

# 104 Metal Repair Fluid XF

Designed for industrial metal repairs, this epoxy fluid bonds to minimally prepared surfaces, withstands oil contamination, and cures quickly for efficient application.

- Bonds to minimally prepared metallic surfaces
- Adheres through oil and grease for reliable performance
- Rapid curing to minimise downtime

**2025 Product Sheet** 

# **Typical Applications**

104 Metal Repair Fluid XF is a two component epoxy coating designed for a wide range of industrial applications. Its formulation is particularly effective in situations with minimal surface preparation and contamination from oil, grease, or lubricants. The solvent free composition ensures safer handling and reduces environmental impact, making it ideal for industrial maintenance and repairs.

- Repair and resurfacing of oil contaminated transformers
- Damaged flanges

- Leaking tank seams
- Pipework repairs
- Anti-slip systems for metallic substrates

# **Characteristics**

Appearance		
Base	Black viscous fluid	
Activator	White viscous fluid	
Mixed	Mid grey viscous fluid	

#### **Solids Content**

100%

## **Volume Capacity**

555cc/kg

# Sag Resistance

Nil at 3mm

### **Density**

Base 1.80
Activator 1.80
Mixed 1.80

## **Mixing Ratio**

By weight 1:1
By volume 1:1

### Storage Life

2 years if unopened and stored in normal dry conditions, 15-30°C (59-86°F)

# **Cure times**

#### **Useable Life Hard Dry** 10°C/50°F 10°C/50°F 10 mins 2 hours 20°C/68°F 20°C/68°F 5 mins 1 hour 30°C/86°F 30°C/86°F 2.5 mins 30 mins 40°C/104°F 40°C/104°F 75 secs 15 mins

#### **Full Cure**

10°C/50°F	8 hours
20°C/68°F	4 hours
30°C/86°F	2 hours
40°C/104°F	1 hour

### Overcoating time

The overcoating time should not exceed 4 hours. The applied material can be overcoated as soon as it is touch dry.

# Coverage

200gm (0.44lb) of fully mixed product will give the following coverage rates:

0.111m² at 1mm 1.2ft² at 40mil

800gm (1.76lb)

0.444m² at 1mm 4.75ft² at 40mil

Please note that the coverage rates quoted are theoretical and do not take into consideration the profile or condition of the surface being repaired.

# **Mechanical Properties**

### **Compressive Strength**

Tested to ASTM D695 615kg/cm<sup>2</sup> (8750psi)

#### **Corrosion Resistance**

Tested to ASTM B117 Minimum 5000 hours

### **Flexural Strength**

Tested to ASTM D790 655kg/cm<sup>2</sup> (9315psi)

#### **Heat Resistance**

Suitable for use in immersed conditions at temperatures up to 60°C (140°F)

Resistant to dry heat up to 130°C (266°F) dependent on load

#### Adhesion

Tensile Shear to ASTM D1002 on abrasive blasted mild steel with 75 micron profile 185kg/cm<sup>2</sup> (2630psi)

Pull off Adhesion to ASTM D4541 on abrasive blasted mild steel with 75 micron profile 155kg/cm<sup>2</sup> (2205psi)

#### **Heat Distortion**

Tested to ASTM D648 at 264psi fibre stress:

20°C (68°F) Cure 43°C (109°F) 100°C (212°F) Cure 61°C (142°F)

#### **Hardness**

Tested to ASTM D2240 Shore A: 82

# **Details & Legal**

#### **Chemical Resistance**

The product resists attack by a wide variety of inorganic acids, alkalis, salts and organic media. For more detailed information refer to the Resimac Technical Centre for advice.

### Warranty

Resimac warrants that the performance of the product supplied will conform to the typical descriptions quoted within this specification provided material is stored correctly and used according to the procedures detailed in this document.

#### MIL-PRF-24176C Qualification

This Resimac product has been approved under MIL-PRF-24176C for Type I and II applications in cement, epoxy, metal repair, and hull smoothing.

#### Quality

All Resimac Products are supplied under the scope of the company's fully documented quality system.

#### **Food Contact**

USDA compliant for incidental food contact.

Title 21, Food and Drugs, Chapter I, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, FDA, Subchapter B – Food for Human Consumption, Section 175.300 (Resinous and Polymeric Coatings).

#### **Pack Sizes**

This product is available in the following pack sizes: 200gm (0.44lb) 800gm (1.76lb)

# **Application Guide**

# **A. Surface Preparation**

#### **Metallic Substrates: Hand tools**

- 1 Wipe away any ponding oil or grease using a solvent wipe.
- 2 All surfaces must be cleaned using wire brush, metal file, coarse sandpaper etc.
- 3 Once abraded, the surface must be cleaned with solvent to ensure as much oil and grease is removed.

#### **Metallic Substrates: Mechanical tools**

- 1 Wipe away any ponding oil or grease using a solvent wipe.
- 2 All surfaces must be mechanically abraded using handheld grinders to ISO 8501/4 ST3 (SSPC SP3).
- 3 Once abraded, the surface must be cleaned with solvent to ensure as much oil and grease is removed.

# **Health & Safety**

Please ensure good practice is observed at all times during the mixing and application of this product. Protective gloves and other recommended personal protective equipment must be worn during the mixing and application of this product.

Before mixing and applying the material, please ensure you have read and fully understood all information.

# **B. Product Preparation**

#### Prior to mixing, please ensure the following:

- 1 The base component is at a temperature between 15-25°C (60-77°F).
- 2 The ambient & surface temperature is above 5°C (41°F).

PLEASE NOTE: From the commencement of mixing, the material should be used within 5 minutes at 20°C (68°F).

# C. Mixing

### If part mixing the unit of material:

- Using the spatula provided place I equal measure from the base & activator units onto the mixing board provided.
- 2 Ensure to clean the spatula thoroughly after measuring the base component and before measuring the activator component.
- 3 Mix the 2 components together until you have a streak free mix (mid grey) on the mixing board.
- 4 Ensure there is no unmixed material on the spatula or mixing board.

# D. Application

#### Step 1

Using a spatula or applicator tool, apply the material to the prepared surface.

#### Step 2

Ensure the product is pressed into any holes, scars or cracks.

### Step 3

Once the repair has been completed smooth off any imperfections using a gloved hand.

# **Quick Application Guide**



### Step 1

Ensure you have
1 x base unit
1 x activator unit
1 x spatula
1 applicator
1 x clean mixing area



### Step 2

Take equal measures of base and activator material, clean the spatula between measures.



# Step 3

Mix the two components using a spatula, ensure any unmixed material around the edges is mixed.



### Step 4

The material must be a consistent light grey. Wipe away any unmixed material from the mixing surface.



### Step 5

Once the material is fully mixed use the applicator tool provided to apply the metal repair paste to the surface.

# **About Resimac**

A UK based manufacturer of epoxy and polyurethane coatings and repair materials.

From our head office in the heart of rural North Yorkshire, England we supply our range of Epoxy, Polyurethane & Silicone coatings and repair materials to the Oil & Gas, Petrochemical, Marine, Paper & Pulp, Water, Power Generation & Chemical Industries.

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