

## CORCHEM

Corrosive Chemical Repair

### CORCHEM – High-Performance Multipurpose Binder

CORCHEM is in the category of Structural and Rebuild coating materials allowing you to use as coating system (A and B) or Putty Repair (A, B and C) as needed.

CORCHEM is a versatile, heavy-duty binder engineered for use with various engineered graded aggregates to form an exceptionally durable and chemically resistant repaired surface. Designed primarily for floor topping applications, CORCHEM delivers superior performance in the most demanding industrial environments.

#### Key Features:

- **Extreme Durability:** Withstands continuous wear from forklifts, trolleys, and the dragging or sliding of heavy equipment or pallets. Ideal for high-traffic zones.
- **Outstanding Chemical Resistance:** Maintains integrity under exposure to a wide range of corrosive substances, making it ideal for food processing plants, chemical storage areas, and industrial processing facilities.
- **Effortless Application:** Offers excellent wetting power for superior adhesion to concrete and other substrates. Can be applied easily by trowel or as a self-levelling system, allowing rapid installation across large areas.
- **Cost-Effective Performance:** Combines longevity with low application and maintenance costs, delivering long-term value.

CORCHEM's advanced formulation ensures a long service life, reducing downtime and repair costs, while maintaining a clean, safe, and compliant working environment.

#### Application Areas:

- Industrial flooring
- Food preparation zones
- Chemical storage and handling areas
- Processing plants

CORCHEM is application-enhanced—engineered for performance, reliability, and ease of use in even the harshest conditions.

### FEATURES

- **Excellent Chemical Resistance**  
Engineered to withstand exposure to a wide range of corrosive chemicals—suitable for most industrial, commercial, and food-grade applications.
- **Extremely Hard Wearing**  
Designed for durability in high-traffic areas; resists damage from continuous mechanical wear, including forklifts, trolleys, and dragging equipment.
- **Non-Flammable & Zero Volatiles**  
A safer choice for health and the environment—contains no flammable components or harmful VOCs.
- **Application Enhanced**  
Easy to apply with excellent substrate wetting and self-levelling capabilities—achieves a high-quality finish with minimal effort.
- **Colour Compatible**  
Can be pigmented to a wide range of colours to meet aesthetic or coding requirements.
- **Excellent Recoatability**  
Allows for straightforward maintenance or upgrading without complicated surface preparation.

## Technical Specifications:

<b>Mix Ratios</b>	2A:1B (Weight or Volume) <i>For Example: 2Lt of A (2Kg) &amp; 1Lt of B (1Kg) /Apply within 30min</i>
<b>Pot Life @25°C</b>	30min
<b>Colour of Blend</b>	Available in All Australian Standard AS 2700 Colours
<b>Specific Gravity (SG) of Blend</b>	~1.1
<b>Coverage</b>	1Lt/3-5sqm Per Coat – Allow 1Lt/3sqm for Two Coats
<b>Low Profile Coverage (Kg/sqm)</b>	Roller Application (200micron) - 0.2Kg of Blend per sqm
<b>Maximum Temperature Surface Exposure (°C)</b>	140
<b>Initial Cure Time (Hours)</b>	24Hours
<b>Ultimate Cure Time (Days)</b>	7 Days
<b>Compressive strength (ASTM D 695-85)</b>	>70
<b>Tensile strength (ASTM D 638-86)</b>	>15
<b>Flexural strength (ASTM D 790-86)</b>	>15
<b>Hardness shore D (ASTM D2240-86)</b>	>81
<b>Abrasion Resistance (ASTM D4060-90)</b>	0.056 g/1000 cycle
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months (unopened, cool dry storage)

## Preparation and Mixing

### Surface Preparation Guidelines

Before applying Epigen, ensure that the surface is clean, dry, and free from all contaminants and loose material. Suitable preparation methods include:

1. Sandblasting
2. Scabbling
3. Chemical Treatments
4. High Pressure Water Cleaning

For more detailed information on surface preparation, please refer to the document “Preparation of Surfaces for Use with Epigen Systems” or contact your local Epigen Service Office.

### Mixing and Storage Instructions

- Always adhere strictly to the prescribed mixing ratio. Do not vary the ratio under any circumstances.
- Mix until the compound is uniform in colour and texture.
- Mechanical stirrers are strongly recommended to ensure proper blending.

Store both components away from direct sunlight and heat, as elevated temperatures will significantly reduce working time.

## APPLICATION

### APPLICATION METHODS

CORCHEM coating systems can be installed using various techniques. The two primary methods are Trowel Application and Self-Levelling Application, chosen based on the area size, surface complexity, and required finish surface. Below are the recommended procedures for each method.

#### Trowel Application

- **Mortar Preparation:**  
Mix CORCHEM with 600µ silica sand to form a trowelable mortar (1 to 10 or more mix ratios).
- **Application:**  
Apply the mortar directly onto horizontal surfaces and smooth using a steel trowel to achieve a seamless, even finish. Minimum thickness: 6 mm.
- **Optional Anti-Slip Finish:**  
While the mortar is still tacky, broadcast silica sand over the surface to enhance slip resistance. Once cured, sweep off excess sand.

- **Final Sealing:**  
Apply one coat of CORCHEM as a sealant.  
If a solid colour finish is required, use colour version from Flooring category, as the final coat.
- **Coving (Optional):**  
The same mortar mix may be used to form covings at floor-wall junctions. Health compliance and helps prevent accumulation of dirt and facilitates effective cleaning.

### Self-Levelling Application

- **Mortar Preparation:**  
Mix 1 part CORCHEM with 1.5 parts 600µ silica sand to produce a free-flowing mortar.
- **Application:**  
Pour and spread the mix onto horizontal surfaces using a notched trowel or similar tool to ensure uniform thickness.  
Minimum thickness: 3 mm.
- **Levelling & Blinding:**  
Allow mortar to settle briefly, then roll the area with a spiked roller to remove air bubbles. Broadcast silica sand until the mortar is completely blinded.
- **Final Sealing:**  
Once cured, remove excess sand and apply one final coat in your choice of colour.
- Thickness variation can be adjusted by using notched trowels with varying apertures.

### Vertical Non-Sag Application

CORCHEM can be modified for vertical surfaces by incorporating ultrafine Carbosil / Silica Fume:

- **Priming:**  
Apply a thin layer of neat CORCHEM to the surface to promote adhesion.
- **Mortar Preparation:**  
Mix CORCHEM with 10 parts by volume of Carbosil (or enough to create a stiff mortar that holds shape when squeezed by hand).
- **Application:**  
Apply the prepared mortar vertically using a trowel. Builds up to 20 mm thickness can be achieved without sagging.

### Product Packaging & Colour Options

CORCHEM is conveniently supplied as a two-part kit, consisting of:

- Component A – Ultra Clear Resin
- Component B – Amber Clear Curative
- Component C – Reinforcement / Rebuild Filler Materials

Each kit is pre-weighted and proportioned, ensuring ease of use and accuracy for on-site application. This streamlined packaging eliminates the need for measuring, helping reduce errors and preparation time.

### Applications:

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| ▪ Concrete Repair             | ▪ Swimming Pools             | ▪ Warehouse Flooring                                 |
| ▪ Acid Bunds                  | ▪ Pharmaceutical Industries  | ▪ Healthcare & Cleanrooms                            |
| ▪ Tanks & Vessels             | ▪ Amenity Blocks             | ▪ Loading Docks                                      |
| ▪ Pipelines & Valves          | ▪ Food Processing Facilities | ▪ Laundries  |
| ▪ Acid Sumps & Drains         | ▪ Recreational Facilities    | ▪ Steelwork Coating                                  |
| ▪ Sulfur Pits                 | ▪ Dairy Industries           | ▪ Long-term repairs to oil or water-exposed surfaces |
| ▪ Industrial/Commercial Areas |                              |  |
| ▪ Vehicle Workshops           |                              |  |

### Mixing & Application Instructions

#### Mixing Procedure:

1. Use a slow-speed mechanical mixer to ensure a controlled and thorough blend.
2. Gradually add Component B (curative) while continuing to mix.
3. Mix until the blend is homogeneous and free from lumps (2min).

#### Application Guidelines:

- Pour the mixed product directly over the surface.
- Use a squeegee to spread out to assist with self-levelling.

- Using a medium nap roller, apply the product evenly to the substrate.
- Finish off the surface uniformly, ensuring there are no puddles, streaks, or roller trails.

For Thin Coat Applications of 100 microns, CORCHEM Diluent may be added to adjust consistency. Dilute up to 10% by volume.

## NON-SLIP FINISH APPLICATION

Variety of slip resistant materials can be used to achieve your desired Slip Resistant Floor finishing system:

### Broadcast (Silica Sand / Quarts / ALOX / GLASS BEAD)

Full broadcast the grits over the entire wet surface.

Broadcast within 30 minutes of rolling down the CORCHEM base product.

Ensure the product is fully blinded out (completely covered)

### Curing

Allow the floor to cure for 8–12 hours.

After curing, carefully sweep off all loose, unbound sand.

Remove loose sand completely

### Seal Coat / Topcoat Shield

Apply a final thin coat of CORCHEM over the surface.

This coat locks in the Slip Resistant grit and provides an even appearance.

*SHIMICOAT recommend above Broadcast Slip Resistant as the most uniform method of application.*

### Add into Resin:

Polypropylene Grit - Single Size of Medium

Add Non-Slip Additive into the resin, mix and apply.

Add a small amount of Diluent if needed for consistency.

Occasionally stir the mixture during application to prevent the additive from settling.

## CUREING PROCESS

Cure time may vary depending on several factors:

- Application thickness
- Amount of material applied
- Surface temperature
- Product temperature

To Accelerate Cure:

- Warm the product before mixing, or
- Allow mixed material to stand for 15 minutes prior to application.

To Slow Cure:

- Cool the product before mixing.

Temp °C	Pot Life (min)	Surface Dry (Hours)	Initial Cure (Hours)	Recoat Time (Hours)	Fully Cured (Days)
10°C	45	12	24	24	7 Days
20°C	40	10	18	18	7 Days
30°C	35	8	16	16	7 Days

## Combatting Corrosion in Harsh Environments with SHIMICOAT

Marine and Offshore harsh environments are inherently corrosive. Continuous exposure to wet, harsh atmospheres—especially in splash zones and underwater areas, combined with erosive forces from waves and floating debris, accelerates the degradation of equipment and structural components. If left untreated, corrosion can lead to severe structural damage, leaks, ruptures, costly downtime, and significant environmental risks.

### SHIMICOAT In-Situ Protection & Repair Systems

SHIMICOAT offers innovative in-situ solutions specifically designed for many industrial and commercial surfaces. These systems require minimal surface preparation and are engineered to perform in some of the most challenging marine environments.

In addition to our comprehensive product range, SHIMICOAT provides surface-tolerant technologies that are highly effective even on wet, oily, or sweating substrates. These products are engineered for exceptional adhesion to steel, regardless of immersion conditions.

### Why Choose SHIMICOAT?

- Cures to Perfection
- No hot work required
- Minimal surface preparation
- Strong adhesion to steel / Concrete
- Long-lasting, permanent protection
- Proven performance globally

SHIMICOAT's surface-tolerant repair systems reduce maintenance costs and extend the life of your assets—above water, in splash zones, and underwater.

### Get in Touch

For more information on SHIMICOAT's industrial solutions, contact your local SHIMICOAT representative today.

## STORAGE

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- Store both components away from direct sunlight and sources of heat, as elevated temperatures will severely reduce pot life.
- In their original, unopened containers, each component has an indefinite shelf life.
- However, prolonged storage may cause settling of contents. Ensure thorough mixing before use to restore a uniform consistency.

The products shall be stored out of direct sunlight and heat at all times. The standard shelf life of the product is 24 months, mix uniformly for 3 minutes prior to use.

### DISCLAIMER

Material Safety Data Sheet, Technical and Environmental Data Sheet can be provided upon request.

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