

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Stonchem 781 is a silica-free and spark-proof polyester resin lining system applied at a nominal thickness of 25 mil/625 microns. The Stonchem 781 system has excellent resistance to hydrofluoric acid and strong oxidizers such as concentrated nitric and chromic acids.

## USES, APPLICATIONS

- Secondary containment areas
- Concrete pads and pedestals
- Storage tanks
- Splash/spill areas

## PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- Excellent chemical resistance to concentrated nitric, chromic and hydrofluoric acids
- Factory proportioned units for easy application
- Non-sparking
- Silica-free topcoat

## CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Stonchem 781 is formulated to resist a variety of chemical solutions. Refer to the Stonchem 700 Series Chemical Resistance Guide which lists reagent concentration and temperature recommendations for each product.

## PACKAGING

Stonchem 781 is packaged in units for easy handling. Each unit consists of:

### Topcoat

2 cartons of Stonchem 700 SF Topcoat Resin

A carton contains:

2 cans of resin

2 cartons of Peroxide (700/800 SF/COND TPCT-BPO)

A carton contains:

2 jars of Peroxide

## COVERAGE

Each unit of Stonchem 781 will cover approximately 180 sq. ft./16.72 sq. m at a thickness of 25 mil/ 625 microns.

## STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store all components between 50 to 75°F/10 to 24°C in a dry area. Keep out of direct sunlight. Avoid excessive heat and do not freeze. The shelf life is 6 months in the original, unopened container.

## SUBSTRATE

Stonchem 781, with appropriate primer, is suitable for application over concrete and the following uncoated, newly applied Stonhard mortars and grouts: GS, HT, UR, UT, TG6, TG8, CR5 and PM8. 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. For existing coated surfaces, the coating must be completely removed back down to an intact mortar or substrate. Once the coating is removed, prime the prepared surface with Stonchem epoxy Primer and broadcast with silica aggregate to refusal. Remove any excess silica aggregate prior to system overlayment. Omitting these steps could result in uncured material. Questions regarding substrate preparation should be directed to your local Stonhard representative or Technical Service.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

For optimal working conditions, substrate temperature must be between 60 to 80°F/15 to 27°C. Cold areas must be heated until the slab temperature is above 55°F/13°C to ensure the material achieves a proper cure. A cold substrate will make the material stiff and difficult to apply. Warm areas or areas in direct sunlight must be shaded or arrangements made to work during evenings or at night. A warm substrate (60 to 80°F/15 to 27°C) will aid in the material's workability; however, a hot substrate (80 to 100°F/27 to 37°C) or a substrate directly in the sun will shorten the material's working time and can cause other phenomenon such as pinholing and bubbling. Substrate temperature must be greater than 5°F/3°C above dew point during application and curing period.

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Tensile Strength.....	4,300 psi
(ASTM D-638)	
Flexural Strength.....	12,000 psi
(ASTM C-580)	
Flexural Modulus of elasticity .....	5 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi
(ASTM C-580)	
Hardness.....	85 to 90
(ASTM D-2240, Shore D)	
abrasion resistance.....	0.10 gm max. weight loss
(ASTM D-4060, CS-17)	
thermal Coefficient	
of Linear expansion .....	2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> in./in.°F
(ASTM C-531)	
Color .....	Gray
VOC .....	700 SF Topcoat 97 g/l
(ASTM D-2369, Method E)	

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.

Application and curing times are dependent upon ambient and surface conditions. Consult Stonhard's Technical Service Department if conditions are not within recommended guidelines.

### **FIELD GEL TESTS**

Due to the unique nature of the 700 Series resins, their reactivity is affected by storage conditions and age; therefore, it is important to test the cure of the materials prior to application.

Gel tests should be performed for each lot of each product shipped to a job to prevent problems related to material curing. Field gel test kits are included in every shipment of 700 Series material. One gel test contains directions and all the necessary materials to conduct the testing. Test all lots of material prior to use.

### **PRIMING**

Vacuum the surface before priming, and make sure the concrete substrate is dry. The use of Stonchem 700/800 Series Primer is necessary in all applications of Stonchem 781. This ensures maximum product performance. (See the Stonchem 700/800 Series Primer Product Data sheet for details.)

Note: Stonchem 700/800 Series Primer must be tack-free prior to application of the Basecoat.

### **APPLYING**

#### ***Basecoat***

Mix the peroxide and resin in a 5-gallon mixing container, using a heavy-duty, slow-speed drill (400 to 600 rpm) with a Jiffy Mixer for one minute. Pour the material onto the floor and spread out with a 15-mil notched squeegee. Backroll the area with a medium nap roller to remove squeegee lines using long roll strokes to decrease the visibility of roller lines. For vertical surfaces, pour a bead of material along the base of the wall. Using a medium nap roller, roll the material up onto the wall. The wet film thickness of the coating is 10 to 12 mil/250 to 300 microns.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Check the thickness with a wet film gauge.

#### ***Topcoat***

After allowing the first coat to cure, sand the surface with a rotary sanding machine. Thoroughly vacuum the sanded area and apply the final topcoat in the same manner as the first coat.

### **CURING**

The surface of Stonchem 781 will be tack-free in one hour. Area may be returned to dry service after 4 hours and full service after 48 hours of cure at 70°F/21°C. Ultimate physical characteristics will be achieved in 7 days.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

- Avoid contact with Stonchem 781 resin (polyester resin and styrene monomer) and peroxide (catalyst/organic peroxide), as they may cause skin, respiratory and eye irritation.
- Acetone is recommended for cleanup of Stonchem 781 resin (polyester resin and styrene monomer) and peroxide (catalyst/organic peroxide) material spills. Use these materials only in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommended safety procedures. Dispose of waste materials in accordance with government regulations.
- the use of NIOSH approved respirators using an organic vapor/acid gas cartridge is mandatory.
- The selection of proper protective clothing and equipment will significantly reduce the risk of injury. Body covering apparel, safety goggles or safety glasses and impermeable gloves are required.
- In case of contact, flush area with water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention. Wash skin with soap and water.
- If material is ingested, immediately contact a physician. Do not INDUCE VOMITING.
- Use only with adequate ventilation. Inhalation of vapors may cause severe headaches, nausea and possibly unconsciousness.

### **NOTES**

- Safety Data Sheets for Stonchem 781 are available online at [www.stonhard.com](http://www.stonhard.com) under Tech Info or upon request.
- Specific information regarding the chemical resistance of Stonchem 781 is available in the Stonchem 781 Series Chemical Resistance Guide.
- A staff of technical service engineers is available to assist with product application or to answer questions related to Stonhard products.
- Requests for technical literature or service can be made through local sales representatives and offices or corporate offices located worldwide.

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