

# PIP 1000 Gel

## Clear Epoxy Grout and Binder System



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**DESCRIPTION:**

PIP 1000 Gel is a two-or three component, 100% solids, low odor, epoxy resin coating system. PIP 1000 Gel is primarily designed to grout PIP epoxy mortar systems. PIP 1000 Gel may also be used as the binder in combination with decorative quartz and silica sand aggregate for vertical cove applications. PIP 1000 Gel may be used in combination with 1000ST-B hardener for fine crack filling, or skim coat patching needs or if a higher degree of orange peel or stipple is desired. PIP 1000 Gel is supplied with a choice of curing agents to achieve specific cure rates, chemical resistance requirements, utility and final aesthetics.

**USES:**

Use as a clear transparent grout coating atop PIP epoxy mortars or as binder for various vertical cove, or patching needs.

**ADVANTAGES:**

- Covers erode or slightly blemished surfaces
- Excellent clarity and sag resistant
- Match the curing agent to the needs of the project.
- Extends and improves finish coats over mortar systems
- Extremely low odor
- Improves the appearance of uneven substrates
- Excellent impact and abrasion resistance
- Resists staining from cleaning and industrial chemicals
- Complies with VOC regulations for industrial maintenance coatings in the OTC and CA\*.  
(\*excluding SCAQMD when thinned to maximum)

**STORAGE:** Materials should be stored in un-opened containers between 65°F (18°C) and 90°F (32°C) and at or below 50% RH.

**SHELF LIFE:** 1 year from date of manufacture (un-opened).

**PACKAGING KITS/ PART NUMBERS:**

**3.0 Gallon Clear Kit:**  
1000 Gel-A/5SF  
1000-B/1

\* 1000ST-B/1 can be utilized as the hardener at the same mixing ratio when desiring or requiring additional thixotropic coating.

**Volume Mix Ratio: 2A: 1B:**

**OPTIONS:**

*Colors* –Although PIP 1000 Gel is primarily used as a clear coating, it may be pigmented with the addition of 1 Pint of CPU –XXX colorant per 3-gallon mix. Brilliant or pastel colors may require multiple coats or double color packs to obtain full hide on a substrate of dis-similar color.

**CURED PROPERTIES\*:**

Properties	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance Tabor CS-17, mg loss/1000 cycles/1000g mass	ASTM D4060	75 mg
Coefficient of Friction-COF James Test	ASTM D2047	0.55 0.65(w/NS-36)
Tensile Strength	ASTM D2370	12,000 psi
Adhesion to Concrete	ASTM D4541	350 psi concrete failure
Impact	ASTM D2794	40 in.lbs Direct & Reverse
Hardness (Shore D)	ASTM 2240	85-90
Hardness (Pencil)	ASTM D3363	2H
Dry Film Thickness	at 10 mils WFT	10 mils
Water Absorption	ASTM C413	<0.5%
Flame Spread	ASTM E84	Class A
Flammability Rating	ASTM E648	Class 1
Flammability	ASTM D635	Self Extinguishing

\*Properties and results are based on laboratory testing at 72°F (22°C) %50 RH, theoretical calculations and estimates. Typical properties, as stated, are to be considered as representative of current production and should not be treated as specifications.

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE\*:** Consult Protective Industrial Polymers for specific requirements.

**RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATE:**  
10 mils as a grout coat for a troweled resurfacer.

**CURING AGENT OPTIONS:**

**1000ST-B** is a general-purpose curing agent with increased rheology which provides additional orange peel or stipple to the inherent rheological properties of PIP 1000 Gel. 1000ST-B is the recommended curing agent when grouting an epoxy resurfacer. 1000ST-B exhibits good UV and chemical resistance properties, excellent gloss and aesthetics with extremely low blush propensity. PIP 1000 ST is not intended for direct-to-concrete applications where there are known or suspected high levels of water vapor transmission.

**1000HB-B** is a general-purpose curing agent with the best overall aesthetics and gloss properties. It has the least resistance to amine blush. PIP 1000 HB is not intended for direct-to-concrete applications where there are known or suspected high levels of water vapor transmission.

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**1000CR-B** curing agent offers the best chemical resistance. This coating is not intended for final finish applications which require stringent UV stability as it will amber the most in comparison to the other curing agents. However, it is the most chemical resistant version of the PIP 1000 series coatings. PIP 1000 CR is not intended for direct-to-concrete applications where there are known or suspected high levels of water vapor transmission.

**1000FS-B** curing agent provides up to a 50% faster curing time than 1000HB-B, 1000CR-B and 1000ST-B. 1000 FS exhibits good aesthetics with low blush propensity considering its fast-curing properties. 1000FS-B will amber (more than 1000HB but less than 1000CR) and is not recommended for final finish applications which require stringent UV stability. 1000FS-B has a reduced working time and recoat window and must be sanded within 8 hours in temperatures above 75F and 12 hours in temperatures between 60 and 70F. Contact Protective Industrial Polymers with specific requirements, recommendations and limitations.

PIP 1000 FS is not intended for direct-to-concrete applications where there are known or suspected high levels of water vapor transmission.

### INSPECTION AND APPLICATION:

**Caution! Follow all precautions and instructions prior to installation.**

**SUBSTRATE:** The concrete substrate must be free of curing membranes, silicate surface hardener, paint, or sealer and be structurally sound. Do not coat if concrete contains Type III Portland Cement. If you suspect concrete has been treated or sealed, proceed with complete removal process. Consult your PIP representative for further instruction if Sodium or Potassium metasilicate hardeners or densifiers are suspected or have been utilized. Concrete must have a minimum internal tensile strength of 200 psi when tested in accordance of ASTM C1583. Concrete must have a maximum relative humidity of less than 75% when tested as per ASTM F2170.

**MOISTURE VAPOR/CONTAMINATION:** Testing for MVT does not guarantee against future problems. If there is no known vapor barrier or the vapor barrier is inadequate, there is an elevated risk of bond failure. Moisture and moisture vapor transmission rates are dynamic in nature and may change over time. Initial testing does not guarantee future results. If the relative humidity of the concrete substrate is over 75% (using ASTM F2170), Protective Industrial Polymers must be consulted for further specific recommendations.

Other factors including the migration of oils, chemicals, excessive salts or Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR) from the concrete from may also elevate the risk of adhesion difficulties. Testing for these prior to application is always recommended. Consult your PIP representative for approved mitigation treatments.

**TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY:** During the application and cure of the coating, the substrate temperature, material temperature and room conditions must be maintained between 65°F (18°C) and 90°F

(32°C). Relative Humidity (RH) should be limited to 30-80%. DO NOT apply coatings unless the surface temperature is more than five degree over the dew point.

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT:

- **Protective equipment and clothing as called for in the SDS (Safety Data Sheet)**
- **Jiffy® Mixer Blade model ES**
- **Clean container for mixing material**
- **Low speed high torque drill motor**
- **High quality short nap roller covers- ¼-3/8 inch nap**
- **Application Squeegee**

### PREPARATION:

Surface dirt, grease, oil and contaminants must be removed by detergent scrubbing and rinsing with clean (clear) water.

**Mechanical Preparation:** Shot Blasting or aggressive diamond grinding the surface is the preferred method of preparation. The success of industrial diamond grinding as a concrete preparation method will vary depending on technique and the hardness of the concrete.

**JOINTS:** All non moving joints (control joints) can be filled with a rigid or semi-rigid joint compound. Construction joints may be filled with semi-rigid joint filler and might need to be re-built and re-cut depending on conditions. Isolation or expansion joints must be filled with a flexible material designed for expansion and should not be coated over.

**MIXING:** *In bulk packaging containers such as full 5-gallon containers and drums, pre-mix the Part A prior to in field metering.*

Mix ratio for curing agents 1000HB, 1000CR 1000FS and 1000ST is 2 Parts A to 1 part B by volume. A pint of CPU color is recommended per 3 gallon mix. The color pack should be added and mixed in homogenously prior to adding the Part B hardener. Mix all components together for 2-3 minutes with a Jiffy® ES mix blade attached to a slow speed drill. Mix only enough material at one time that can be applied without exceeding the pot life. **Note:** Once this material is mixed, it can't be resealed for later use.

### APPLICATION:

#### Grout Coat for Epoxy Mortars

**PIP 1000 Gel and 1000ST-B combination** - It is best practice to apply PIP Gel to the floor surface using a flat squeegee for grouting applications. Minimize squeegee marks by following with another flat squeegee. Rolling the wet coating with a paint roller will pull the coating out of the pores leaving undesired voids and pinholes. Leaving the material sit in the pail longer than 5 minutes will result in an increase of viscosity and stickiness. This combination of products may be also be used as a coating, however, due to its designed and intended thixotropy, will exhibit roller and application marks.

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**For topcoat purposes** it is recommended to use **PIP 1000 Gel and 1000HB-B combination** which will produce less viscosity, thixotropy and hence less orange peel and roller application marks.

**SPREADING RATE:** When **PIP 1000 Gel** is applied as a grout coat, the degree of porosity in the epoxy mortar will affect coverage rates. Typical consumption rates for grout coat application are 8-10 mils, (160-200 SF/gal).

### CURING (DRYING):

**As a grout coat** - Allow the coating to cure (dry) for a minimum of 6 hours for a tack free application at 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH before applying the next epoxy coating.

Some installers may choose to go “wet on wet” to save time. This is allowed as long as no thinner is added to the first grout coat.

For 1000FS, allow the coating to cure (dry) for a minimum of 4 hours after application at 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH before opening the floor to light traffic, allow more time for low temperatures and higher humidity or for heavier traffic.

As a general rule, a temperature change of every +/-10-degree F will either double the cure time or cut in half. Full coating properties may take up to 7 days to develop.

**RECOAT:** PIP 1000 Gel can be top coated with other PIP urethanes or epoxies within 16 hours (at 70-75F 30% RH) without sanding (see exception under 1000FS-B curing agent) or may be used as a topcoat over existing (sound) PIP epoxy coatings. If the re-coat window has expired, the prior cured coating surface must be sanded with 100 grit sand paper or sanding screen installed on a swing-type floor buffer. Sand to a uniform dulled surface. Remove all sanding debris with a vacuum and damp mop. Scrub with detergent and rinse with clean water. Surface must be dry before coating.

### Vertical Cove, Patching and Block Filling

The use of 1000ST-B (Part B) activator is recommended for patching, vertical cove and cinder block filling applications.

**VERTICAL COVE MIX-** If a trowel applied decorative quartz or silica sand aggregate cove mix is desired, the addition of 3 gal (39 lbs) of decorative quartz or PIP 3000 Blend sand is recommended per MIXED GALLON of the combination of 1000 Gel-A and 1000ST-B. This will yield approximately 3 gallons (0.4 cu. ft.) of material yielding enough material to do 42 LF of 2” round radius cove or; 29 LF of 2,” 45-degree cant cove. Leaving the material sit in the pail longer than 5 minutes will result in an increase of viscosity and stickiness.

**PATCHING MIX-** 1000 Gel-A (Part A) can be mixed with 1000ST-B hardener which will yield a very lightweight high bodies paste which can be used to fill in fine cracks or troweled as a fine skim coat patching material.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** For application questions, please contact your salesman or PIP technical service at 440-327-0015.

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

**READ SDS (SAFETY DATA SHEET) FOR SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS. USE PRODUCT AS DIRECTED FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

### MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES:

**Allow floor coating to cure at least one week before cleaning by mechanical means (IE: sweeper, scrubber, disc buffer).**

**CARE:** Increased life of the floor will be seen with proper maintenance and will help maintain a fresh appearance of your new Protective Industrial Polymers floor. Regularly sweep to avoid ground in dirt and grit which can quickly dull the finish, decreasing the life of the coating. Spills should be removed quickly as certain chemicals may stain and can permanently damage the finish.

Only soft nylon brushes or white pads should be used on your new floor coating. Premature loss of gloss can be caused by hard abrasive bristle Polypropylene (Tynex®) brushes.

**CAUTION:** Heavy objects dragged across the surface will scratch all floor coatings. Avoid gouging or scratching the surface.

Pointed items or heavy items dropped on the floor may cause chipping or concrete pop out damage. Plasticizer migration from rubber tires can permanently stain the floor coating. If a rubber tire is planned to set on the floor for a long period of time, place a piece of acrylic sheet between the tire and the floor to prevent tire staining. Rubber burns from quick stops and starts from lift trucks can heat the coating to its softening point causing permanent damage and marking.

**REPAIR:** Repair gouges, chip outs, and scratches as soon as possible to prevent moisture and chemical under cutting and permanent damage to the floor coating.

**CURING (DRYING):** As the final coat, allow the coating to cure (dry) for a minimum 24 hours after application at 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH before opening the floor to light traffic, allow more time for low temperatures and higher humidity or for heavier traffic. (See curing time for grout coat purposes). Full coating properties may take up to 7 days to develop.

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