

# Powercrete® YGE Liquid Epoxy



## Product Description

Powercrete YGE is engineered and in compliance with, meeting and or exceeding AWWA C-210 Standards for protection on small and large diameter water pipe, specials, fittings, and other metal structures. YGE is a single coat, 100% solids, fast setting 2-component, solvent-free epoxy that can easily achieve a dry film thickness of up to 30 mils in a single application.

## Product Applications

- Pipe Bends, Fittings, Valves & Odd Shapes
- Pipeline Repair & Rehabilitation
- Girth Welds / Field Joints
- Directional Drilling
- Water Pipe OD
- Any bare steel structure in need of protection

## Product Features & Customer Benefits

- 100% Solids Epoxy  
No V.O.C.s and no isocyanates
- Excellent Mechanical Properties  
Can be used in directional drill and thrust bore applications
- High Build in a Single Application  
Cost saving formulation can build 30 mils in one pass
- Excellent Resistance to Water Immersion  
Can be buried within close contact of seawater and ground waters over a broad pH range
- Same Formula can be Hand or Spray Applied  
Flexibility in difficult to coat field conditions
- Excellent Wetting Properties to Bare Steel  
Exceptional adhesion, cathodic disbondment and soil stress resistance on bare steel



## Product Properties

Property	Condition	Test Method	Typical Value	
			US Imperial	Metric
Specific Gravity	(Mixed)	ASTM D-3289-03	1.67	1.67
Compressive Strength		ASTM C-109	14,791 psi	101 MPa
Hardness	(Shore D)	ASTM D-2240	85	85
Thin Film Water Absorption		ASTM D-570	0.096 %	0.096 %
Dielectric Strength	(Oil)	ASTM D-149	580 V/mil	25.8 V/micron
Resistance to Acids & Alkalies		ASTM C-581	Excellent	Excellent
Adhesion to Bare Steel		AWWAC210	Excellent	Excellent
Impact Resistance	(35 mils thickness)	ASTM D-4541	2,350 psi	16 MPa
Flexibility	(@ -18°C (0°F))	ASTM G-14-88	54 inch lbs	6 Nm/6Joules
Tabor Abrasion	(CS-17 wheel, wear cycles)	NACE RP-0394	< 0.73 °	< 0.73 °
Cathodic Disbondment	30 days	ASTM D-4060-95	972 cycles/mil	38.3 cycles/micron
	25°C (77°F)	ASTM G-95	0.12 inch	3 mm

## Product Selection Guide

Maximum Operating Temp	60°C (140°F)	Color	White
Compatible Line Coatings	FBE, CTE	Typical Single Coat Thickness	
Mixing Ratio		Manually Applied	30 mils (0.75 mm)
By Volume	4.8:1 Part A to B	Spray Applied	30 mils (0.75 mm)
By Weight	100:11.2 Part A to B	Recoat Interval (Spray)	
Surface Profile	2.5 - 4.0 mils	@ 21°C, 70°F	26 - 83 minutes
(Recommended)	63.5 - 101.6 microns	@ 65°C, 150°F	7 - 10 minutes
Surface Preparation	SA 2 1/2	Clean Up	Acetone, MEK
	SSPC-10 - Near White		
	SSPC-SP5 - White		

Typical Application

Hand Apply		Spray Apply	Waste Factor														
	<b>Theoretical Coverage Rates</b> 425 mil-sq. ft./litre 1605 mil-sq. ft./US gallon 1.0 mm-m <sup>2</sup> /litre		(approx.) <table border="1"> <tr> <td>10%</td> <td>Kit Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15%</td> <td>20" + pipe OD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25%</td> <td>14"-18" pipe OD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35%</td> <td>2"-12" pipe OD</td> </tr> </table>	10%	Kit Application	15%	20" + pipe OD	25%	14"-18" pipe OD	35%	2"-12" pipe OD						
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Temperature Considerations

If the surface to be coated is below 10°C (50°F), preheating of the substrate is recommended. Preheat temperatures should not exceed 93°C (200°F) prior to the application.

Note: The application should only be done when the temperature of the steel is at least 3°C (5°F) higher than the dew point, as recommended by NACE.

Storage & Handling

For optimum performance, store Powercrete® YGE epoxy products in a dry, well-ventilated area. Maintain products in original packaging and sealed until just before use. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight, rain, snow, dust or other adverse environmental conditions or contaminates.

NOTE:  
Avoid prolonged storage at temperatures above 40°C (104°F) or below 5°C (40°F).

Cure Times

Pot Life: 4 Lbs (1.8 Kg) Kit, @ 25°C (77°F)	20 minutes
Spray application	
Gel Time: 40 mils, @ 27°C (80°F)	30 minutes
Dry Time: 40 mils, @ 27°C (80°F)	105 minutes
65 Shore "D" Reading: 40 mils, @ 27°C (80°F)	4.20 hours
75 Shore "D" Reading: 40 mils, @ 27°C (80°F)	5.20 hours
Application Temp Range:	-30 to 100°C
	-20 to 212°F
Shelf Life (stored in specified conditions):	2 years

Ordering Information

Powercrete YGE is available in three (3) packaging options:

Drum

- Part A: 48Gal/182Lt (714Lb/324Kg)
- Part B: 48.4G/183L (400Lb/181Kg)

Pail

- Part A: 4.8Gal/18.2Lt(71.4Lb/32.4Kg)
- Part B: 4.8G/18.3L (40Lb/18.1Kg)

Kit Option (Part A and B in proper mix ratio by weight)

- 20 Lbs / 9 Kg (1.4 Gal / 5.4 L)
- 10 Lbs / 4.5 Kg (0.7 Gal / 2.7 L)
- 4 Lbs / 1.8 Kg (0.3 Gal / 1.1 L)
- 2 Lbs / 0.9 Kg (0.14 Gal / 0.5 L)



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