies by concrete strength)
Compressive Strength	ASTM D695	11,000 psi
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	8,500 psi
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	8,000 psi

MAINTENANCE

KEY #502 is typically used as a primer, adhesive, binder, or repair material underneath other **Key Resin** materials. Refer to the appropriate system technical data sheet for maintenance instructions, or **Key Resin Technical Bulletin #3** and **#3-A**.

AVAILABILITY

Key Resin materials are available throughout the United States and a number of other countries. Contact the **Key Resin Representative** in your area for details.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Key Resin Company provides services and consultations on material selection, specification, troubleshooting, and other information on the proper repair and protection of concrete surfaces. **Key Resin Sales/Technical Representatives** are available to assist you. Telephone 888.943.4532 or visit www.keyresin.com.

WARRANTY

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