



# ECTR-LV

## LOW VISCOSITY EPOXY COATING

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### DESCRIPTION

**ECTR-LV** is a 100% solid, self-leveling, low viscosity, two component epoxy primer coating system. Its low viscosity and slow cure allow for superior penetration in concrete substrates. It is specifically designed as a primer for all CTM coating systems and as a binder for epoxy mortars. Clear or colored ECTR-LV can also be used as a finish coat under circumstances where a longer pot life is required. Seamless plinths are optional with ECTR COVE. This system has been approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and meets LEED standards.

### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- Primer for all CTM coatings systems
- Areas where the ambient temperature is above the norm
- Binder for CTM Coatings epoxy mortars

### ADVANTAGES

- Contains no solvent allowing for interior applications without harmful odors
- Impermeable and seamless
- Superior penetration
- Low viscosity
- Seamless coves can be shaped using ECTR-COVE
- Dense surface resistant to bacteria and moisture and easy to clean
- Excellent adhesive properties, allowing for application on a wide variety of substrates
- May apply several layers on itself with excellent adhesion

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND MECHANICAL DATA

<b>PACKAGING</b>	3 Gallon kit	<b>RECOMMENDED FULL CURE</b>	7 days @ 25°C
<b>MIX RATIO BY VOLUME</b>	2:1	<b>SOLIDS BY WEIGHT (%)</b>	100%
<b>THICKNESS</b>	Primer coat: 8 mils / 200 ft <sup>2</sup> us gal	<b>SHELF LIFE</b>	12 months unopened
<b>TACKFREE TIME @25° C</b>	8 hours	<b>VOC G/L</b>	41.77
<b>IDEAL TEMPERATURE</b>	24 - 27°C	<b>RECOMMENDED THINNER</b>	Xylene
<b>POT LIFE @ 25° C</b>	60-65 minutes		

### PROPERTIES @ 23°C (73°F) 50% R.H.

<b>TENSILE STRENGTH</b>	5500 psi	<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH</b>	6800 psi
<b>ELONGATION</b>	6.7%	<b>PERMEABILITY</b>	0.3%
<b>BOND RESISTANCE</b>	268 psi	<b>HARDNESS, SHORE D</b>	85-90
<b>MIXED VISCOSITY @ 25° C</b>	600-800 cps		



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### SURFACE PREPARATION

The surface to be coated must be well primed. Remove dust, laitance, grease, oils, dirt, impregnating agents, foreign matter, any previous coatings, and disintegrated substances by mechanical means such as shot-blasting (BLASTRAC) or any other approved method to obtain an ICRI-CSP 3-4 profile. The compressive strength of the concrete must be at least 25 MPa (3625 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>) after 28 days and the tensile strength at least 1.5 MPa (218 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>).

### MIXING

**The products must be conditioned at a temperature between 18 ° C (65 ° F) and 30 ° C (86 ° F).**

**Pre-mixed color or clear (A):** Mix the resin part (A) before pouring the hardener (part B) according to the indicated mixing ratio. Depending on product amount and size of mixing equipment, mix for 1 to 3 minutes at low speed (300 to 450 rpm). During mixing, scrape the walls and bottom of the container at least once with a trowel to obtain a homogeneous mixture.

**Part (A) when adding color pod:** Incorporate a full colored container into the clear part (A), and then thoroughly mix until the color is uniform (one colored container pod per part A gallon) before pouring in the hardener (part B) according to the indicated mixing ratio. Depending on product amount and size of mixing equipment, mix for 1 to 3 minutes at low speed (300 to 450 rpm). During mixing, scrape the walls and bottom of the container at least once with a trowel to obtain a homogeneous mixture.

### APPLICATION

#### 1ST coat ECTR-LV

Apply the coating using a rubber squeegee and pass a roller to obtain a uniform coating.

#### 2ND coat ECTR

Apply the coating using a rubber squeegee and pass a roller to obtain a uniform coating.

### CLEANING

Clean all application equipment with the recommended cleaner (SCT-0001). Once the product has hardened, it can only be removed by mechanical means. In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with warm soapy water.

### RESTRICTIONS

- Do not apply at temperatures below 10 ° C / 50 ° F or above 30 ° C / 86 ° F.
- The relative humidity of the surrounding work environment during the application of the coating and throughout the curing process should not exceed 85%.
- Substrate temperature must be 3 ° C (5.5 ° F) above dew point measured.
- Humidity content of substrate must be <4% when coating is applied.
- Do not apply on porous surfaces where a transfer of humidity may occur during the application.
- The application of this coating on an interior or exterior substrate without a moisture barrier is at risk of detachment (by hydrostatic pressure).



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- Protect the coating from all sources of moisture for a period of 48 hours.
- Surface may discolor in areas exposed to regular ultraviolet light.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

In case of skin contact, wash with water and soap. In case of eye contact, immediately rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Consult with a doctor. For respiratory problems, transport victim to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothes and clean before reuse. Components A and B contain toxic ingredients. Prolonged contact of this product with the skin is susceptible to provoke an irritation. Avoid eye contact. Contact with may cause serious burns. Avoid breathing vapors release from this product. This product is a strong sensitizer. Wear safety glasses and chemical resistant gloves. A breathing apparatus filtering organic vapors approved by the NIOSH/MSHA is recommended. Predict suitable ventilation. Consult the material safety data sheet for further information.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The information and recommendations contained in this document are based on reliable test results according to CTM Coatings. The data mentioned are specific to the material indicated. If used in combination with other materials, the results may be different. It is the responsibility of the user to validate the information therein and to test the product before using it. CTM Coatings assumes no legal responsibility for the results obtained in such cases. CTM Coatings assumes no legal responsibility for any direct, indirect, consequential, economic or any other damages except to replace the product or to reimbursement the purchase price, as set out in the purchase contract.