



FREEDOMTUFF® PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

FREEDOMTUFF® 4000-FR is an ASTM E-84 Class A fire rated two-component 100% aliphatic polyaspartic/polyurea top coat with excellent UV and color retention, designed for commercial, industrial and manufacturing atmospheres. FreedomTuff® 4000-FR is spray or roller applied for use on concrete, wood and metal surfaces, is insensitive to moisture and can be applied in one or more passes.

ADVANTAGES

- ✦ 0 – VOC's, 100% Solids
- ✦ Abrasion resistant
- ✦ Excellent color and gloss retention
- ✦ Meets USDA criteria
- ✦ No noxious odors
- ✦ USGBC LEED, EQ Credit 4.2: Low-emitting VOC Compliant Materials
- ✦ UV stable

USES

- ✦ Cold Storage/Food Processing Facilities
- ✦ Commercial/Industrial/Manufacturing Facilities
- ✦ Parking Structures

PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

Read and understand all the information contained in the Product Information Bulletin's, SDS's and product labels prior to starting any project. Nothing contained in any of Freedom® Chemical Corporation's materials relieves the end user of the obligation to read and follow the warnings and instructions for each of Freedom® Chemical Corporation's products.

PREPARATION

Concrete should be cured for 28 days (less than 28 days a Moisture Vapor Reducing primer maybe required) prior to product application and have at least 3000 psi compressive and 220 psi tensile strength.

Surface preparation is the essential first stage treatment of a substrate before the application of any coating. The performance of a coating is significantly influenced by its ability to adhere properly to the substrate material. It is generally established that correct surface preparation is the most important factor affecting the total success of surface treatment. Surfaces will be clean, dry, and sound, the presence of even small amounts of surface contaminants, dust, efflorescence, laitance, salts, curing compounds, dirt, oil, form release agents, and other foreign matter can physically impair and prevent coating adhesion to the substrate.

Shot Blast concrete between CSP 3 - 7.

Profile steel between 4-6 mils.

Grinding is permitted only in areas that are inaccessible to shot blasting equipment.

COLOR

Clear, Grey, Tan and Black – Add color to Part-B only.
Non-Standard colors available with minimum order.

FreedomTuff® 4000-FR UV stable.

COVERAGE RATE

Freedom® Chemical Corporation's coverage rates for all products are

approximate and vary based on type of substrate, substrate porosity, and roughness and size of broadcast aggregate.

1-gallon (3.785 liters) per 100 square feet (9.29030m²) yields a theoretical 16 mils dry (406.4 microns) film thickness.

PACKAGING

3-gallon Kit – 1-gallon Part-A (3.785 liters) and 2-gallon (Part-B 7.57082 liters).

PRIMER

Select appropriate primer from individual Product Information Bulletin's. FreedomTuff® primer is required on all substrates, except on properly prepared steel.

MIXING

Do not mix partial containers of multi-component materials.

Do not dilute under any circumstances.

Adequately mix FreedomTuff® 4000-FR Part-A and Part-B separately with a drill motor and proper mixing blade before combining. One part-A and Part-B are combined mix again until the mixture and color are consistent.

FreedomTuff® 4000-FR should be used within 20 - 30 minutes of mixing.

APPLICATION

Throughout the application the sanded surface must be clean and dry.

For optimum results proceed with application while air and substrate temperatures are between 32° F (0° C) and 104° F (40° C) 6° (-14.44° C) above the dew point and rising.

Apply FreedomTuff® 4000 onto the horizontal surface and spread evenly over the entire surface using 1/8" notched squeegee, then back roll using a ¼ "mohair roller with a phenolic resin core. On vertical surfaces use a ¼ "mohair roller with a phenolic resin core

When FreedomTuff® top coats are applied in sections, each application must overlap the previous one within (18) eighteen hours by a minimum four (4") to a neat straight line.

Recoat window is within (18) eighteen hours of application.

If application is over a polyurea, it must be applied within 0 - 6 hours of application of the FreedomTuff® polyurea.

CURING

At 70° F (21° C) and 50% humidity, allow each coat to dry 4 - 8 hours. Allow 48 hours before permitting heavy traffic.

Heavier applications will require a longer curing time.

SPECIFICATION AND FIELD ASSISTANCE

Contact Freedom® Chemical Corporation for assistance.

Jobsite visits by Freedom® Chemical Corporation's employees or its independent agents are solely for determining qualification for warranty.

DISPOSAL

All spilled material, unused contents of containers, empty containers and secondary containment spills/leaks, must be cleaned up and disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

LIMITATIONS

The end user should check the suitability of this product and the substrate prior to its application. Freedom® Chemical Corporation assumes no liability for substrate defects.

Substrates that have previously been coated are subject to absorption, which may affect the adhesion of a new coating. Adhesion to substrate should be checked prior to starting any coating project.

FreedomTuff® Polyaspartics have a shelf life of 1 year from the date of manufacture, in factory-sealed containers.

Excess moisture vapor in concrete slabs may cause a coating to delaminate, discolor or cause improper curing.

High/Low temperatures and humidity can affect pot life and extend the cure time.

PRODUCT QUALITY AND STORAGE

Shipping and storage temperatures for Part-A and Part-B is between 65° F - 90° F (18° C - 32.22° C) at or below 50% Relative Humidity, avoiding freezing temperatures. If shipping or storage temperatures should fall below 65° F (18° C), some crystallization could result. Unless proper action is taken to re-form the original solution, subsequent dimerization will proceed quickly and will deteriorate the assay of the product.

Never store directly on concrete surface, always store on pallets.

Do not open until ready to use and keep containers sealed tightly.

TESTING

Perform an adhesion test prior to starting any coating project.

Substrate adhesion test should be performed seven days after application. All testing should be performed by a qualified testing agency. Freedom® Chemical Corporation is not responsible for testing.

FREEDOMTUFF® 4000-FR TYPICAL PROPERTIES

MIX RATIO BY VOLUME	N/A	1A:2B
HARDNESS: SHORE D	ASTM D-2240	60
TEAR RESISTANCE, DIE C	ASTM D-412	530 PIL
TENSILE STRENGTH	ASTM D-412	3032 PSI
FIRE RATING	*ASTM E-84	CLASS A 5/10
SOLIDS	ASTM D-2697	100%
VISCOSITY AT 75°F (24°C)	BROOKFIELD	PART A 3000 CPS PART B 500 CPS
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS	ASTM D-2369-81	0 LB/GALLON, 0 GRAMS/LITER
TACK FREE TIME	(THICKNESS AND SUBSTRATE TEMP. SENSITIVE)	2 – 3 HOURS
POT LIFE @ 75° F (24° C) @ 50% R.H	(THICKNESS AND SUBSTRATE TEMP. SENSITIVE)	20 MINUTES
RETURN TO SERVICE	FOOT TRAFFIC	4 - 8 HOURS
RETURN TO SERVICE	FULL SERVICE	24 - 48 HOURS
*ASTM E-84 IS COMPARABLE TO UL	ANSI/NFPA NO. 255 AND UBC NO. 8-1	

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