

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Stonclad GS is a four-component, troweled, epoxy mortar system. The system consists of an epoxy resin, amine curing agent, pigments and selected, graded aggregates. Stonclad GS can be applied at thickness ranging from 1/8 in./3 mm to 1/4 in./6 mm depending on application requirements. Stonclad GS cures to an extremely hard, impact-resistant mortar which exhibits excellent abrasion, wear and chemical resistance and can be used anywhere an epoxy mortar is required.

SYSTEM OPTIONS

Coatings

To improve cleanability and increase the resistance to damage from abrasion and chemical spillages, the following coatings are recommended: Stonkote GS4 and Stonkote HT4. Other coating options are available, please contact your local Stonhard representative or Technical Service for specific requirements.

Waterproofing

Where the total system must be waterproof, use of Stonhard's Stonproof ME7 membrane system is required, with strict adherence to application instructions.

Cove Base

To provide for an integral seal at the joint between the floor and the wall, cove bases in varying heights are available, contact your local Stonhard representative or Technical Service for details.

PACKAGING

Stonclad GS is packaged in units for easy handling. Each unit consists of:

2 cartons, each containing:

- 6 foil bags of Amine
- 6 poly bags of Resin

12 individual bags of Part C-1 Aggregate

1 carton containing:

- 12 bags of Part C-2 Pigment

COVERAGE

Each unit of Stonclad GS will cover approximately 200 sq. ft./18.6 sq. m of surface at a nominal 1/4 in./6 mm thickness.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store all components of Stonclad GS between 60 to 85°F/16 to 30°C in a dry area. Avoid excessive heat and do not freeze. The shelf life is 3 years in the original, unopened container.

COLOR

Stonclad GS is available in 12 standard colors. Refer to the Stonclad Color Sheet. Color variations will exist if the Stonclad GS surface is not coated with a pigmented coating. Please contact your local Stonhard representative or Technical Service with any questions.

SUBSTRATE

Stonclad GS, with the appropriate primer, is suitable for application over concrete, wood, brick, quarry tile, metal or Stonhard Stonset grouts. For questions regarding other possible substrates or an appropriate primer, contact your local Stonhard representative or Technical Service.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Proper preparation is critical to ensure an adequate bond and system performance. The substrate must be dry and properly prepared utilizing mechanical methods. Questions regarding substrate preparation should be directed to your local Stonhard representative or Technical Service.

PRIMING

The use of Standard Primer is necessary for all applications of Stonclad GS over all substrates except Stonset grouts. Over Stonset grouts, Stonhard's Stonset Primer is used. Please see the appropriate primer Product Data sheet for details.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Compressive Strength.....	10,000 psi
(ASTM C-579)	after 7 days
Tensile Strength	1,750 psi
(ASTM C-307)	
Flexural Strength.....	4,000 psi
(ASTM C-580)	
Flexural Modulus of Elasticity.....	2.0 x 10 ⁶ psi
(ASTM C-580)	
Hardness	85 to 90
(ASTM D-2240, Shore D)	
Impact Resistance.....	>160 in./lbs.
(ASTM D-2794)	
Abrasion Resistance	0.1 gm *
(ASTM D-4060, CS-17)	
Flammability	Class 1
(ASTM E-648)	
Thermal Coefficient	
of Linear Expansion	1.4 x 10 ⁵ in./in.°F (ASTM C-531)
Water Absorption.....	0.2%
(ASTM C-413)	
VOC Content.....	4 g/l
(ASTM D-2369, Method E)	
Cure Rate	24 hours for normal operations
(at 75°F/25°C)	

* Test samples finished with one coat of high solids epoxy coating

Note: The above physical properties were measured in accordance with the referenced standards. Samples of the actual floor system, including binder and filler, were used as test specimens. All sample preparation and testing is conducted in a laboratory environment, values obtained on field applied materials may vary and certain test methods can only be conducted on lab made test coupons.

MIXING

- Proper mixing is critical for the product to exhibit the proper application properties, cure properties and ultimate physical properties.
- Mechanical mixing using a JB Blender (or equivalent 5 gal. pail mixer) or a larger mortar mixer (e.g., a Baugh 3 Batch Mixer) is required.
- See Stonclad GS Directions for further details.

APPLYING

- DO NOT attempt to install material if the temperature of Stonclad GS components and substrate are not within 60 to 85°F/16 to 30°C. The cure time and application properties of the material are severely affected at temperatures outside of this range.
- Material must be applied immediately after mixing.
- A suitable screed applicator is used to distribute the mixed Stonclad GS onto the floor.
- Steel finishing trowels are used to compact and smooth the surface of the material to the required thickness.
- Detailed application instructions can be found in the Stonclad GS Directions.

IMPORTANT:

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