

# PIP 3900 SF

## Steel-Filled Epoxy Mortar System



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### DESCRIPTION:

**PIP 3900 SF** is a three component, steel reinforced, resin-rich, epoxy mortar system. **PIP 3900 SF** serves applications requiring extreme abrasion and impact protection combined with chemical resistance. **PIP 3900 SF** resin is supplied with a chemical resistant curing agent. This mortar is designed primarily for power trowel at an application thickness of 3/16" to 1/4".

### USES:

**PIP 3900 SF** is designed for restoring old or damaged concrete by creating a dense protective layer. **PIP 3900 SF** is primarily suited for applications where there is repetitive, abrasive industrial traffic loads.

### ADVANTAGES:

- Extremely low odor
- High chemical resistance
- Superior impact and abrasion resistance
- Seals substrate to create environmental barrier
- Resists staining from cleaning and industrial chemicals
- Complies with VOC regulations for Industrial Maintenance Coatings in the OTC and CA.

**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:

**1.16 Cubic Foot Single Field Mix Kit - 74 SF @ 3/16"**  
3900-A/2 (2 gallons)  
3900-B/1 (1 gallon)  
3900-Aggregate 150 lb. (3 bags)

**5.8 Cubic Foot Bulk 5 gallon Kit - 371 SF @ 3/16"**  
(2) 3900-A/5 (5 gallons)  
(1) 3900-B/5 (5 gallons)  
3900-Aggregate 750 lb. (15 bags)

**61.45 Cubic Foot Bulk 55 gallon - 3932 SF @ 3/16"**  
(2) 3900-A/55 (53 gallons ea.)  
(1) 3900-B/55 (53 gallons ea.)  
3900 Aggregate 7950 lb. (159 bags)

### OPTIONS:

Product may be tinted when desired with the use of a PIP CPU colorpack. Recommended use is 1 pint of CPU colorpack per 1.16 cu. ft. mix:

### LIMITATIONS:

**Contamination and surface defects:** If contaminants including oil, silicone, mold release agents and/or other materials are present, product may crawl away from the surface. All surface contaminants should be removed with a suitable detergent prior to application. Solvent cleaning of silicone based contaminants is NOT RECOMMENDED; please contact Protective Industrial Polymers' technical service for additional recommendations. **PIP 3900 SF** will amber over time from UV exposure. Top coating with an aliphatic pigmented urethane will provide UV stability.

### MATERIAL PROPERTIES\*:

Properties	Test Method	Results
Flash Point	ASTM D3278	≥215 °F (102°C)
Volume Solids (mixed)	ASTM D2369	100 %
Mixed Viscosity (resin only)	ASTM D2196	400-700 cPs
Dry Time	ASTM D5895	Tack Free 4-6 hr Dry 6-10 hr Full Cure 7 days
VOC-Volatile Organic Compound	ASTM D3960	0 g/l clear ≤50 g/l with pigment pack

### CURED PROPERTIES\*:

Properties	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance Tabor H-10, mg loss/1000 cycles/1000g mass	ASTM D4060	250 mg
Flexural Strength	ASTM C580	4300 psi
Compressive Strength	ASTM C579A	14,200 psi
Adhesion to Concrete	ASTM D4541	400 psi concrete failure
Impact	ASTM D2794	>160 in.lbs
Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM C580	1.9x10 <sup>6</sup> psi
Tensile Strength	ASTM C307	2000 psi

\*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.

**RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATE:** **PIP 3900 SF** should be applied at a minimum 3/16 inch or 5 mm.

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### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE\*:

PIP 3900 SF Binder	1 Day	7 Days
<b>ACIDS, INORGANIC</b>		
10% Hydrochloric	E	E
30% Hydrochloric	F	P
10% Nitric	E	E
50% Phosphoric	G	F
37% Sulfuric	E	E
<b>ACIDS, ORGANIC</b>		
10% Acetic	G	F
10 % Citric	E	G
Oleic	E	E
<b>ALKALIES</b>		
10% Ammonium Hydroxide	E	E
50% Sodium Hydroxide	E	E
<b>SOLVENTS</b>		
Ethylene Glycol	G	G
Isopropanol	E	E
Methanol	P	P
d-Limonene	E	E
Jet Fuel	E	E
Gasoline	G	F
Mineral Spirits	E	E
Xylene	E	G
Methylene Chloride	P	P
MEK	P	P
PMA	G	G
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
20% Ammonium Nitrate	E	E
Brake Fluid	E	E
Bleach	E	E
Motor Oil	E	E
Skydrol®500B	E	E
Skydrol®LD4	E	E
20% Sodium Chloride	E	E
10% TSP	E	E

\*Based on spot testing of the clear coating after 14 days of cure. Pigmented versions may see reduced chemical resistance and staining.

Legend: E- Excellent (Not Effected)  
G-Good (Limited Negative Effect)  
F-Fair (Moderate Negative Effect)  
P-Poor (Unsatisfactory)

### INSPECTION AND APPLICATION:

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

**SUBSTRATE:** The concrete substrate must be free of curing membrane, silicate surface hardener, paint, or sealer and be structurally sound. If you suspect the concrete has been treated or sealed, prepare substrate for complete removal of treatment.

**MOISTURE:** 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 and issue a written moisture mitigation recommendation prior to product use.

**VAPOR/CONTAMINATION:** Testing for MVT is effective, however it does not guarantee against future problems. If there is no vapor barrier or the vapor barrier is damaged, vapor transfer can contribute to floor failure. Contamination to concrete from oils, chemicals, excessive salts or Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR) may also contribute to floor failure. Contact your PIP technical representative for further information.

**TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY:** During the application and cure of the coating, the substrate temperature, material temperature and room conditions should 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 floor temperature is more than five degree over the dew point.

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT:

- **Protective equipment and clothing – Refer to SDS (Safety Data Sheet)**
- **Motorized mortar mixer.**
- **Screed Box.**
- **Hand Trowel.**
- **Power Trowel.**

### PREPARATION:

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

**Mechanical Preparation:** Shot Blasting or grinding the surface is the preferred method of preparation. A minimum surface profile of ICRI CSP 5 is recommended.

**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.

**PRIME:** PIP 3900 SF SHOULD BE APPLIED OVER A WET OR "B" STAGED EPOXY PRIMER for maximum performance. If this is not possible, seed the primer with a silica sand aggregate providing a surface profile and tooth for bond. PIP 3900 SF liquids may be used for this primer. PIP 1000 series (FS, CR and HB) are also suitable primers. Care should be taken not to excessively puddle primers as this may cause uneven grout coat consumption and appearance.

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**MIXING:** Pour 2 gallons of 3900-A, 1 pint (optional) of PIP CPU color pack and 1 gallon of 3900-B into the running mortar mixer and mix for a minimum of 1 minute. Add 150 pounds (3 bags) of 3900 Aggregate. Mix for 3 minutes. Place and rake, or transfer to screed box to apply to the floor. **NOTE: RESIDUAL MORTAR LEFT IN THE MIXER FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME WILL HARDEN!**

**APPLY:** PIP 3900 SF is installed at a rate of 74 square feet per 3 bag mix using a screed box or rake. Power trowel the wet mortar to compact, densify, level and smooth the material. Care should be taken not to over-trowel to avoid friction blisters.

**COATING:** PIP 3900 SF can be top coated with a variety of Protective Industrial Polymer Coating systems after cure. Proper recoat limitations and directions must be honored. If sanding is required, remove all sanding debris with a vacuum. If contaminated with traffic, scrub with detergent and rinse with clean water. Surface must be allowed to dry before coating.

**CURING (DRYING):** Allow the mortar to cure (dry) for a minimum 24 hours after application at 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH before grinding and applying the grouting resins and finishing with the final desired top coats. Only open the floor to light traffic after sufficient cure, allow more time for low temperatures and higher humidity or for heavier traffic. Full coating properties may take up to 7 days to develop.

**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.

## WARRANTY AND CONDITIONS OF USAGE

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