

# **Product Name:**

# LIGHTHOUSE KOVER KRACK® ELASTOMERIC PATCHING COMPOUND, BRUSH GRADE TEXTURED (L431)

## **Product Description**

LIGHTHOUSE KOVER KRACK BRUSH GRADE ELASTOMERIC PATCHING COMPOUND is a high solids, water based, modified acrylic copolymer elastomeric patching compound which can be used for easy brush application over hairline cracks in masonry and stucco surfaces.

#### **Basic Uses**

Uses: LIGHTHOUSE KOVER KRACK BRUSH GRADE ELASTOMERIC PATCHING COMPOUND can be used to provide a "positive patch" over non-structural hairline cracks in masonry. Can also be used to seal joints in siding, cracks in walls, mobile home roof seams, windows, doors, flashing, and gutters.

#### **Technical Data**

Property	Value	<b>Test Method</b>
% Solids by Weight	67.3% ± 1% Minimum	Lab Value
% Solids by Volume	61.7% ± 1%	Lab Value
Viscosity: Centipoises at 77°F	Brookfield (HBT)	$60000 \pm 5000$

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Typical product data values should not be used as specifications. Assistance is available by contacting Momentive Performance Materials at 1-877-943-1654.

#### Limitations

- o Do not use for structural repairs.
- Do not use below grade or under water.
- Application should be made when temperature of air and surface is 50°F. (10°C.) or above for a 24 hour period.
- o If rain or threatening weather is expected within 8 hours, delay application until dry conditions exist.
- o Allow new concrete to cure for 30 days before applying. After 30 days, test for alkali presence.
- o Do not apply if pH is above 10.
- o Do not apply if relative humidity is above 90%.
- Do not freeze.

#### **Surface Preparation**

All surfaces must be firm and free of dirt, oil, grease, efflorescence, mildew and loose material. Unsound masonry must be wire brushed or blasted for a firm surface. Dirt, loose contaminates and chalk are best removed by high pressure chemical and water blasting. Any chalk or porous coating not removed by pressure washing must first be sealed with an alkali resistant surface conditioner, such as VIP1200 Surface Conditioner. Prior to applying VIP1200, allow stucco and concrete block mortar to cure 3 days. Poured inplace precast concrete should be allowed to cure 7 days. To remove mildew, scrub with a solution of 3 heaping teaspoonful of Trisodium Phosphate (TSP), 1 quart of Hypochlorite Household bleach and 3 quarts of warm water (wear protective goggles and impervious gloves. Follow manufacturer's directions when working with cleaning solutions). Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Non-structural shrinkage cracks (larger than 1/16") and non-structural movement cracks larger than 1/16" up to 1/4") must be treated and repaired accordingly.

# **Method of Application**

Hairline cracks (less than 1/64" wide) do not have to be cut out, providing the surface is sound. Simply bridge the crack(s) by applying KOVER KRACK BRUSH GRADE, TEXTURED ELASTOMERIC PATCHING COMPOUND over the center of the crack at a wet film thickness of 1/16". Then with either a broad knife or a brush, "feather" the

material to either side of the crack, going from 1/16"at the crack down to zero over a 2" area. This gradual reduction in thickness helps conceal the patch and allows the elongational characteristics of the patching compound to work effectively. Note: if surface is chalking, apply an alkali resistant surface conditioner before applying material.

**Dry Time**: At 70° F (21° C), 50% RH (relative humidity), applied at 20 mils wet film thickness:

To touch: 1-2 hours.

To topcoat: Allow to dry 24 hours before applying

finish.

# Recommended spreading rate:

25 to 50 square feet per gallon, wet film thickness.

Packaging: 5 gallon and 1 gallon (4 per case).

When using, do not keep in direct sunlight for prolonged periods. KEEP FROM FREEZING. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.



Clean all equipment immediately after use with warm, soapy water.

### Handling and Safety

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available upon request from Momentive Performance Materials. Similar information for solvents and other chemicals used with Momentive Performance Materials products should be obtained from your suppliers. When solvents are used, proper safety precautions must be observed. Do not breathe mist. Use only in well ventilated area. Wear respiratory protection if exposure to vapor or mist from processing is possible. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

#### Warranty

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# Diagram A. 1/16" wet film thickness

REPAIRING HAIRLINE CRACKS

Correct 1/16" build-up application of Kover Krack® Elastomeric Patching Compound, Brush Grade.