

Pennchem[™] 97 Membrane

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Type Urethane polymer membrane

DescriptionPennchem 97 Membrane is a 2-component trowelable liquid applied elastomeric urethane

membrane.

Uses Chemical resistant membrane for protecting concrete and steel in the following applications:

Under chemical resistant masonry

• Under polymer concrete

• Under brick linings in bleach towers

• Under brick linings in CIO₂ towers

· Pulp washers and seal boxes

Waterproofing

Crack-bridging base coat

· Secondary containment lining

• Good resistance to acids and alkalis

• Flexible from -40°F (-40°C) to 160°F (71°C)

Crack-bridging

Easy to mix and trowel apply

· High bond strength

Spark testable on steel substrates

Limitations

Not for use beyond its chemical resistance or thermal capabilities. Consult ErgonArmor with specific questions.

INSTALLATION GUIDANCE

Reference Specification CES-335 Pennchem 97 Membrane Installation Specification.

Installation Conditions

Pennchem 97 Membrane is formulated for ideal handling at 70°F (21°C). Materials and substrate should be acclimated to the air temperature prior to installation, and the air temperature should be between 50°F (10°C) and 90°F (32°C) during installation and cure.

Preparation of concrete in accordance with SSPC- SP13 is suggested. Concrete should be clean and dry with a profile similar to a 100-150 grit sandpaper. Primer on concrete is not required for adhesion but the use of Penntrowel™ Epoxy Primer or Novocoat™ SC1100 Primer/Sealer is suggested to minimize outgassing from concrete substrates. Preparation of steel in accordance with SSPC-SP 10 is suggested. Primer is not required on steel but the use of Pennguard™ HP Epoxy Primer is suggested to minimize re-rusting of freshly

blasted substrates.

Ratio 1.9 gallons resin: 499 grams hardener. Mix full

units only.

Mixing Do not mix partial kits. Open the pail and remove

the bottle of hardener and divider. Remove and discard surface skin on resin if present. Mix the resin to loosen it. Open the bottle of hardener and pour it slowly into the resin. Mix very thoroughly, moving the mix blade up, down and around the sides of the pail until a uniform color is achieved and the hardener is fully dispersed.

Application Apply Membrane onto prepared substrate with a

flat trowel to achieve desired thickness. Apply in two passes, wet on wet, to minimize pinholes. If first coat has dried, abrade the surface to roughen it prior to applying the second coat.

Work Life 45-60 minutes at 70°F (21°C)

Work life is shorter at higher temperatures and

longer at cooler temperatures.

Cleanup Xylene or MEK

CURE TIME

Substrate Initial Set Full Cure

70°F (21°C) 5-6 hours 36 hours



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PACKAGING, ESTIMATING & HANDLING

Product	Code	Packaging
Pennchem 97 Membrane Kit Tan	19687	2-gallon (7.5 L) kit
Pennchem 97 Membrane Kit White	19700	2-gallon (7.5 L) kit
Pennchem 97 Membrane Part A Tan	19688	1.9-gallon (7.2 L) pail
Pennchem 97 Membrane Part B	19689	499 gm bottle

A 2-gallon unit consists of a 1.9-gallon pail of Part A resin and a 499-gm bottle of Part B hardener. Order Part A and part B separately for U.S. export.

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25.7 square feet per unit at 1/8-inch (3.2 mm) WFT 32 square feet per unit at 100 mils (2.54 mm) WFT

Storage & Shelf Life

Maintain products in original packaging and sealed until ready for use. Estimated shelf life is 24 months when stored in a dry area at 70°F (21°C). Actual shelf life may vary with storage conditions.

If there is any question with respect to the quality of the components, check reactivity prior to use. For assistance consult with ErgonArmor.

SAFETY

Safety

Mixes and applications of this product present a number of hazards. Read and follow the hazard information, precautions and first aid directions on the individual product labels and safety data sheets before using.

Ventilation

Provide thorough air circulation during and after application until the material has cured when used in enclosed areas

enclosed areas.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Typical Value
Color	Tan or white
Density, ASTM C138	11.9 lb/gallon (1,426 kg/m³)
Hardness, ASTM D 2240 type A 73°F (23°C)	48
Solids, mixed material	100%
Flexibility, ASTM D522 method B, 73°F (23°C) 1/16" (750 µm) mandrel	Pass
Elongation, ASTM D412	>100%
Elongation, ASTM D412	>200 psi (1.37 MPa)
Water absorption, ASTM D570 7-day 73°F (23°C)	0.21%
Film shrinkage %, ASTM D 2240 7-day 73°F (23°C)	0%
Service temperature, stand-alone Service temperature, behind brick	185°F (85°C) 240°F (115°C)

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