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**WATER QUALITY**

**LiquaTile 1172**  
**NSF/ANSI 61**  
**<MH60088>**  
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**UL Water Quality**  
Certified to US & Canadian NSF/ANSI Standard 61 & NSF/ANSI Standard 372

**100% Solids Epoxy**  
Zero VOC, Very Low Odor

**Return to Service in 5 Days**  
No forced curing or specialized equipment required

**Innovative New Formulation**  
Minimizes Use of Benzyl Alcohol

**Easy Application**  
May be applied with Brush, Roller, or Airless Spray

**Certified**

- Tanks 50 gallons and above
- Pipes 16 inches and above
- No Lead

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

LiquaTile 1172 is a 100% solids epoxy coating that is UL Water Quality Certified to US and Canadian NSF/ANSI Standard 61: Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects as well as NSF/ANSI Standard 372: Drinking Water Systems Components – Lead Content for use as a protective barrier on properly prepared steel and concrete storage tanks with volume greater than 50 gallons and pipes 16” or larger.

**STORAGE**

Keep well sealed containers in a cool, dry place. Avoid contact with sources of extreme hot or cold temperatures as well as direct sunlight. Containers should be stored at 40°F to 95°F. Shelf life is one (1) year if exposed to the above conditions.

**SAFETY**

Prior to commencing work, carefully read and follow all SDS (formerly MSDS), Technical Data Sheets, and any instruction manuals for products and equipment used during installation. Following the safety regulations of jobsite, local, state, and federal authorities is the responsibility of the installation company, general contractor, and/or facility owner.

**DISCLAIMER**

This document does not purport to address all applicability and safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of the information and products, and to establish appropriate safety practices.

**PURCHASING**

This product is sold exclusively through:  
NSP Specialty Products  
www.nsp-specialty.com  
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**SPECIFYING CONSIDERATIONS**

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| <p><b>Specifying LiquaTile 1172 is recommended when...</b></p>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• very low odor is required.</li> <li>• a zero VOC coating is required.</li> <li>• very high wear resistance and abrasion resistance is required.</li> <li>• fast return to service period is required.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Specifying LiquaTile 1172 is NOT recommended when...</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• area is subject to high moisture vapor transmission. Consult WCC in this situation.</li> <li>• when color stability in sunlight is required. LiquaTile 1172 will yellow and chalk under direct sunlight. Although this will not affect the physical properties of the coating, it will affect its appearance.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Comparison with Standard Products of the Industry</b></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LiquaTile 1172 has innovative 100% solids technology. No solvents or the accompanying coating porosity to worry about.</li> <li>• Unlike most coatings in the direct water contact category, LiquaTile 1172 has passed the very stringent 50 gallon minimum test. This means you can be assured of a very sanitary lining where chemical leaching is not an issue.</li> <li>• LiquaTile 1172 is formulated with extremely low levels of benzyl alcohol and does not contain any BGE (Butyl Glycidyl Ether).</li> <li>• LiquaTile 1172 does not require forced curing or other specialized equipment to attain its high performance.</li> <li>• LiquaTile 1172 does not require expensive plural component spray equipment for application.</li> <li>• LiquaTile 1172 is self priming on properly prepared steel substrates</li> </ul> |

## SOLID (CURED) PHASE PHYSICAL DATA

PROPERTY		TEST METHOD
Certified Colors	Silver Gray (GY1D) Sky Blue (BU1A), Bright White (WH1A)	ASTM 2244
Gloss	High	ASTM D523
Abrasion Resistance	84mg loss (CS-17, 1000gm, 1000 cycles)	ASTM D4060
Elongation	9%	ASTM D638
Pull Off Adhesion to Concrete	Concrete Fails	ASTM D4541
Pull Off Adhesion to Steel	1,078 psi	ASTM D4541
Hardness (Shore D @ 7 days)	79	ASTM D2240
Water Vapor Permeability	0.08 perm-in	ASTM E96-13
Tensile Strength	2,110 psi	ASTM D638
Flexural Strength	12,000 psi	ASTM D790
Modulus of Elasticity	920,000 psi	ASTM D695
UL Certified Max. H <sub>2</sub> O Use Temperature	23°C	
UL Certified Surface Area/Water Volume	108.4 cm <sup>2</sup> /L	
UL Certified Minimum Tank Size	50 gallons (No Maximum)	
UL Certified Minimum Pipe Diameter	16" (No Maximum)	
UL Certified Applied System (DFT)	18 mils	

## EXPLAINING THE TESTS AND THEIR RELEVANCE

**ASTM D523** Gloss is a measurement of the 'perceptible shininess' of a substrate. It is measured using a special tool called a Gloss Meter that calculates the value of specular reflectance measured in GU (Gloss Units). A Gloss Meter shines light on the substrate at a specific angle (typically 20°, 60°, or 85°) and then measures that light on the opposite side at the same angle (specular reflectance). When the emitted light is diffracted the reflected path changes angle and is not returned to the other side which will yield a lower GU number. The more light is reflected to the observer at the same angle the higher the gloss reading in GU (gloss units) and the more 'perceptible shininess' the human will see. The perception of gloss is dependent on the smoothness of the substrate to be coated, the thickness of the applied coating, and the final smoothness of the coated surface. While there is not a specific standard for naming gloss levels the following is a good general guideline: Flat (1–9 GU), Low Sheen (10–25 GU), Eggshell (26–40 GU), Semi Gloss (41–69 GU), Gloss (70–89 GU), High Gloss (>89 GU).

**AASTM D2244** Color is measured using a Spectrophotometer that mathematically defines a color as a point in a three dimensional space. This is defined using a CIELAB set of values. CIELAB uses three plots representing "L" (lightness/darkness), "a" (redness/greenness), and "b" (yellowness/blueness) values. The difference between two measured colors can be described using  $\Delta E$  (pronounced delta E) where  $\Delta E = \sqrt{\Delta L^2 + \Delta a^2 + \Delta b^2}$ .

**ASTM D790** Flexural Modulus measures the stiffness (ratio of stress to strain) of a cured coating. Higher modulus yields a stiffer coating that will transmit stresses and strains more directly through the coating surface to the bond line. Low modulus materials will insulate the bond line much like flexible building foundations utilized in earthquake prone areas protect the rigid building from damage caused by movement. See also Flexural Strength.

**ASTM D790** Flexural Strength is measured using a 3 point (or sometimes even a 4 point) bend test. The test defines the amount of stress applied to a material at the point that it moves from a bend to a break (ruptures). The stress (3 point test) is defined as  $\sigma = \frac{F}{b}$ , where  $F$  is the force applied at the fracture point,  $L$  is the distance (length) between the support spans,  $l$  is the width of the specimen, and  $t$  is the thickness of the specimen.

**ASTM D695** Compressive properties include modulus of elasticity, yield stress, deformation beyond yield point, and compressive strength (unless the material merely flattens but does not fracture). A sample is placed between two plates that are compressed together at a uniform rate. The maximum load at the break point is recorded as well as stress/strain data. When a material does not break the numbers are highly subjective.

**ASTM D638** Elongation is the measure of the ability of a material to stretch. Higher elongation combined with high flexural strength allows a coating to take more punishment from movement without failure.

## EXPLAINING THE TESTS AND THEIR RELEVANCE (CONTINUED)

**ASTM D2240** Hardness describes the ability of a material to resist indentation. Hardness is measured using a Durometer which employs a needle that is impressed into the coating. The farther the needle impregnates the coating the lower the measured hardness. Many people mistakenly associate hardness with abrasion (or wear) resistance. While hardness can increase wear resistance of some materials it can also decrease it when a coating is so hard that it becomes brittle (like glass, a very hard but brittle material).

**ASTM D4060** Taber Abrasion is a test to determine a coating's resistance to abrasion. Resistance to abrasion is defined as the ability of a material to withstand mechanical action such as rubbing, scraping, or erosion. A coating is applied to a test panel, allowed to dry, and then weighed. The panel is placed on the Taber Abraser. A 1000 gram load is placed on each grinding wheel on the machine and then the wheels are allowed to sit on the coating surface. The machine turns the test panel for 1000 cycles as the grinding wheels abrade the coating. The grinding wheels are resurfaced at the beginning of each test and after 500 cycles. After 1000 cycles the test panel is weighed and the difference between the starting weight and the final weight is recorded. Many companies deceive potential customers by varying the test parameters. Sometimes you will see only 500 cycles instead of 1000. Many times the weight on the wheels is diminished. Or, a less abrasive wheel is used. For this test to be valid there must be 1000g weights, 1000 cycles, and CS-17 grade wheels must be used.

**ASTM D4541** Bond Strength is a measure of the force required to pull a coating off of a substrate.

## LIQUID PHASE PHYSICAL DATA

PROPERTY	VALUE			TEST METHOD (If applicable)		
Density (Mixed) @ 77°F	12.8 lbs/gal			ASTM D1475		
VOC Content (Mixed)	0 g/l			ASTM D3960		
Mix Ratio (Volume)	2A:1B			N/A		
Viscosity (mixed) @ 77°F	12,880 cps @ 50rpm			ASTM D2196		
Flash Point	Part A >200°F / Part B >200°F			Setaflash		
<b>Cure Schedule (ASTM D5895)</b>	<b>Temp./Humid.</b>	<b>GelTime</b>	<b>Tack Free</b>	<b>Re-Coat (Min.)</b>	<b>Re-Coat (Max.)</b>	<b>Full Cure</b>
<b>Gel Time (ASTM D2471)</b>	50°F / 50% RH	120 min.	? hours	12 hours	4 days	48 hours
<b>LiquaTile 1172 (Standard Cure)</b>	77°F / 50% RH	60 min.	? hours	6 hours	4 days	12 hours
	90°F / 50% RH	30 min.	? hours	5-18 hours	3 days	9 hours
<b>UL Certified Return to Service</b>	5 Days					
<b>UL Certified Applied System (DFT)</b>	18 mils					
<b>Theoretical Coverage</b>	175 sf/gal (to achieve 9 mils DFT)			87.5 sf/gal (to achieve 18 mils DFT)		
<b>Shelf Life</b>	1 Year (Unmixed and Unopened Containers)					
<b>Packaging (Shipping Weight lbs.)</b>	3Q - 3/4 gal unit – 1/2 gal Pt. A (4) / Qt. Pt. B (2) 3G - 3 gal unit – 2 gal Pt. A (16) / 1 gal Pt. B (8)					
<b>Shipping</b>	Part A: DOT Not Regulated, Class 55 Part B: UN3066, Paint Related Material, N.O.S., 8, III, CORROSIVE (CONTAINS DIETHYLENTRIAMINE 8), Class 55					

## EXPLAINING THE TESTS AND THEIR RELEVANCE

**ASTM D2196** Viscosity is the measurement of the resistance of a liquid to flow. The viscosity profile of the liquid is a factor in the proper installation of the liquid applied coating. The higher the viscosity the thicker the material will be. Viscosity can be affected by temperature, shear stress, or shear rate. The viscosity profile of a material can be classified as Newtonian, Thixotropic, Rheopectic, Pseudoplastic, or Dilatant.

- A Newtonian liquid (like water) would have the same viscosity no matter how much shear force or shear time (from mixing) was exerted on it.
- A Thixotropic material would decrease in viscosity as shear stress is applied to it over time. Once the material is allowed to rest the viscosity increases to its original resting state. Thixotropic fluids require time and shear to thin.
- Rheopectic fluids are the opposite of Thixotropic fluids. The longer shear is maintained on the liquid the higher the viscosity will rise. Rheopectic fluids require time and shear to thicken.
- Pseudoplastics are kind of like thixotropic liquids in that they get thinner when shear is applied. However, Pseudoplastic liquids thin and recover much faster and in more relation to the stress that is applied. Pseudoplastic liquids are more dependant on the force applied instead of the amount of time that the force is applied.
- Dilatant Fluids are the opposite of Pseudoplastic fluids in that they get thicker as more stress is applied. However, like Pseudoplastics the amount of force applied is the driving factor on thickening instead of the amount of time.

## EXPLAINING THE TESTS AND THEIR RELEVANCE (CONTINUED)

**ASTM D5895** The drying (cure) time of a coating can be measured by a Drying Time Recorder where a weighted Teflon stylus is dragged through the coating over time. The 4 stages of dry time (A=Set to Touch, B=Tack-Free Time, C= Dry-Hard Time, and D=Dry-Through Time) are then measured using a template that shows those times in hours.

**ASTM D2471** This test method utilizes a machine to measure Gel Time by rotating a disposable spindle in 150grams (~110ml) of material until the gelation will not allow the spindle to turn.

## INSTALLATION

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Bond strength is directly dependent upon the preparation, strength, and conditions of the substrate. All surfaces must be free of soluble salts. Concrete surfaces should be clean, porous, and textured. Steel surfaces should be blasted to SSPC-SP10 for immersion service and SSPC-SP6 for non-immersion service. Protect prepared steel from rusting prior to application. Substrate must be between 50°F and 90°F and at least 5°F above the dew point during installation and cure. Moisture vapor transmission from behind the coating will likely cause coating failure. Always prepare the substrate to receive a coating according to published good painting practices and according to Wolverine Coatings guidelines. For guidelines on concrete surface preparation, refer to WCC TIB: Preparing Concrete to Receive Coatings and Linings. Always consult Wolverine Coatings Corporation for other substrates and for specific recommendations for your project.

### MIXING

DO NOT HAND MIX. DO NOT THIN. Review "Liquid Phase Physical Data" for mix ratios, pot life, re-coat window, etc. Premix Part A and Part B before use. In a clean container, Pour Part B into Part A, taking care to keep uncured material off the side of the bucket. Slowly begin mixing material with a low speed drill and mixing paddle. Increase speed and mix for 3 minutes, being careful to avoid whipping air in the material. Use material immediately. For specific mixing guidelines, refer to WCC TIB: Mixing Guide.

### SAFETY

For your safety, all required personal protection equipment should be used when operating machinery or handling chemicals. Concrete dust is a source of silica particles and other hazardous materials that can cause silicosis and other illnesses. Proper safety equipment and methods are the responsibility of the installation company, general contractor, and/or facility owner.

### WARRANTY

Wolverine Coatings Corporation warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Wolverine Coatings Corporation's sole obligation and Buyer's exclusive remedy in connection with the products shall be limited, at Wolverine Coatings option, to either replacement of products not conforming to this Warranty or credit to the Buyer's account in the invoiced amount of the nonconforming products. Any claim under this warranty must be made by the Buyer to Wolverine Coatings in writing within five (5) days of Buyer's discovery of the claimed defect, but in no event later than the expiration of the applicable shelf life, or one year from the ship date, whichever is earlier. Buyer's failure to notify Wolverine Coatings of such nonconformance as required herein shall bar Buyer from recovery under this warranty.

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### LITERATURE REVISION - TDS: LiquetaTile 1172 - Rev. 150702

Published literature is subject to change without notice. Wolverine Coatings Corporation is constantly engaged in the testing of existing formulations, the development of new innovative technologies, and the evaluation of the latest practices. The latest literature should always be consulted at [www.wolverinecoatings.com](http://www.wolverinecoatings.com).



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### APPLICATION

Material may be applied with a brush, phenolic core roller, or airless sprayer. For guidelines on application with brush or roller, refer to WCC TIB: Guide for Applying Polymer Coatings or Linings with a Squeegee, Roller, and Brush. The material may be sprayed with the following equipment or equivalent:

Manufacturer:	WIWA
Equipment Model:	64:1 Professional, DuoMix 230 & 333
Gun Model:	500D
Spray Tip:	523
Hose:	3/8", 50' length
Ambient Temperature:	72°F
Spraying Pressure:	3000 psi
Air Inlet Pressure:	45 psi

### RE-COAT

Coating to be top coated should be thoroughly inspected for blush or other contaminants which can affect bonding. Coating should be sanded and cleaned if blush or other contamination is suspected or if the recoat window has been exceeded. Consult "Liquid Phase Physical Data" for recommendations. Jobsite and environmental considerations can affect properties, sometimes drastically. For guidelines, refer to WCC TIB: Guide for Over-Coating Existing Coatings.