

# Madewell® 927™

## Penetrating Epoxy Primer/Sealer



### FEATURES/BENEFITS

STRENGTHENS POROUS SUBSTRATES	ADHESION TO DAMP SURFACES
EASY MIXING AND APPLICATION	SUPERIOR PENETRATION
100% SOLIDS	FAST SETTING

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**M**ADEWELL 927 is a two component, penetrating epoxy primer and sealer for porous substrates such as wood, concrete, and other cementitious surfaces. **MADWELL 927** is 100% solids, thereby providing a safer working environment. It also has a very low viscosity, which permits easy mixing, application, and deep penetrating action into porous surfaces. **MADWELL 927** can be applied to damp surfaces; its unique chemistry permits rapid displacement of substrate moisture and excellent adhesion. In addition, the applied system increases the tensile, compressive, and impact strengths of the substrate. It may be used in a variety of applications in the pulp and paper, chemical process, steel, metal finishing, and refining industries. **MADWELL 927** is recommended as a concrete primer under many Madewell epoxy coating systems.

### PRODUCT DATA

#### COMPOSITION:

100% solids, penetrating epoxy primer/sealer.

#### FINISH:

Gloss.

#### COLOR:

Amber/semitransparent (depends on thickness and porosity of substrate).

#### RECOMMENDED THICKNESS RANGE:

6 to 12 mils in one coat, depending on the application. **MADWELL 927** is not designed to be a film building product; no more than 1 to 2 mils should remain on the surface after application. Consult a Madewell Technical Representative for specific recommendations.

#### COVERAGE:

Depends on the porosity of the substrate. Rates from 250 square feet (ft<sup>2</sup>) per gallon on new, dense concrete to 150 ft<sup>2</sup> per gallon on old, porous concrete have been observed.

#### PACKAGING:

4.5 gallon, two component kits standard; special packaging available.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION:

**Concrete:** Prepare all surfaces by removing surface contaminants such as old coatings, adhesives, curing compounds,

dirt, efflorescence, grease, and similar substances. Surface contaminants must be removed by any effective combination of detergent scrubbing, pressure washing, high pressure water blasting, abrasive blasting, grinding, and/or scarifying.

Concrete that has been contaminated with oils, sugars, resins, or other contaminants that cannot be readily removed by the methods described above may require additional surface preparation by chemical cleaning, steam cleaning, or other surface treatment.

Acid etching is not recommended for the removal of surface contaminants prior to surface preparation or as a method of surface preparation.

Prepare all surfaces by shotblasting or abrasive blast cleaning to a minimum International Concrete Repair Institute Concrete Surface Profile #3 (ICRI CSP #3) condition. Small areas (less than 5% of total surface area) may be prepared by surface grinding followed by needle scaling, scabbling or scarifying to a minimum ICRI CSP #3 condition. Abrasive blasting should produce a sound, slightly roughened surface free from laitance and contaminated or degraded concrete. Generally, a finer abrasive and a greater

distance from the workpiece is employed than when abrasive blasting steel surfaces. It is important that the air supply and abrasive are free from harmful contaminants. All safety equipment and procedures required by the equipment manufacturer and the Operational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) should be followed carefully. Self-propelled, self-contained shot blasting equipment has been shown to produce good results on concrete floor surfaces.

When in doubt, adhesion should be checked by the application of a test patch.

#### MIXING RATIO:

Mix components at a volume ratio of 2 parts A to 1 part B. Whenever possible, avoid mixing partial kits.

#### MIXING:

This is a two component system. Each component (liquids A and B) should be at room temperature (73° Fahrenheit, F) prior to mixing. The entire contents of each component should be thoroughly mixed individually before combining separate components together. If it is not possible to mix an entire kit, pour pre-measured quantities of each component into a clean container and blend thoroughly using a power agitator, such as a

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Jiffy® mixer, and a high strength industrial drill for a minimum of 3 minutes. Do not mix more material than can be used within stated working times.

### WORKING TIME:

Approximately 45 minutes at 70° F. The working time will be extended somewhat at lower temperatures and shortened at higher temperatures.

### THINNING:

Thinning is not recommended. Use methyl ethyl ketone (MEK), xylene, or a combination of the two to clean application equipment.

### APPLICATION:

**MADEWELL 927** can be applied by brush, roller, or conventional or airless spray – contact a Madewell Technical Representative for specific equipment recommendations. Apply as thinly as possible to form a thin film on the surface. Puddles and runs should be avoided. Dry areas where no primer remains on the surface should be re-coated.

*Special Note:* Tests and case histories indicate that **MADEWELL 927** can be used to coat green, uncured concrete if applied under a carefully controlled set of conditions:

1. The concrete must be a high quality, low slump mix placed with a minimum amount of agitation to reduce the possibility of separation.
2. After the concrete has been screeded into place and bull floated, it should be allowed to stiffen sufficiently so that workmen can stand on its surface using walk boards. At the point when no bleed water exists on the concrete surface, the concrete should be given a coarse broom or wood float finish, and the **MADEWELL 927** should be immediately applied by roller. If properly timed, it should be necessary to keep the roller saturated with primer in order to prevent picking up concrete particles from the surface (you should still be able to write your name in the concrete with a sharp stick at this point).

When applying **MADEWELL 927** to uncured concrete, beware of high slump concrete, which produces an abundance of bleed water. Also, use caution when placing concrete outdoors on hot windy days to ensure that the concrete surface does not dry prior to the application of **MADEWELL 927**. Either of these conditions can cause the formation of laitance, which may cause adhesion problems. **MADEWELL 927** should not be applied to hard, steel-troweled surfaces unless the concrete has been fully cured and aggressive surface preparation methods have been employed. Do not apply **MADEWELL 927** to concrete the day following placement (when the concrete is hard but still extremely damp). Although **MADEWELL 927** has been used over uncured concrete containing water reducing admixtures (plasticizers), the effect of most commercially available concrete admixtures is unknown. Consult a Madewell Technical Representative for assistance.

### CURE TIME:

*Foot traffic:* 24 hours at 70° F (avoid contaminating surface if primer is to be topcoated).

*To topcoat:* 4 to 6 hours, depending on temperature. The minimum time is not critical – **MADEWELL 927** can be topcoated as soon as it is tacky.

### CLEAN UP:

Use MEK, xylene, or a combination of the two to clean application equipment. Skin should be cleaned using warm, soapy water or commercial hand cleaner.

### DELIVERY AND STORAGE:

Check containers for damage, and verify quantities before accepting shipments. Store components in sealed containers in a dry environment at moderate temperature conditions (40° F to 80° F).

### SHELF LIFE:

1 year, depending on storage conditions, subject to re-inspection thereafter.

### SAFETY:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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**MADEWELL 927** contains epoxy resins that *MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN, RESPIRATORY, OR NERVOUS SYSTEM SENSITIZATION*. Adequate health and safety precautions should be observed during all storage, handling, use, and drying periods. For best results and safest usage, user is specifically directed to consult the current “Material Safety Data Sheet” for this product. When using this product in a confined space or closed area, consult the current the OSHA or American National Standards Institute (ANSI) bulletins on safety requirements. Do not take internally. If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Keep away from open flame, and keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

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