

# **GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS** POLY-I-GARD™ 575FR UNDER TILE

### **Description**

The Poly-I-Gard™ 575FR Under Tile waterproofing system is a solvent-free, liquid applied, high solids, aromatic polyurethane, waterproofing membrane. The system utilizes an epoxy-polyamine primer, two coats of a solvent free aromatic polyurethane polyurea coating and a heavy grit sand aggregate. The Poly-I-Gard™ 575FR Under Tile waterproofing system is a specialized application of a polyurethane coating as a waterproof underlayment for tile pavers. The system is durable and will protect surfaces against spalling and freeze/ thaw damage. It is an elastomeric system designed to expand and contract with normal structural movements. The system will neither soften in heat nor embrittle in cold. The Poly-I-Gard<sup>™</sup> 575FR Under Tile waterproofing system has a wide range of application uses and, installed properly will ensure years of service.

### **Features**

### Durable

- Economical
- Elastomeric
- Low Odor
- Solvent Free
- Waterproofing

## **Typical Usage**

- Kitchens
- Restrooms
- Saunas
- Shower Pans
- Steam Rooms

## **Approvals, Codes & Testing**

- ASTM C482
- ASTM C836
- ASTM D1204
- ASTM D4068
- ASTM D751
- ASTM D752
- ICC-ES Report ESR-2785
- Miami Dade NOA No:21-1207.01

### **Product Instructions**

For complete information associated with the application of all Polycoat Products decking systems and products, refer to the General Guidelines and Technical Data Sheets of the Polycoat Products catalog, which describes the products, surface preparation, job conditions, finishing details and other necessary information.

# **Application**

### PHASE 1:

Check area of application to ensure it conforms to substrate requirements. Prime all joints, cracks, and flashings with Polyprime<sup>®</sup> 2180SC. Apply two-part PC-260 over cracks and flashing. Do not mix more material than can be used in 20 minutes. Bridge the joints, cracks, and flashings with 4" (10 cm) Straight Jacket Tape pushing it into PC-260 with a trowel. Over Straight Jacket Tape apply a stripe coat of the PC-260 and taper it onto the adjacent surface. Allow the surface to cure for up to 6 to 8 hours.

### **Technical Data**

Below Tile. Waterproof Membrane System

ICC-ES Evaluated

48 Dry Mils, Solvent Free, Low

**Primer** 

Polyprime® 2180SC

**Base Coat** 

PC-260

**Intermediate Coat** 

Poly-I-Gard<sup>™</sup> 295

### **Properties, Test Method, Requirements: US Results**

Summary of Test Report Conducted by QAI Laboratories on the Poly-I-Gard 575FR UnderTile Waterproofing System

Fungus, ASTM C836-89, No Mold Growth, Section 4.1: No growth

Seam Strength, Section 4.2, ASTM D751, 16 lbs/2in. width: 29.4 lbs/2 in. width

Breaking Strength, ASTM D752-1989, Section 4.3, 170 psi: 385 psi

Dimensional Stability, ASTM D-1204, Section 4.1, 0.7% max.: +158°F Long. 0.12%, Trans. 0.11%: -15°F Long. -0.11%, Trans. -0.082%

Waterproofness, ASTM D-4068, Annex A2, Section 4.1, No water penetration, (24 inch water head): No water penetration

Shear Strength, ASTM C-482, Section 9.12, 50 psi: 7-day, 100 psi (Control); Water Immersion: 7-day, 59 psi: 4-week, 72 psi; 12-week, 60 psi; 100-day, 54 psi

### **Packaging**

Polyprime® 2180SC

2-gallon kit: One gallon pail, net fill 2 gallons (7.57 liters) of Side-A and One 1 gallon (3.78 liter) can of Side-B or 15-gallon kit: Two 5 gallon (18.9 liter) pails of Side-A and One 5 gallon (18.9 liter) pail of Side-B

PC-260

5-Gallon Kit One 5 gallon pail, net fill 4 gallons (15.12 liters) of Side-A and One 1 gallon (3.78 liters) can of Side-B



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# **Packaging (continued)**

Poly-I-Gard 295

4.4-gallon kit: One gallon pail, net fill 4 gallons (15.5 liters) of Side-A and 1/2 gallon (net 04 gallon, 1.54 liters) jar of Side-B

#### PHASE 2:

Prime the surface with Polyprime® 2180SC at a rate of 1 gallon (mixture of Side-A & Side-B)/300 sqft (0.14 liters/m²) or 300 sqft/gallon. Apply using a brush or phenolic core roller. This will result in 5 dry mils (125 microns) of coating. Allow Polyprime® to become tack free before proceeding to Phase 3.

#### PHASE 3:

Apply a mixture of PC-260 to the substrate at a rate of 1.5 gallons/100 sqft (0.61 liters/sqm or 66 sqft/gallon. Do not mix more material than can be used in 20 minutes. For best results, apply using a notched trowel or squeegee. A phenolic core roller may be used but extra care should be taken to prevent air bubbles. Spread PC-260 evenly over the entire surface resulting in a 24  $\pm$  2 dry mils (608  $\pm$  50 microns) thick membrane. Allow PC-260 to cure before proceeding to Phase 4.

### Phase 4:

Apply Poly-I-Gard™ 295 at a rate of 1.2 gallon/100 sqft (0.49 liters/sqm) or 83 sqft/gallon. Immediately broadcast washed, dry, angular sand, heavy, 16 grit (1.18mm) or larger aggregate into the final coat of Poly-I-Gard™ 295 until refusal. This coat will result in an additional minimum 19 dry mils (482 microns) thick membrane, exclusive of aggregate.

### PHASE 5:

Allow the membrane to cure, remove the excess aggregate, and apply a thin set mortar when ready for tile installation. When utilizing a mortar bed over the Poly-I-Gard 575FR Under Tile waterproofing system, allow the completed membrane to cure prior to installation of the float. A water test can be conducted after 24 hours.

### **FINISHED SYSTEM:**

When applied as directed, the Poly-I-Gard 575FR Under Tile waterproofing system will provide 48  $\pm$  2dry mils (1215 - 1265 microns), exclusive of fabric, of superior waterproofing protection. Requires a continuous coating application. Any optional adhesion test is to be performed seven days after product application.

### **Limitations and Requirements**

The following conditions must not be coated with Polycoat Products coating systems or products: Concrete over an

unvented metal pan, magnesite, lightweight concrete, asphalt surfaces and asphalt overlays. Concrete must exhibit 3000-psi minimum strength. Concrete surfaces to be coated must be trowel finished in compliance with the American Concrete Institute (except that hand troweling is not required), followed by a fine hair brooming, left free of loose particles, and shall be without ridges, projections, voids and concrete droppings that would be mechanically detrimental to coating application or function. New concrete and masonry must be cured for 28 days. Concrete cleaning (see General Guidelines). The only acceptable grade of plywood is APA rated exterior grade or better. The appearance and physical characteristics of the plywood and grade should be considered. Plywood should be new or cleaned and sanded (see general guidelines). Coating should be applied at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point.

Coverage rates recommended are based on lab conditions, applied at 75°F (24°C) ambient temperature and are intended to be minimum coverage rates on clean, smooth plywood, and are exclusive of additional amounts needed to fill potholes, spallings, scalling, rough and irregular surfaces. Porosity and roughness of the substrate, aggregate size, and product temperature will affect coverage rates. Material mil thickness rates are calculated on theoretical coverage for a smooth substrate and do not account for the actual texture or substrate conditions in the field or at the time of application. Sample mockups on the projects are recommended to determine the exact coverage rates necessary to waterproof the deck to acceptable standards.

Equipment should be cleaned with a urethane grade environmentally safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations, immediately after use. Uncured materials are sensitive to heat and moisture. The substrate must be structurally sound and sloped for proper drainage. Polycoat Products assumes no liability for substrate defects. Field visits by Polycoat Products personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and are not to supervise or provide quality control on the job site.

### Warning

The products in this system contain Isocyanates, Aromatic Hydrocarbons, Curatives and Solvents.





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