



Concrete Substrate

FEATURES	TYPICAL USAGE
» Seamless	» Vehicular Decks
» Elastomeric	» Walkways/Stairs
» Waterproof	» Balconies
» Recoatable	» Helicopter Pads
» Chemical Resistance	» Concrete Roof and Decks Over Occupied Spaces

Primers, base and topcoats have a shelf life of 1 year from date of manufacture in original, factory-sealed containers when stored indoors at a temperature between 60-95°F (15-35°C).

### Description

The Poly-I-Gard® 246 Vehicular Traffic Deck System is a liquid applied, high solids, moisture cured waterproof system. It utilizes an epoxy primer and one easy-to-use high tensile, aromatic polyurethane to complete the system. The system is a user-friendly application that is specifically designed to be tough and durable enough to withstand vehicular traffic. It is an elastomeric system designed to expand and contract with normal structural movements. The three coat application saves time and labor. The system can be applied to protect surfaces against spalling, freeze/thaw damage, and chemicals commonly encountered on vehicular traffic decks. It will neither soften in heat nor embrittle in the cold. Installed and maintained properly, the Poly-I-Gard® 246 Vehicular Traffic Deck System will ensure years of service. Make sure to use the correct grade of product which complies with VOC regulations/requirements applicable as per federal, state, statutory, counties, cities and local bodies at the place of installation.

### TECHNICAL DATA

**40 Dry Mills (1016 microns)**  
**ICC-ES Evaluated**  
**Class A Fire Rated on Concrete**  
**Vehicular Traffic Deck Coating System**

<b>Primer</b>	Polyprime 2180/2180SC Polyprime 21
<b>Intermediate Coat</b>	Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC
<b>Topcoat</b>	Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC

### PACKAGING

**Polyprime 2180/2180SC**      2-gallon kit: One 1 gallon (3.78 liters) can of Side-A and One 1 gallon (3.78 liters) can of Side-B.  
10-gallon kit: One 5 gallon (18.9 liters) pail of Side-A and One 5 gallon (18.9 liters) pail of Side-B

**Polyprime 21**      3-gallon kit: One 3.5 gallon pail, net fill 2 gallons (7.57 liters) of Side-A and One 1 gallon (3.78 liter) can of Side-B or  
15-gallon kit: Two 5 gallon (18.9 liter) pails of Side-A and One 5 gallon (18.9 liter) pail of Side-B

**PC-440/440SC/440SF**      1 gallon (3.78 liters) can or 5 gallon (18.9 liters) pail

**Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC**      5 gallon pail (18.9 liters) with 1/2 pint (0.245 liters) can of catalyst or 55 gallon drum net 50 gallons (189 liters) with two 1/2 quart cans of catalyst (0.472 liters)

### Approvals, Codes & Testing

- » Class A Fire Rating on Concrete, UBC Standard 32-7, ASTM E-108, UL 790, NFPA 256
- » ICC-ES Report ESR-2785
- » Los Angeles City General Approval Report #RR25171
- » Meets the Criteria of ASTM C-957
- » Meets the Criteria of ASTM C-1028 Co-efficient of Friction

## Product Instructions

For complete information associated with the application of all Polycoat Products decking systems and products, refer to the General Guidelines and Technical Data Sheets of the Polycoat Products catalog, which describes the products, surface preparation, job conditions, finishing details and other necessary information.

## Coatings Application

### PHASE 1:

Check area of application to ensure that it conforms to the substrate requirements, as stated in the General Guidelines. Prime all joints, cracks, flashings with approved primers as specified below in Phase 2. Apply a two-part paste consisting of PC-440/440SC/440SF and PC-50 over all joints, cracks, and flashing. Mixing ratio is a 1/2 pint of PC-50 to 1 gallon of PC-440/440SC/440SF (0.24 liter to 3.78 liters) or 1 quart PC-50 to 5 gallons of PC-440/440SC/440SF (0.9 liters to 18.9 liters). **Do not mix more material than can be used in 20 minutes.** Bridge the joints, cracks, and flashings with 4" (10.2 cm) Straight Jacket Tape, pushing it into the paste with a trowel. Over Straight Jacket Tape, apply a stripe coat of the PC-440/440SC/440SF and PC-50 mixture and taper it onto the adjacent surface. Allow the surface to cure for 6 to 8 hours.

### PHASE 2:

Concrete and metal should be primed with Polyprime 2180/2180SC or Polyprime 21 at a rate of 1 gallon/300 sqft or 300 sqft/gallon (0.14 liters/sqm). Apply using a brush or phenolic core roller. This will result in a 4 + 1 dry mils (102 + 25 microns) thick membrane. Metal should only be primed with Polyprime 2180/2180SC at a rate of 1 gallon/300 sqft or 300 sqft/gallon (0.14 liters/sqm).

**Note:** For rough or porous concrete or when outgassing is a concern, use Polyprime 2180/2180SC at a rate of 1 gallon/200 sqft or 200 sqft/gallon (0.20 liters/sqm); this rate may vary on the porosity of the substrate. Allow primer to become tack free before moving to the Coating Application. The point at which the primer is deemed tack free is when the primer passes thumbprint test. The thumbprint test is defined by when a thumbprint is left in the primer and primer does not transfer to the thumb. If the primer has been allowed to remain tack free for more than 12 hours, it is necessary to solvent wipe surface with VOC-compliant solvent and re-prime the surface.

### PHASE 3:

Apply catalyzed Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC to the substrate at a rate of 1 1/4 gallons/100 sqft (0.51 liters/sqm) or 80 sqft/gallon. For best results, use a 1/8" (0.32 cm) notched trowel or flat squeegee. A 3/8" (0.965 cm) nap phenolic core roller may be used, but extra care should be taken to prevent air bubbles. Spread mixed Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC evenly over the entire deck resulting in a minimum 14 ± 2 dry mils (356 ± 51 microns) thick membrane. Allow Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC to cure before proceeding to Phase 4.

### PHASE 4:

Over ramps, turn radii, and other heavy traffic areas only, apply catalyzed Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC at a rate of 1 gallon/100 sqft (0.41 liters/sqm) or 100 sqft/gallon. Immediately broadcast

washed, dry, rounded sand, 16-20 mesh (0.841-1.19 mm), 6.5+ Mohs minimum hardness at a rate of 10 lbs/100 sqft (0.5 kg/sqm) or as required to achieve a slip-resistant finish. This coat will result in an additional minimum 12 ± 2 dry mils (305 ± 51 microns) thick membrane, exclusive of aggregate. Allow Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC to cure before removing all loose aggregate.

### PHASE 5:

Apply a second coat of catalyzed Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC over the entire surface, including heavy traffic areas, at a rate of 1 gallon/100 sqft (0.41 liters/sqm) or 100 sqft/gallon. Immediately broadcast washed, dry, rounded sand, 20 mesh (0.19 mm), 6.5+ Mohs minimum hardness at a rate of 10 lbs/100 sqft (0.5 kg/sqm) or as required to achieve a slip-resistant finish. This coat will result in an additional 12 ± 2 dry mils (305 ± 51 microns) thick membrane, exclusive of aggregate. Allow Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC to cure before removing all loose aggregate.

### PHASE 6:

Apply the third coat of catalyzed Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC topcoat at the rate of 1 1/4 gallon/100 sqft (0.51 liters/sqm) or 80 sqft/gallon over the cured Poly-I-Gard® 246/246SC with aggregate. This coat will result in an additional minimum 14 ± 2 dry mils (356 ± 51 microns) thick membrane. At 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity, allow 24 hours before permitting light foot traffic. Keep all vehicular traffic off the finished Poly-I-Gard® 246 Vehicular Traffic Deck System for at least 72 hours.

### FINISHED SYSTEM:

When applied as directed, the Poly-I-Gard® 246 Vehicular Traffic Deck System will provide 40 ± 5 dry mils (1016 ± 125 dry microns) over all, and 52 ± 5 dry mils (1321 microns ± 125 dry microns) over ramps, turn radii, and other heavy traffic areas, exclusive of aggregate. This offers superior waterproofing protection system with the assurance of a Class A Fire Rating. Requires a continuous coating application to minimize lines and/or streaking. Any optional adhesion test is to be performed seven days after product application.

### STRIPING:

It is recommended that an epoxy paint is used for line striping.

### Limitations

The following conditions must not be coated with Polycoat Products deck coating systems or products: on grade slabs, split slabs with buried membrane, sandwich slabs with insulation, slabs over unvented metal pan, magnesite, or concrete with a structural integrity less than 3000psi. Asphalt surfaces and asphalt overlays may be coated with Polycoat decking systems if first coated with the Polycoat PC-IM 129.

Concrete must exhibit 3000psi minimum strength. Concrete surfaces to be coated must be trowel finished in compliance with the American Concrete Institute (except that hand troweling is not required), followed by a fine-haired brooming, left free of loose particles, and shall be without ridges, projections, voids and concrete droppings that would be mechanically detrimental to coating application or function.



New concrete must be cured for 28 days (see General Guidelines). Polycoat Products coating systems should not be subjected to rising water tables or hydrostatic pressure on slab-on-grade decks. The only acceptable grade of plywood is APA rated exterior grade or better. The appearance and physical characteristics of the plywood and grade should be considered. Plywood should be new or cleaned and sanded (see General Guidelines). The coating should be applied at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point.

Coverage rates recommended are based on lab conditions, applied at 75°F (24°C) ambient temperature and are intended to be minimum coverage rates on clean, smooth plywood, and are exclusive of additional amounts needed to fill potholes, spalling, scaling, rough and irregular surfaces. Porosity and roughness of the substrate, aggregate size, and product temperature will affect coverage rates. Material mil thickness rates are calculated on theoretical coverage for a smooth substrate and do not account for the actual texture or substrate conditions in the field or at the time of application. Sample mockups on the projects are recommended to determine the exact coverage rates necessary to waterproof the deck to acceptable standards.

Equipment should be cleaned with a urethane grade environmentally safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations, immediately after use. Uncured materials are sensitive to heat and moisture. The substrate must be structurally sound and sloped for proper drainage. Polycoat Products assumes no liability for substrate defects. Field visits by Polycoat Products personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and are not to supervise or provide quality control on the job site.

**Warning**

**The products in this system contain Isocyanates, Solvents, Epoxy Resin, and Curatives.**



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