

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Stonchem 826 is a conductive, spark-proof, vinyl ester lining system applied at a nominal thickness of 60 mil/1.5 mm. The resin, engineering fabric, mortarcoat and topcoat sequencing provides a smooth, heavy-duty, and non-sparking chemical barrier which is resistant to small static cracks and moderate thermal shock. The Stonchem 826 system has excellent resistance to a broad base of chemicals, including hydrofluoric acid, strong organic acids, alkalis, solvents and moderate to strong inorganic acids.

USES, APPLICATIONS

- Secondary containment areas/tank farms
- Concrete sumps, vaults and trenches
- Pump pads and pedestals
- Storage tanks
- Chemical storage rooms

PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

Engineering fabric resists cracking

- Mortarcoat for added abrasion resistance
- Carbon-filled mortarcoat
- Factory proportioned units for easy application
- Non-sparking and conductive

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Stonchem 826 is formulated to resist a variety of chemical solutions. Refer to the Stonchem 800 Series Chemical Resistance Guide, which lists reagent concentration and temperature recommendations for each product.

PACKAGING

Stonchem 826 is packaged in units for easy handling. Each unit consists of:

Saturant

1.9 cartons of Stonchem 800/820 Liquids

Each carton contains:

- 2 jars of Peroxide
- 2 cans of Resin

Engineering Fabric

1 roll @ 200 sq. ft./18.58 sq. m roll

Mortarcoat

3.4 cartons of Stonchem 800/820 Mortarcoat Resin

A carton contains: 2 cans of Resin

3.4 cartons of Peroxide (700/800 PRIMER-700/800/820 LIQUIDS-BPO)

A carton contains:

- 2 jars of Peroxide

3 bags of 820 Mortarcoat aggregate

Topcoat

1 carton of Stonchem 820 Topcoat Conductive Gray Resin

A carton contains:

- 2 cans of resin

1 carton of Peroxide (700/800 SF/COND TPCT-BPO)

A carton contains:

- 2 jars of Peroxide

1 carton containing:

2 bags of Stonchem X20 Topcoat Part C

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Tensile Strength	5,000 psi
(ASTM D-638)	
Flexural Strength	12,000 psi
(ASTM C-580)	
Flexural Modulus of Elasticity	6 x 10 ⁵ psi
(ASTM C-580)	
Hardness	85 to 90
(ASTM D-2240, Shore D)	
Abrasion Resistance.....	0.10 gm weight loss
(ASTM D-4060, CS-17)	
Thermal Coefficient	
of Linear Expansion	1.2 x 10 ⁻⁵ in./in.°F
(ASTM C-531)	
Color	Conductive Gray
Cure Rate	1 hour tack-free
(@70F°/21°C)	24 hours chemical service
VOC.....	800/820 Liquids 53 g/l
	820 Topcoat 97 g/l

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. All sample preparation and testing is conducted in a laboratory environment, values obtained on field applied materials may vary and certain test methods can only be conducted on lab-made test coupons.

COVERAGE

Each unit of Stonchem 826 will cover approximately 180 sq. ft./16.72 sq. m at an application thickness of 60 mil/1.5 mm.

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. Store all engineering fabric in a clean and dry area.

SUBSTRATE

Stonchem 826 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 should be greater than 5°F/3°C above dew point.

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 800 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 800 Series material. One gel test contains directions and all of the necessary materials to conduct the testing. Test all lots of material prior to use.

PRIMING

Vacuum the substrate before priming, and make sure the surface is dry. The use of Stonchem 700/800 Series Primer is necessary in all applications of Stonchem 826. 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 Saturant-Basecoat.

GROUNDING

Set ground plates over the Stonchem 700/800 Primer after the material is cured. Grind the area where the foot of the ground plate will be placed to ensure it sits flush with the primer. You can adhere the grounding plates to the primer using hot glue or five-minute epoxy. These should be placed in close proximity to the grounding device (outlet, structural steel, conduit ordinance ground, etc.). There should be one ground per 1,000 sq. ft./93 sq. m and a minimum of two for any isolated area less than 1,000 sq. ft./93 sq. m. After the Stonchem 826 installation and proper cure times, ground wires can be attached into the set screw provided on the ground plate.

STATIC CONTROL PROPERTIES

Stonchem 826 has been specifically designed to comply with the ANSI/ESD S20.20 specification for the protection of electrical and electronic parts, assemblies and equipment.

Surface Resistance<1.0 megohms (ESD-S7.1)
Body Voltage Generation<100 volts* (ESD STM97.2)

* Body Voltage Generation is not solely a function of flooring conductivity but is a combination of many factors, including footwear and environmental conditions. Your specific environment and choice of footwear may yield slightly different results.

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) flooring has a variety of applications from microchip manufacturing to military ordinance. Therefore, each facility may have unique resistance requirements based on their individual ESD programs. It is important to identify the resistance requirements and test method used for each project prior to installing any ESD flooring

ELECTRICAL TESTING

The floor must be tested 24 hours after the application of Stonchem 826. Point-to-point and point-to-ground readings should be taken. All values must fall below 1.0×10^6 ohms(Ω).

Note: Stonhard tests all floors in accordance with the ESD S7.1 test method. Various other ESD standards and test methods are available and they each have their own unique parameters. Contact Stonhard's Technical Service Department if you wish to use a different test method.

Grounding Plates are available in three heights:

- 2 in. - Standard (Product #88057)
- 4.5 in. - For use with 4 in. Cove Base (Product #88058)
- 8 in. - For use with 6 in. Cove Base (Product #88050)

APPLYING

Saturant - Basecoat

Mix peroxide and resin in a 5-gallon bucket using a heavy-duty, slow-speed drill (400 to 600 rpm) with a mixing blade for one minute. Pour the saturant onto the substrate and spread out with a 15-mil notched squeegee. The saturant should be spread out in a sequence to allow application of the engineering fabric. Do not leave any puddling during this squeegee step. Puddling will lead to over saturation of the engineering fabric.

Engineering Fabric

Place the engineering fabric on the saturant immediately after the saturant is applied. This is important to achieve maximum wetting. Press the engineering fabric into the saturant with dry, medium nap roller. Overlap adjacent engineering fabric 1 in./26 mm. Immediately apply the saturant.

Saturant

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. Apply the saturant to the engineering fabric with a saturated medium nap roller. To wet the roller, dip it into the mixing container. Always work from the mixing container. Do not pour the saturant directly onto the engineering fabric. This will decrease the saturant's coverage. If air temperature is high, the use of plastic buckets will increase the pot life of the material. The engineering fabric is completely saturated when white strands are no longer present. When the engineering fabric is completely saturated, roll with a ribbed roller to release air pockets in the reinforcement and to help mesh glass and saturant together. To saturate the overlaps, roll several times over the length of the overlap with a saturated roller. Then, roll with a ribbed roller several times until the overlap is no longer visible. Allow the saturant and engineering fabric to cure (usually 2 to 4 hours) before proceeding.

Mortarcoat

Lightly sand the engineering fabric/saturant in areas with protruding fibers. Pre-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. Next, gradually add the mortarcoat aggregate while mixing for an additional two minutes. For vertical applications, use vertical mortarcoat aggregate. Mixing is complete when no dry clumps of material exist. 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. The material may appear rough at first but will level out to a smooth finish. For vertical surfaces, use a large steel trowel or knife to pull an initial coat of vertical material onto the wall, then finish smooth with a flat rubber squeegee.

Topcoat

After allowing the Mortarcoat to cure, lightly grind areas where ridges or imperfections exist. Vacuum the area completely.

Premix the can of resin for 30 seconds using a heavy-duty, slow-speed drill (400 to 600 rpm) with a Jiffy Mixer and one-gallon Jiffler mixer to suspend settled material. Empty the entire contents of one can of resin and one bag of Stonchem X20 Topcoat part C into a 5-gallon mixing container and mix for one minute. Next, add peroxide and mix for an additional minute.

Pour the material on to 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. Check the thickness with a wet film gauge.

ELECTRICAL TESTING

Testing the floor should be complete and detailed. The testing results must be documented and approved by the customer. Use the Static Control Flooring Installation Report to certify that the floor has been tested and approved by the customer. Any additional diagrams must be included with the report. A copy of the results must be given to the customer and a copy should be kept in your job file.

- Make a map of the floor with grids in order to locate the spots tested. (100 sq. ft./9.3 sq. m grids are recommended depending on the size of the area.)
- Stonhard typically tests according to the ESD S7.1 test method. Other test methods can be utilized, including ASTM F-150.
- Using a megohmmeter, place the two, 5-pound electrodes 3 ft./91 cm apart and test at 100 volts.
- Take a minimum of ten tests per 1,000 sq. ft./93 sq. m and mark the locations on the map.
- The average values should fall between:
- 0.025 - 1.0 megohms for Stonchem 826

Remember, the installation is not complete until the floor has been cleaned, tested and approved in writing by the customer.

CURING

The surface of Stonchem 826 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. Specific information regarding the chemical resistance of Stonchem 826 is available in the Stonchem 800 Series Chemical Resistance Guide.

PRECAUTIONS

- Avoid contact with Stonchem 826 resin (vinyl ester 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 826 resin (vinyl ester resin and styrene monomer) and peroxide (catalyst/organic peroxide) material spills. Use these materials only in strict accordance with the manufacturers' 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 826 are available online at www.stonhard.com under Products or upon request.
- Specific information regarding chemical resistance of Stonchem 826 is available in the Stonchem 800 Series Chemical Resistance Guide.
- A staff of technical service engineers is available to assist with installation or to answer questions related to Stonhard products.
- Requests for literature can be made through local sales representatives and offices or corporate offices located worldwide.
- The appearance of all floor, wall and lining systems will change over time due to normal wear, abrasion, traffic and cleaning. Generally, high gloss coatings are subject to a reduction in gloss, while matte finish coatings can increase in gloss level under normal operating conditions.
- Surface texture of resinous flooring surfaces can change over time as a result of wear and surface contaminants. Surfaces should be cleaned regularly and deep cleaned periodically to ensure no contaminant buildup occurs. Surfaces should be periodically inspected to ensure they are performing as expected and may require traction-enhancing maintenance to ensure they continue to meet expectations for the particular area and conditions of use.

IMPORTANT:

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