

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

APF Epoxy 550 is a high-solids, low odor material designed as a base coat for color chip flooring. Formulated with a high pigment load, APF Epoxy 550 has excellent substrate hiding for use in a one coat application allowing the contractor to omit the typical primer. APF Epoxy 550 adheres tenaciously to damp or dry concrete and gives the contractor ample open time for broadcasting the color chips.

## USES

- Decorative color flake

## ADVANTAGES

- High pigment loading for excellent coverage and hiding
- Excellent UV resistance
- Fast turn-around

## COLORS

14 Standard colors available.

## PACKAGING

Supplied in complete factory pigmented A+B 1.0 gallon (3.78 L) & 10 gallon (37.8 L) total volume mixed units. Mixing ratio 1A:1B.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Concrete must be cured for at least 30 days and be clean, structurally sound, and free of wax, loose paint or curing compounds. Concrete should be shot blasted to achieve a surface minimum texture of ICRI 3 - 4. Refer to ICRI Technical Guidelines 310-330 *Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, Polymer Overlays, and Concrete Repair*. Acid etching is not recommended and will void Manufacturer's warranty. Carefully follow the guidelines listed in the Arizona Polymer Flooring published application instructions available at [www.apfepoxy.com](http://www.apfepoxy.com). Vacuum prepared concrete surface to remove all dust. Previously coated surfaces that are soundly adhered must be mechanically cleaned and abraded to achieve uniformly gloss-free, open texture.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Mixing Ratio by Volume	1A : 1B	
VOC	146 g/l	
Bond Strength to Concrete (ASTM D-4541)	>350 psi, concrete fails	
Cure Time (77°F)		
Recoat	Final Flooring Application	~16 Hours

Cure times are dependent on temperature and humidity

## MIXING

APF EPOXY 550 is packaged in premeasured and bulk units. Proper proportioning and homogenization are critical for success. Mixing ratio is 1A : 1B. Premix both components for 3 minutes prior to blending. Bulk units should be mechanically premixed with electric drill and whip. Do not attempt to hand mix. Be sure to move the drill around the mixing container scraping the sidewalls and bottom.

Add component B to component A and mix with medium speed drill mixer for three [3] minutes. Distribute material immediately after complete mixing.

## APPLICATION

As a primer:

Apply with squeegee, back roll with quality 1/4- or 3/8-inch solvent resistant roller cover. Apply in thin layer of 5 - 8 mils (0.15 - 0.20mm). Do not apply by dip-and-roll, distribute material on concrete surface immediately after mixing. Ensure that primed surface is pore and pin-hole free. Apply second coat if necessary to ensure pore-free surface for subsequent applications.

Binder or Intermediate Applications: Refer to appropriate APF Application Instructions.

## CONCRETE MOISTURE

Test for concrete moisture in accordance with ASTM F2170 – 19. If moisture is indicated to be in excess of 85%, apply **APF Vapor-Solve®** system in accordance with the published technical data sheet. Consult APF Technical Service for further information.

## LIMITATIONS

- Prior to application, measure and confirm that ambient temperature and humidity conditions are at least 5°F over dew point.
- High humidity/low temperature will prolong cure time
- Use of kerosene or propane forced air heating equipment during application may cause discoloration and finish defects.

## SHELF LIFE

One [1] year from date of manufacture, in original unopened container. Store away from heat sources between 50°F and 85°F (10°C – 30°C).

## HANDLING & SAFETY

Use only with adequate ventilation. Appropriate cartridge-type respirator must be used during application in confined areas. Avoid contact with skin; wear protective gloves. User must read and understand Safety Data Sheet before using. APF Safety Data Sheets are available at [www.apfepoxy.com](http://www.apfepoxy.com)

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## STANDARD WARRANTY STATEMENT

ICP BUILDING SOLUTIONS GROUP, the owner of Arizona Polymer Flooring, warrants that the product is produced within specifications and is free from defect. No warranty shall be in effect until ICP Building Solutions Group Terms and Conditions of Sales are met, including payment and cooperative promotional considerations. ICP Building Solutions Group warrants that the covered product is free of defect and suitable for the specified purpose for a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment, provided the product is installed within its published shelf life, in strict conformance with specifications, and/or written project-specific installation guidance from authorized representation. ICP Building Solutions Group warrants only when product is handled, stored, mixed and applied in accordance with published recommendations. It is purchaser responsibility to initiate any claim against this warranty within a reasonable time. If determined by ICP that the product does not meet this warranty, the liability of ICP Building Solutions Group shall be limited to refund of the purchase price or provision of replacement product, neither needing to exceed the affected area as determined by a person authorized to perform technical representation for ICP Building Solutions Group. To obtain a replacement or refund the customer must provide written notice containing full details of the non-conformity suspected. The purchaser, owner or their representative shall notify ICP Building Solutions Group, in writing, within five (5) working days concerning any potential defect, or as needed before conditions deteriorate and increase repair costs. ICP Building Solutions Group reserves the right to inspect the non-conforming material prior to replacement. ICP Building Solutions Group may in its discretion refund the purchase price received by ICP Building Solutions Group in lieu of replacing the material. Except for the expressed warranty stated above, there are no other warranties, expressed or implied, including without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for purpose. ICP Building Solutions Group's obligation shall not extend beyond the obligations expressly undertaken above and ICP Building Solutions Group shall have no liability or responsibility to purchaser or any third party for any loss, cost, expense, damage or liability, whether direct or indirect, or for incidental or consequential damages. No customer, distributor, or representative of ICP Building Solutions Group is authorized to change or modify the published data sheets or this warranty in any way. No one is authorized to make oral warranties on behalf of ICP Building Solutions.