



# ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™

## ELASTOMERIC MULTI USE POLYUREA

### PRELIMINARY TECH DATA

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#### ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB DESCRIPTION

This very economical self-leveling polyurea is a unique blend of aliphatic and aromatic polymer chemistry with greater color/gloss retention and is more UV resistant than aromatic polyureas\*.

ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ is formulated with SPI's cutting-edge Ultra Bond™ technology. SPI's advanced Ultra Bond™ chemistry is coined "the duct tape molecule". Ultra Bond™ has the unique advantage of adhering to most properly prepared organic and inorganic (new and aged) surfaces without requiring a primer. Like duct tape, ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ gains adhesion over time.

ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ is formulated to be processed through a SPI Synergy proportioner such as the LPG or TI-13D.

#### FEATURES

- Liquid components can be shipped non-hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
- 100% solids. No solvents. No VOCs.
- Extended tack time to allow deep surface penetration.
- Fast-set 1:1 ratio, return to service in hours, not days.
- Compliant with FDA/USDA for incidental food contact.

#### RECOMMENDED USES (Nucleated Spray)

- Roof coating used over metal, polyurethane foam, concrete, and certain single ply membranes.
- Liner for concrete tanks, ponds, lagoons, reservoirs, dikes, tunnels, barges, etc.
- Coating for steel or other surfaces subject to corrosion.
- Encapsulation for EPS or other types of flotation materials.
- Replace or repair failed sheet membrane liners, steel tanks, silos, and pipes.
- In between slab waterproofing.
- Encapsulation for asbestos, lead paint, or other dry hazardous materials (Consult SPI).
- Earthen containment used with geotextile membranes.

#### RECOMMENDED USES (Static Mix Pour)

- To fill or repair control joints, random cracks, and shallow spalls on concrete surfaces.

#### JOINT FILL COVERAGE RATES: Linear Feet Per Gallon

INCHES	1.0	1.25	1.5	2.0	2.5
1/8"	154'	123'	103'	77'	61'
3/16"	102'	82'	68'	51'	41'
1/4"	77'	62'	51'	38'	30'
3/8"	51'	41'	34'	25'	20'

Available in 10 gal, 30 gal, 60 gal, 110 gal and 500 gal sets, and 1500 ml cartridges.

#### WET PROPERTIES @ 77°F (25°C)

<b>Solids by Volume</b>	100%
<b>Solids by Weight</b>	100%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	0 lbs/gal (0g/l)
<b>Theoretical Coverage DFT</b>	100 sq. ft. @ 16 mils/gal
<b>Weight per gallon (approx.)</b>	8.55 lbs. (3.87 kg)
<b>Number of Coats</b>	1-2
<b>Mix Ratio</b>	1 "A": 1 "B"
<b>Viscosity (cps) @ 77° F (25 °C)</b>	A: 800 approx. B: 600 approx.
<b>Shelf Life Unopened Containers @ 60-90°F (15-32°C)</b>	Six months

#### \*\*CURED FILM PROPERTIES SPRAYED WITH LOW PRESSURE UNHEATED PROPORTIONER

<b>Tensile Strength</b> ASTM D 638	>900 psi (6.26 mpa)
<b>Elongation @ 77°F (25°C)</b> ASTM D 638	>400%
<b>Hardness (Shore A)</b> ASTM D 2240-81	>60 (0s)
<b>Hardness (Shore D)</b> ASTM D2240-81	>20 (0s)

*Test samples were sprayed through LPG Proportioner with SPI LOCK N LOAD gun using the SPI polyurea air nucleation kit*

#### \*\*CURED FILM PROPERTIES Poured WITH LOW PRESSURE UNHEATED PROPORTIONER

<b>Tensile Strength</b> ASTM D 638	>2300 psi (15.99 mpa)
<b>Elongation @ 77°F (25°C)</b> ASTM D 638	>500%
<b>Hardness (Shore A)</b> ASTM D 2240-81	>70 (0s)
<b>Hardness (Shore D)</b> ASTM D-2240-81	>30 (0s)

*Test samples were poured through LPG proportioner with Static Mix gun at 150 psi at 70°F (21°C)*

#### CURING SCHEDULE

Gel	25 – 50 sec.
Tack Free	1.5 – 2.5 min.
Post Cure*	24 hours
Recoat	Up to 24 hours

*\*\*All cured film properties are approximate since processing parameters, ad-mixture types, and quantities will change physical properties of the cured elastomer. All samples for above tests were un-tinted and force cured or aged for more than three weeks, it is recommended that the user perform their own independent testing.*

*Complete polymerization to achieve final strength can take up to several days or weeks, depending on a variety of conditions and product type..*

#### COLORS

ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ is available in SPI standard colors (\*White, Manila, Light Grey) Sand, Medium Grey and Black. Custom colors will be quoted upon request.

Aluminized ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ is also available under the name ElastaFLEX ARC™. High pigment loading available when required at additional cost.

\*Note: In continuous full-light exposure white or very light colors will change over a period of time. Aliphatic urethane, polyurea, and various aliphatic topcoats must be used when color stability is required.

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## SURFACE PREPARATION

It is recommended that oxidized polymeric surfaces be power washed with 2500 – 3500 psi water pressure to achieve maximum adhesion of ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™. If there is a possibility of surface contamination, scrub with a solution of ¼ tsp Dawn detergent plus 1 tbsp of vinegar per 1 gallon of warm water, followed by a thorough water rinse.

SPI Prep Wipe™ applied prior to application of ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ generally increases adhesion to certain finishes. For applications to concrete refer to SPI Concrete Prep Guide.

## GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apply ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ only to clean, dry, sound surfaces free of loose particles or other foreign matter. A primer may be required, subject to type and/or condition of the substrate. Consult technical service personnel for specific primer recommendations and substrate preparation procedures.

ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ can be sprayed over a broad range of ambient and substrate temperatures. Contact technical service personnel for specific recommendations, pricing, and availability of spray and auxiliary equipment.

To reduce the possibility of blisters and blow holes when applying ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ to cementitious or other porous surfaces:

- Do not apply on damp or wet substrates.
- Start spray application after peak heat of the day when surface is cooling.
- Do not apply on areas in direct sunlight.
- The temperature of the ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ material and hose temperature should be approximately the same temperature as the substrate being sprayed. Adhere to instructions on container label.

It is recommended that ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ be sprayed in multi-directional (north-south/east-west) passes to ensure uniform thickness.

To achieve optimum mix and rise, nucleation at the gun needs to be a minimum of 9 cfm at 90 psi.

To spray ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ using the nucleating kit processed with a SPI synergy proportioner, the liquid temperature must be a minimum 80°F (21°C) maximum 100°F (38°C) and optimum 90°F (32°C).

Follow the instructions attached to “A” and “B” containers.

## MIXING AND THINNING

Thoroughly agitate the “B” components of this product prior to application. Use a SPI folding blade mixer, or equivalent equipment approved by SPI. Install mixer through the extra 2” bung hole provided on all “B” drums. Care must be taken not to cross contaminate the individual components with the mixing equipment. Thinning is not required. Using any thinner may adversely affect product performance. The polyol “B” component must be thoroughly power mixed each day, prior to use. Contact a SPI technician regarding proper mixing equipment.

## GENERAL SAFETY, TOXICITY & HEALTH DATA

Safety Data Sheets are available for this coating material. Any individual who may come in contact with these products should read and understand the M.S.D.S. CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NUMBER 1-800-424-9300

**WARNING:** Contact with skin or inhalation of vapors may cause an allergic reaction. Avoid eye contact with the liquid or spray mist. Hypersensitive persons should wear protective clothes, gloves and use protective cream on face, hands and exposed areas.

**CONTAMINATION:** Avoid moisture contamination in containers. Containers should not be resealed if contamination is suspected as carbon dioxide created pressure can develop. Do not attempt to use contaminated material.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield are recommended.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Chemical resistant gloves are recommended. Cover as much of the exposed skin area as possible with appropriate clothing.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use a respirator approved for isocyanates and organic vapors. If you are not sure or not able to monitor levels, or if you are spraying in an enclosed/indoor area, use MSHA/NIOSH approved supplied air respirator.

Consider the application and environmental concentrations in deciding if additional protective measures are necessary.

**INGESTION:** Do not take internally. It is believed that ingestion of polymeric isocyanates would not be fatal to humans, but may cause inflammation of mouth and stomach tissue.

## LIMITATIONS

- Apply ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ when surface and air temperatures are above 40°F (5°C) and rising, and above 7°F (3°C) above dew point.
- This product is for professional use only.
- Avoid moisture contamination in containers. Containers should not be resealed if contamination is suspected, CO<sub>2</sub> created pressure can develop. Do not attempt to use contaminated material
- Undried air exposed to liquid components will reduce physical properties of the cured coating.
- DO NOT APPLY ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ as a waterproofing barrier on the negative side of a structure where hydrostatic pressure is possible.
- It is recommended that ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™ be top coated with an impermeable polyurea when applied on the positive side of a structure where hydrostatic pressure is possible.
- This product is for professional use only.

**Note:** The material supplied is two components (Component “A”/Component “B”) used to formulate ElastaFLEX 1.0 UB™. The quality and characteristics of the finished polymer is determined by the mixture and application of the two components.

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