

# SAR

## Ceramic Putty

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

**DUROMAR SAR** is a versatile easy-to-use rebuilding putty with excellent abrasion and chemical resistance. This product is heavily filled with aluminum oxide and can be built up to an inch in thickness or more. Typical applications are for rebuilding of pump casings, slurry tanks, weld seams or anywhere requiring the restoration of metal components.

### FEATURES

- Excellent resistance to entrained solids and abrasion
- Very good chemical resistance
- Excellent temperature and thermal shock resistance
- Extended pot life
- May be applied up to thickness of 1 inch or more

### PACKAGING

1 kg and 4 kg units

### COVERAGE

**SAR** is a trowel-on rebuilding compound and can be applied up to 1 inch/coat. Thicker applications can be achieved by multiple layers. Theoretical coverage at 125 mils (3.175mm) is 1.7 sq. ft. per kg.

### MIXING RATIO

2 parts base (B) to 1 part (A) hardener by weight  
2 parts base (B) to 1 part (A) hardener by volume

### POT LIFE

For a 1 kg unit, mix at 70°F (21°C), pot life is approximately 50 minutes. Higher temperatures or larger mass will shorten this time, lower temperatures or smaller mass will extend it. Pot life can also be extended by spreading the mass out to dissipate heat.

### COLORS

**SAR** is grey in color.

### TECHNICAL DATA AND INFORMATION

#### Basic Chemical Resistance at Room Temperature:

Inorganic Acids	Very Good
Organic Acids	Good
Solvents	Good
Alkalis	Excellent
Salts	Excellent
Alcohols	Excellent
Hydrocarbons	Excellent

#### Typical Physical Properties of Cured System:

Density	1.98
% Solids	100
Flexural Strength @70°F (21°C)	20,400 psi (141MPa)
Tensile Strength @70°F (21°C)	11,900 psi (82MPa)
Tensile Shear @ 70°F (21°C)	3,000 psi (20.7MPa)
Max. Dry Operating Temp	425°F (218°C)
Operating pH Range	1.5-14.0

### SURFACE PREPARATION

- For maximum adhesion, material should be applied to a firm, clean, dry and abraded surface.
- Best results will be obtained by abrasive blasting the surface.
- If blasting is impractical, a grinding wheel, needle gun, or very stiff wire brush may be used.
- Clean greasy, oily or waxed surfaces with suitable solvent before applying material.

### MIXING

Mix ALL of Part A with ALL of Part B. Mixing may be done on a large mixing board or container large enough to hold both the base and hardener. The selected mixing surface must be clean and dry. Mix the material thoroughly until no streaks of any kind are visible. If materials are cold, warm them to 70°F(21°C), before mixing.

### CLEANUP

Most solvents and commonly used thinners such as MEK, acetone, xylene, I,I,I trichloroethane, and safety solvents such as Ensolv, etc., can be used for cleaning tools and equipment. However, as many of these materials are flammable or present other safety hazards, the user should read the MSDS for these materials before using. In no event should these materials be used to clean material from the skin, eyes or clothing.

## APPLICATION

**SAR** is best applied with a squeegee, trowel or the plastic applicator supplied with the kit. Press material thoroughly into substrate and insure a completely wetted out surface. Build up to the required thickness with a second pass. Large cracks or holes should be bridged with glass or metal cloth.

Reinforcement should be overcoated.

- Min. Thickness/Coat (mils) 40 (1.016mm)
- Max. Thickness/Coat (mils) 1000 (25.4mm)
- Number of Coats 1
- Min. Application Temperature 50°F (10°C)

For best results, do not apply:

- When humidity is over 90%
- When there is moisture on the surface
- When surface temperature is not 5°F (-15°C) above dew point

## OVERCOATING

For pinhole control and/or thicker buildup, two or more coats may be employed. **SAR** may be overcoated with other **DUROMAR** materials such as **EAC** or **EXP** for enhanced smoothness or increased chemical resistance. Overcoating may begin as soon as the first coat is firm enough to accept a second coat. In high humidity or cold temperatures a blush may develop which should first be wiped down with clean water. The following table is an approximate guide to the earliest and latest times an overcoat may be applied:

### SAR Overcoating Window:

55°F (13°C)	70°F (21°C)	85°F (29°C)
4-12 h	2-6 h	1-3 h

At 70°F (21°C), if 6 hours have elapsed or the material is dry to the touch, it must be roughened before overcoating. The preferred method is a light abrasive brush blasting. Other treatments are light sanding, grinding or wire brushing.

## CURING @ 70°F (21°C),

- Dry to Touch (hours) 4
- Functional Cure (hours) 24
- Full Cure (hours) 120

## Q/C

The material should be visually inspected just after application and touched up where necessary. The material may also be spark tested once a full cure has been attained. A general rule is to spark test at a voltage of 100 volts per mil of thickness.

Any imperfections should be handled according to the overcoating procedures outlined above.

## FORCE CURING

Force cures are recommended for severe service conditions as both the physical and chemical properties are enhanced. Force curing should not start until material has firmly set.

Recommended Force Cure Schedule:

- Full Cure 4 hours @ 180°F (82°C)
- Functional Cure 8 hours @ 120°F (49°C)

## STORAGE/SHELF LIFE

Store in dry area in closed containers between 50°F (10°C) and 110°F (43°C). Shelf life at these conditions is greater than one year.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL MATERIAL GIVEN IN THE MSDS SHEETS BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT.

**SAR DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY FLAMMABLE MATERIAL OF ANY KIND. HOWEVER, THE MATERIAL IS COMBUSTIBLE. IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE, DRY POWDER, FOAM, OR CARBON DIOXIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SHOULD BE USED. FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR RESPIRATORS.**

USE PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND EYEGASSES WHEN USING.

USE IN AREAS OF GOOD VENTILATION.

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