ITW Futura Coatings
FGD Linings
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ITW – Illinois Tool Works

- 14.1 Billion Annual Sales
- 55,000 employees
- 750 separate business units
- Serving over 49 countries

Futura Coatings – Direct to End User Coatings and Linings for Highly Corrosive and/or Abrasive Environments
Who is Futura?

- Acquired by ITW in 2003
- Futura specializes in development and manufacturing of high performance Vinyl Esters, polyurethane and polyurea coatings, elastomers and structural resins. We also offer epoxies, primers, water-based systems & other specialty coatings.
- 30-years of experience and known as “The Proven Leader” in the industry
What Is A Vinyl Ester

- A Highly Cross Linked Epoxy Based Plastic With Excellent Chemical And Physical Properties.
General Characteristics

Vinyl Esters

- Flexibility and Adhesion
- Excellent performance in a cyclic environment

Excellent Adhesion and Flexibility

FlakeCoat Systems offer excellent adhesion to metal, concrete, and other substrates. They also demonstrate excellent flexibility and resistance to delamination due to flexing, thermal shock, or cycling. In a fatigue test, a dual amplitude stress of 35,550 lbs/in² was applied to carbon steel coated with a FlakeCoat System. Where the carbon steel started to crack at around the 600,000th cycle and eventually broke, no abnormalities were found in the coating.
Where Is It Used

- Inlet Zone
- Slurry Spray Distribution Levels
- Packed Grid Towers
- Open Spray Towers
- Absorbers/ Oxidation & Neutralization
- Mist Eliminator Framework
- Outlet Ducts to and including stack linings
- Auxiliary feed and holding tanks
Where Is It Used

- Trenches
- Sumps
- Thickeners/Clarifiers
- Primary containment
- Secondary Containment
- Wastewater Treatment vessels
- FGD External Vessel Coatings
What Are The Advantages Of Vinyl Esters

- Excellent resistance to acids
- Good alkaline resistance
- Unaffected by chloride concentrations
- Temperature resistance Bis A 190°F Wet / 300°F Dry
- Temperature Resistance Novolac 266°F Wet / 392°F Dry
Vinyl Esters Advantages

- Vinyl Esters have great physical properties on their own. There are many additives that can greatly enhance their performance and physical properties.
Additives

- Glass Flake
- Roving
- Mats and Veil
- Paraffin
The Glass Flake Provides the Permeation Protection
# Glass Flake

## Permeation

### PRODUCT DATA

**Typical Properties (VE 9310):**

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<td>Permeability ASTM E-96 (@ 80°C)</td>
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Product Comparison

Advantages

- Glass Flake – Type
  - Fuji Flake, Flat Flakes, Better Wetting Characteristics
  - Silane / Surfactant used and flame sprayed to allow vinyl ester to adhere to the Fuji glass flake

Large Diameter Glass Flakes Overlap to Virtually Eliminate Water Vapor Permeation

The proprietary large diameter, flat profile glass flakes used in FlakeCoat Systems provide greater surface area and more overlap than the flakes used in other systems. Higher flake content combined with this greater overlap forms a virtually impermeable barrier, even to water molecules. In fact, FlakeCoat Systems offer the highest permeation resistance available today.
Product Comparison

Advantages

- Glass Flake – Size
  - Bigger Flakes in Spray Material Makes Spray Material Interchangeable with Trowel Material
Additives

- Mats, Roving and Veil

The Mats and Roving act like rebar in concrete giving additional physical strength. Veil is added on top of the Mat for an additional moisture barrier.
Additives

- Paraffin
- Top Coat Being Applied To The Door Of The Bailey Plant Absorber
Product Comparison

Advantages

- Top Coat
  - Seals system for a faster more thorough cure
  - Actually blocks off oxygen molecule from interrupting chemical reaction process created below system surface
  - Creates a smooth surface to minimize scale and/or sulfite build up on vertical walls
  - Serves as a great visual indicator during inspection to monitor high flood zones or potential wear areas
Comparison To Rubber And Alloys

- Corrosion Resistance
System I
65 mils minimum dft

VE 9360 - Top Coat @ 8 – 12 mils dft
VE 9360 - Flake Glass @ 55 – 65 mils dft
VE 9310 Primer @ 2 – 4 mils dft
Carbon Steel – SSPC-SP5 with 3 – 4 mil anchor pattern
**System II**

100 mils minimum dft

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System III
125 mils minimum dft

VE 9360 Top Coat @ 8 – 12 mils dft
VE 9300 AC Mortar @ 40 – 60 mils dft
VE 9300 AC Mortar @ 15 – 25 mils dft
VE 9360 Flake Glass @ 55 – 65 mils dft
VE 9310 Primer @ 2 – 4 mils dft
Carbon Steel – SSPC-SP5 with 3 – 4 mil anchor pattern

AC Roving 20 – 30 Mils
System IV
90 mils minimum dft

VE 9360 Top Coat @ 8 – 12 mils dft
VE 9300 AR Mat Saturated in Base Resin
VE 9300 AR Mat Saturated in Base Resin
VE 9360 Flake Glass @ 55 – 65 mils dft
VE 9310 Primer @ 2 – 4 mils dft
Carbon Steel – SSPC-SP5 with 3 – 4 mil anchor pattern

0.1 ounce Surface Veil
Futura Vinyl Ester Systems Can Be Custom Designed Based On The Following Criteria

- Chemical Exposure
- Temperature
- Immersion
- Abrasion / Impact
- Service Life / Customer’s Real Expectation?
- Off-line Outage / System Considerations
Basic System Design Support

- Partnering review of all component process system requirements.
- Evaluation of areas of impingement, impact, corrosion, nozzle penetration, leading edges, reinforcement requirements.
- Support design technical specification, application procedures, turn-key requirements.
- Help define end-user outage concerns to insure long-term operational success.
- Implement a total evaluated cost approach to doing business.
Application Requirements

- Vinyl Ester Systems may be applied to substrates which vary from 40° – 110° F
- Humidity should be less than 85%
- Materials should be stored between 55° – 90°F
Application Guidelines

- Substrate should be prepared to an SSPC - SP 5 White Metal with a 3 – 4 mil profile
- VE 9360 and VE 9260 can be applied with plural component sprays to eliminate waste
FGD Design Consideration

- Spray Zone
  - Areas of High Impact and/or Sliding Abrasion
  - Use the AC or AR Systems
FGD Design Consideration

- **Reaction Zone / Aeration Zone**
  - Area is usually an immersion area with mild to severe abrasion

- **VE 9300 AC Systems**
FGD Design Consideration

- Mist Eliminator, Outlet Duct, General Wall areas
  - Areas Are Usually Only Subject to Corrosion Concerns
- VE 9310 or VE 9360
- Using System 4 On all corners and edges
FGD Design Consideration

- Internals:
  - Structural Shapes and Corners
    - VE 9300 System 4
FGD Design Consideration

- Nozzles – Larger than 4” uses system III or V, smaller uses FRP inserts or may be alloy
FGD Peripherals

- Clarifiers
- Aux Tanks
- Chimneys / Flues
- Secondary Containment
Concrete Floor Clarifiers
A New Idea

- Vinyl Ester
  Flakeglass for the
  Steel Walls
Concrete Floor Clarifiers
A New Idea

- Spray Applied Elastomer for the Floor
Concrete Floor Clarifiers
A New Idea

Advantages

- Highest Level of Permeation Protection on Steel
- Flexibility to bridge cracks and expansion joints in Concrete Floor
- A Built in Expansion Joint Between Dissimilar Systems
Concrete Floor Clarifiers
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- Elastomer Does Not Require Atmospheric Protection
DRY FGD SYSTEMS

- The Acid and Chemical Resistance Also Provides Excellent Protection in Baghouses and Dry Scrubbers
Value Proposition
Why ITW Futura?

- World-Class Organization
- Committed to Power Industry
- Proven track records of success
- Core competency business
- Partnering with customers
- Engineering Capable

- Turn-key applications
- Long-term inspection services
- Technical services
- Economical advantage
- Many years Operational Experience in FGD Business
Conclusion

- Excellent coatings for highly corrosive FGD environments
- Economic advantage
- Excellent permeation resistance
- Systems can be modified or mixed to be made application specific
- Proper Application = Long Term Reliable Service