

RHINO CARBON FIBER™ CRACK REPAIR KIT INSTRUCTIONS

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WHAT COMES IN THE CRACK REPAIR KIT?



KIT INCLUDES

- (1) 12" wide carbon fiber strap (length is determined by kind of kit)
- (2) Tubes of Saturant-Adhesive Epoxy
- (2) Static epoxy mixing nozzles
- Gloves and Instructions

PRODUCTS COMMONLY USED WITH CRACK REPAIR



Rhino Carbon Fiber™ Dual Epoxy Gun
300/300 ml or 300/150 ml gun



Rhino Carbon Fiber™ Concrete Crack Lock™ stitches
Adds extra strength during repair



RCF™ High Strength Anchoring Epoxy Paste
Used to fill cracks



Rhino Carbon Fiber™ Tough Wipes
Removes Epoxy!

RECOMMENDED POWER TOOLS

5-Inch Surface Grinding Dust Shroud Kit



Use for grinding foundation wall
**USE DIAMOND CUP WHEEL

10-Gallon HEPA Dust Extractor



Collects dust while attached to grinder and shroud tools

Tuck Point Grinder with Dust Shroud Attachment



Use to tuckpoint the wall
**USE DIAMOND EDGE BLADE

Hammer Drill



Use for concrete removal
**USE CHISEL OR SPADE TIP ATTACHMENT

YOU WILL ALSO NEED...

- Safety goggles
- Respirator mask
- Hard hat
- Coveralls
- Drop cloth
- Gravel
- Scissors
- Marker
- Hydraulic cement
- Epoxy gun
- Measuring tape
- Shovel/bucket

SAFETY WARNINGS

Please read and follow safety procedures for all tools and wear proper safety equipment during installation.

While using power tools, follow all EPA/OSHA guidelines for lead paint removal and respiratory protection. For more information visit www.epa.gov or www.osha.gov.



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PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY & WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES BEFORE INSTALLING



01 PREP

- Locate where Rhino Carbon Fiber Crack Repair Kit will be installed
- Mark the crack at the top, middle and bottom of the wall
- Mark 7" on both sides of the crack at top, bottom and middle locations

Tools: marker



02 CONCRETE REMOVAL

- Remove 14" of the concrete floor centered on the crack down to the footer

Note: Concrete should be removed past the edge of the footer

Recommended Tools: hammer drill



03 GRINDING

- Grind the foundation wall where the crack repair material will be installed (use previously marked locations as a guide)
- Achieve a "Bare Foundation"
- Rhino Carbon Fiber Crack Repair should span from the sill plate to the footer

Note: Remove all caulk/latex/etc. from work area

Tools: grinder



04 FILL

- Option 1: Fill the crack with High Strength Anchoring Epoxy Paste or hydraulic cement prior to mounting the carbon fiber
- Option 2: Inject the crack with Rhino's Injection products

Note: only fill the crack in areas that are above the slab, so there is a release for any water that gets into the crack

Tools: high strength anchoring epoxy paste or hydraulic cement and epoxy gun



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06 MOUNT

- Measure the height of the foundation wall from the sill plate to the footer and add 6"
- Cut carbon fiber to length
- Make sure crack will be completely covered by carbon fiber
- Install a thin layer of gravel on top of the footer to provide a release for any water that comes through the crack

Tools: measuring tape and scissors/utility knife



07 EPOXY

- Apply a thin layer of epoxy to the foundation wall working from top to bottom covering the entire prepped surface using squeegee, trowel epoxy to achieve a uniform coating of epoxy
- Once a sufficient coating of epoxy is applied to foundation wall, lay carbon fiber crack repair over the epoxy ensuring the carbon fiber completely covers the crack
- Use light strokes with desired tool to spread epoxy in the direction of the tows if the carbon fiber is unidirectional

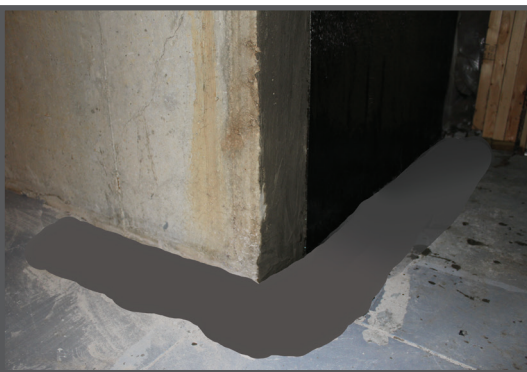
Tools: saturant-adhesive epoxy, epoxy gun and squeegee



05 BACKFILL REPLACEMENT

- Using gravel or small pieces of concrete leftover from removal, fill area leaving a minimum of 3" for new concrete

Tools: gravel



08 FINISH

- Mix concrete per manufacturer's recommendation
- Pour concrete into work area and trowel to a smooth, uniform finish

Tools: concrete, bucket, shovel and trowel



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RCF™ Saturant-Adhesive Epoxy | Revision Date 0/5/05/2021

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01: PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

RHINO PRODUCTS USA, INC.
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Product Name: RCF™ Saturant-Adhesive Epoxy
Common Name: Polyamine

Product Code: RCF-EPXA
Chemical Family: Polyamine
Synonyms: Amines Liquid Corrosive
Product Use: Epoxy Bonding Agent
Emergency Phone: CHEMTREC 1 800 424 9300

02: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GH Classification

HEALTH HAZARD	CATEGORY
Skin Corrosion	1B
Serious Eye Damage	1
Skin Sensitization	1

Hazard Statement

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary Statement

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled and may cause delayed lung injury. Can cause severe respiratory tract burns. Risk of serious damage to the lungs. May cause nose, throat and lung irritation. Inhalation of vapors and/or aerosols in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.

Skin Contact: Causes skin burns.

Eye Contact: Causes eye burns. May cause blindness. Severe eye irritation.

Ingestion: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Prolonged exposure: Repeated and/or prolonged exposure to low concentrations of vapors and/or aerosols may cause: Sore throat, Eye disease, Skin Disorders and Allergies.

03: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:

Cas#	Chemical Name	%	OSHA PEL	ACGUH TLV
Component A				
25085-99-8	Propane, 2,2-bis[p-(2,3-epoxypropoxy)phenyl]-, polymers	>80%	NE	NA
68609-97-2	Aliphatic Glycidyl Ether <20% NE NE			
CE330 Part B				
84852-15-3	Nonylphenol	>40%	NE	NE
140-31-8	Aminoethylpiperazine	<10%	NE	NE
9046-10-0	Polyoxypropylenediamine	<30%	NE	NE
90-72-2 2,4,6	Tri (dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	<10%	10 mg/m ³	5 mg/m ³
112-24-3	Triethylenetetramine	<10%	NE	NE

None of the remaining components are considered a hazardous material or carcinogen (1910.1200 Hazard Communication (d) 4.)

NE= Not Established NA=Not Applicable

04: FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Seek medical advice. If breathing has stopped or is labored, give assisted respirations. Supplemental oxygen may be indicated. If the heart has stopped trained personnel should begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation immediately.

Inhalation: If respiratory irritation occurs, go to fresh air, flood work area with fresh air. If irritation continues seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash affected area(s) thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. SOLVENTS SHOULD NOT BE USED because they carry the irritant into the skin.

Eye Contact: Flush the eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If necessary, gently hold eyelids open during the flush. Immediately seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Obtain immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Should vomiting occur, be sure to keep victim's head below hips to avoid aspiration of vomit into the lungs.

05: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: none. Avoid breathing smoke. NFPA Class B-C extinguisher (dry chemical or foam) for class IC fires. Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters and cool closed containers. Use fog nozzels if water is used. Use supplied breathing masks.

Protection of firefighters: Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots and in enclosed spaces SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

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06: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Keep out of low areas. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Follow facility/company's emergency plans.
Small Spills:	Absorb with an inert material (sand, vermiculite). Sweep or scoop up and put into disposal containers. Flush area immediately with water (prevent water from entering waterways).
Large Spills:	Dike area far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not release into sewers or waterways. Absorb with an inert material (sand, vermiculite). Sweep or scoop up into disposal containers. Flush area immediately with water (prevent water from entering waterways)
Regulatory Requirements:	Follow applicable OSH regulations (29 CFR 1910.120). Eliminate all ignition sources (flares, flames including pilot lights, electrical sparks). Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area or until spill clean-up has been completed.

07: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions:	For professional use only. Avoid eye/skin contact. Wash after using and before eating or smoking. Avoid breathing vapors. Use as directed. Avoid uncontrolled mixing with other mixtures (strong acids, bases and oxidizers). Do not use solvent to thin. Respiratory protection is required when ventilation is inadequate. NIOSH/OSHA approved respirators should be provided and worn.
Storage Requirements:	Store in cool/dry location. Do not allow material to freeze, as product may be damaged. Store away from sparks and open flames.

08: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

HMIS PP, H I Splash Goggles, Gloves, Apron, Vapor Respirator	
VENTILATION:	Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents containment dispersion into the work area controlling it as its source.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and if necessary, wear OSHA/NIOSH approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen.
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT:	Wear chemically protective gloves, boots and aprons to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wear protective goggles and face shield, per OSHA eye and face protection (29 CFR 1910.133).
CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT:	Separate contaminated work clothing from street clothing. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your work shoes and clean personal protective equipment.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS:	Never eat, drink or smoke in work areas.

This material is not listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the National Toxicology Program, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

09: PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Part A (Clear to light amber)	Part B (Amber)	Evap Rate:	Slower than Butyl Acetate
Physical State	Liquid		Viscosity:	Brookfield 500 cps (Part A) and 80 cps (Part B)
Boiling Point:	ND		Percent Volatile:	0
Odor:	Part A (Mild)	Part B (Amine odor)	Flash Point:	>200° F
Freezing/Melting Point:	ND/NE		Flash Point Method:	Pensky Martens Closed Cup
pH:	ND		Burning Rate:	No data available
Solubility:	Insoluble		Autoignition Temp:	No data available
Vapor Pressure:	NE			
Vapor Density:	(Air = 1) > 1			
Spec Grav./Density:	Part A (1.19)	Part B (.97)		
VOC:	0			

10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	None
Materials to Avoid:	Strong oxidizers, acids and bases
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	CO, CO2, NOX
Hazardous Polymerization:	None

11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation:	Harmful if inhaled and may cause delayed lung injury. Can cause severe respiratory tract burns. Risk of serious damage to the lungs. May cause nose, throat and lung irritation. Inhalation of vapors and/or aerosols in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	Causes skin burns.
Eye Contact:	Causes eye burns. May cause blindness. Severe eye irritation.
Ingestion:	If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
Prolonged exposure	Repeated and/or prolonged exposure to low concentrations of vapors and/or aerosols may cause: Sore throat, Eye disease, Skin Disorders and Allergies.

This product contains no listed carcinogens according to IARC, ACGIH, NTP and/or OSHA in concentrations of 0.1 percent or greater. Prolonged contact may result in chemical burns and permanent damage.



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12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the
Toxicity to other organisms: No data available

13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

When disposed of properly, this material does not meet RCRA classification or listing for hazardous waste. Never dispose of liquid to a landfill. Spilled material should be stabilized or solidified prior to disposal. Once stabilized/solidified, the material may be disposed of through normal means. Certain localities and state laws have specific disposal requirements for non-hazardous industrial chemicals. Consult local municipal authorities, landfill personnel or disposal companies for details prior to any disposal activity. Always follow local, state and federal regulations.

14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Part A: Not hazardous for domestic ground shipment
Part A IMDG: UN 3082 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (epoxy resin) 9 III MARINE POLLUTANT

Part B: UN 1760 Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (nonylphenol) 8 III (ERG #154)
Part B IMDG: UN 1760 Corrosive liquids, n.o.s (nonylphenol) 8 III MARINE POLLUTANT
Segregation Group: 18 Alkalies
Placards required over 1,000 lbs.

15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)		
Hazard Categories	Immediate Hazard	Yes
	Delayed Hazard	Yes
	Fire Hazard	No
	Pressure Hazard	No
	Reactivity Hazard	No
Section 302 Extremely hazardous substance		No
Section 311 Extremely hazardous chemical		Yes

State Regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16: OTHER INFORMATION

Rating Scale: 0-4
HMIS II ratings: Health = 3, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 2
HMIS III ratings: Health = 3, Fire = 1, Physical Hazard = 2
NFPA ratings: Health = 3, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 2

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