

# CRACK-ATTACK®

JOINT REPAIR AND SEAM SEALER: AIR DRY SERIES E836 (RATIO-PAK APPLY FORMULA)

TWO-COMPONENT EPOXY COMPOUND



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### **DESCRIPTION**

Crack-Attack® is an easy to use, long lasting epoxy joint repair and seam sealer compound. It is designed for use where maximum performance is required. Unlike latex or asphaltic crack fillers, Crack-Attack® is tough enough to withstand heavy vehicular traffic, heavy vibration and metal flexing. Product is applied with pneumatic two-component mixing gun that holds side-by-side Ratio-Pak cartridges.

## **OUTSTANDING FEATURES/BENEFITS**

- 100% epoxy resin provides maximum strength
- Maintains flexibility
- Offers excellent adhesion
- · Resists chemical spills, impact and abrasion
- Eliminates deterioration of expansion joints
- May be top coated

### **TYPICAL USES**

- · Interior and exterior cracked concrete
- Heavy traffic areas including: industrial aisles, warehouse floors, manufacturing and assembly areas, loading docks, parking garages, and bridge decks
- · For sealing steel plates where flexing is a problem

### **NOTICE**

Before using this product, read all warnings, limitations and safety information printed on the product label, Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), and Technical Data Sheet.

#### LIMITATIONS

- Both material and the substrate must be at or above 60°F when applied.
- Do not use more than 60 psi of air pressure on Ratio-Pak cartridge tubes, as rupture and spillage is likely to occur.
- Product may be used on exterior applications; however, product appearance will yellow over time due to the epoxy in its chemical makeup. Yellowing does not affect performance.
- Pneumatic air or manual gun necessary for application.

COMPOSITION AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES				
Net Weight per gallon	Combined: 9.72 lbs. (Theoretical)	Vehicle	Ероху	
Weight Solids	Component A: 100% Component B: 100%	Color	Milky White	
VOC	Component A: 0.08 lbs./gallon Component B: 0.08 lbs./gallon	Color Stability	Exterior: Poor- yellows over time Interior: Good	
Odor	Mild Ammonia	Primer	None required	
Mix Ratio	1:1 (as expelled from Ratio-Pak cartridges)	Thinner	Use as supplied	
Viscosity	High viscosity Paste	Cleanup	Sandstrom D112 Epoxy Thinner Blend	
Shelf Life	2 years from Date of Manufacture	Induction Period	None	
Storage Conditions	60°F - 100°F	Pot Life	2 hours @ 77°F	
Freeze/Thaw Stability	Stable	Drying Time:	@77°F ± 5°F; ≤ 70% relative humidity; adequate ventilation	
Coverage Rate	50 linear ft./ 600 ml unit @ 1/4" x 1/2" Bead	Tack Free	6 - 8 hours	
Recommended Coats	1	Foot Traffic	24 hours	
		Complete Cure	7 days	

PERFORMANCE AND FUNCTIONAL PROPERTIES			
CS-17 Taber Abrasion ASTM D4060	69 mg / 1000 cycles		
Chemical/Fluid Resistance	Excellent		
Elongation	300%		
Hardness: ASTM D2240			
Shore A	70		
Shore D	32		
Temperature Resistance	Dry: 140°F		
Tensile Strength	550 psi		

### **GENERAL**

Crack-Attack® is sold in two 300 ml Ratio-Pak cartridges, one each of Component A and Component B. Cartridges should be loaded into either pneumatic air or manual gun unit that holds two 300 ml Ratio-Pak cartridges. The unit mixes the components through a threaded nozzle and applies the combined Crack-Attack® to substrate via a beaded tip.

### **COVERAGE**

The 600 ml Crack-Attack® sales unit will cover approximately 50 linear feet with a 1/4" by 1/2" bead.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Crack-Attack® should be applied only to surfaces which are structurally sound, clean and dry.

Application on concrete. Rake out cracks to remove weak or loose concrete, dirt, oil, grease, sediment and other contaminants. Saw cut or shot-blast concrete to achieve a clean. solid substrate. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly.

Application on metal. Surfaces should be wire brushed or sandblasted to a clean metal finish. Remove any debris from surface. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly. NOTE: Sandblasted surfaces must be coated before any discoloration or oxidation takes place. If the surface becomes wet, for whatever reason, it must be dried and re-blasted.

IMPORTANT! DO NOT TOUCH CLEAN SURFACE WITH FINGERS - OIL FROM THE HANDS WILL INTERFERE WITH PROPER COATING ADHESION.

#### STIRRING

Do not shake or stir product before use. Crack-Attack® is mixed during application through the threaded nozzle of the pneumatic gun at a 1:1 ratio of Component A to Component B. No further mixing is necessary.

### **THINNING**

Product should be used as supplied.

#### APPLICATION

Pneumatic air or manual gun necessary for application. Please contact Sandstrom Customer Service for information on where to purchase components if necessary.

Load tubes securely in pneumatic gun unit. Ensure one each of Component A and Component B are loaded. Follow pneumatic gun manufacturer instructions to expel product in a smooth and even line. Adjust bead thickness based on application needs. Do not exceed 60 psi of air pressure or Ratio-Pak cartridges may rupture.

## **CURING**

Allow product to air dry at 77°F ± 5°F and ≤ 70% relative humidity. Temperature and humidity variations will result in longer dry times.

Tack Free	6 - 8 hours
Foot Traffic	24 hours
Complete Cure	7 days

#### **CLEANUP**

Use Sandstrom D112 Epoxy Thinner Blend to clean equipment or tools and any overage or smudges.

### REMOVAL

In the event product needs to be removed, use the same solvent blend as is recommended for cleanup.

# **DANGER! USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.**