

# Smith's

# Poly JF

100% Solids  
Polyurethane

## MOISTURE-CURED, 2-COMPONENT, SEMI-RIGID POLYURETHANE JOINT FILLER

## Product Data Sheet

PJF-PDS-1102022

**DESCRIPTION:** Smith's Poly JF is a Heavy-Duty, Self-Leveling, Moisture Tolerant, 2-component Semi-Rigid Polyurethane Joint Filler for use to fill and protect joint edges subject to traffic erosion and spalling under industrial forklift, caster and vehicular traffic as well as heavy loads. Smith's Poly JF is a pourable grade 2-component Polyurethane that yields tenacious adhesion to clean, sound and solid substrates such as Concrete, Epoxy Mortars, Cementitious Urethane Mortars, Polymer Modified Concrete Overlays, and a variety of industrial coating systems. Also well suited for crack, spall/gouge and joint repairs up to 5" thick.

Smith's Poly JF may be shaved within 2 hours and can be diamond ground within 6 hours at 72°F and 50% Humidity. Final service temperatures should remain between 40°F (4.4°C) to 200°F (93°C) in order to maintain intended properties.

### RECOMMENDED USES:

- Bonds to:
  - Asphalt
  - Ceramic, Porcelain, Stone & Quarry Tiles
  - Coatings (Epoxy, Cementitious Urethane, Polyaspartic, Polyurethane)
  - Concrete & Polymer Modified Overlays
  - Metal (Stainless Steel, Iron, Steel, Copper, Treated Aluminum\*)

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Heavy Duty
  - Chemical Resistant
  - Flexible
  - Tenacious Bond
- Fast
  - Shave in 90 to 120 minutes
  - Dry Grind in 6 to 7 hours
  - Forklift Traffic in 8 to 10 hours
  - Exposure to steam cleaning within 24 hours
- Compatible with traditional floor covering & resinous coating systems
- High Solids Content – 100% solids
- Low Odor & Low VOC's – Non-Tainting
  - Meets Source Specific Standards Rule 1113 established by AQMD in California
- Pour Grade, Self-Leveling
- Suppresses Minor Cracks from Telegraphing
- Resists Aging & Elasticity Fatigue
- Suitable for use over In-floor Radiant Heat systems
- May be top-coated with thin-film Polyaspartics & Polyurethanes (less than 8 mils) once hard
- No red label required for shipping
- Acceptable for use in USDA/FDA/CFIA regulated facilities
  - Meets FDA Food Code - Physical Facilities 6-101.11 Surface Characteristics. *Not tested for CFR 21 Direct food contact.*
  - Non-Tainting

### AVAILABLE KIT SIZES: (NON-STOCKING PRODUCT – MADE TO ORDER)

Small kit (40 oz.)    SCS-POLYJF-40kit    ( 32 oz Part A - 8 oz Part B)  
 1.25 Gallon kit    SCS-POLYJF-160kit    (128 oz Part A - 32 oz Part B)

### COLORS: Natural Beige

\* Use Smith's ISC Color Packs at 4% by volume to tint Smith's Poly JF

### CURE TIMES (@ 50% Relative Humidity):

\*Cure time is affected by  
temperature & humidity

55°F      72°F      85°F

Pot-life	35 to 45 min.	20 min.	10 to 12 min.
Working Time	50 to 60 min.	30 to 40 min.	15 to 18 min.
Shave / Razor Scrape	2½ to 3¼ hrs	1½ to 2 hrs	60 min. ave.
Tack-Free	4 to 5 hrs	2½ hrs	1½ hrs
Diamond Grind Dry	11 to 12 hrs	5 to 7 hrs	3½ to 4½ hrs
Wet	6 to 7 hrs	2½ to 3½ hrs	1½ to 2¼ hrs
Recoat	6½ to 24 hrs	4 to 24 hrs	3½ to 18 hrs
Foot Traffic	10 to 14 hrs	6 to 7 hrs	4 to 5 hrs
Heavy Traffic (i.e. forklifts)	18 to 24 hrs	8 to 10 hrs	5½ to 6½ hrs
Full Chemical Resistance	10 days	7 days	5 days

### CURED COATING PROPERTIES (DRY FILM):

Property	Test Method	Results
Elongation at break (Cured for 7 days at 72°F)	ASTM D-732	30%
Hardness - Shore D	ASTM D-2240	65 (±5)
Tear Resistance, pound-force foot (Torque)	ASTM D-1004	18,439 lbf.ft. (25 kN m)
Shear Stress, psi (MPa)	ASTM D790	640 psi (4.4 MPa)
Adhesion to Concrete	ASTM D-4541	PASS - Concrete Fails
Adhesion to Steel - Pull Strength, psi (MPa)	ASTM D-4541	2,320 psi (16.0 MPa)
Conical Mandrel – Resistance to Cracking	ASTM D-522	Pass
Viscosity – Mixed	ASTM D-2196	5,740 cP
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC'S)	ASTM D-6886	Zero (0) g/L
Flammability	ASTM E-648	Class 1 (Self Extinguishing)
Volume Solids (Mixed)	ASTM D-2196	100%
Volume Mix Ratio		4A to 1B
Color		Tan

### APPROXIMATE COVERAGE PER GALLON (DRY FILM):

INCHES	¼"	½"	¾"	1"
¼"	249 lf.	138 lf.	92 lf.	64 lf.
½"	138 lf.	69 lf.	45 lf.	34 lf.
¾"	92 lf.	45 lf.	30 lf.	23 lf.
1"	64 lf.	34 lf.	23 lf.	17 lf.

### STORAGE:

Indoors between 50°F to 85°F

### SHELF LIFE:

Original, unopened containers = 2 years

Once opened = 30 days



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### Typical Chemical & Stain Resistance

Covered Spot Test - 125 mil film at 7 day cure:

E - Excellent; G - Good (slight sign of exposure/stains, coating recovers);

NR - Not Recommended (Permanent Damage)

#### ACIDS 24 hour Exposure

Acetic Acid 25% (Vinegar)	G
Citric Acid 10%	G
Lactic Acid (Milk)	G
Phosphoric Acid 85%	G
Sulfuric Acid 25% (Battery Acid)	NR
Sulfuric Acid 98%	NR
Hydrochloric Acid 32% (Muriatic)	G
Nitric Acid 50%	NR

#### BASES

Ammonium Hydroxide 10%	E
Sodium Chloride 20%	E
Sodium Hydroxide 50%	G
Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach)	G
Trisodium Phosphate 10%	E

#### ALCOHOLS

Ethylene Glycol (Antifreeze)	E
Hand Sanitizer	E
Isopropyl Alcohol 91%	E
Methanol	G

#### SOLVENTS

Acetone	G
d-Limonene	G
MEK	G
Methylene Chloride	E
Mineral Spirits	E
PGMEA	G

#### HYDROCARBONS

Brake Fluid	NR
Transmission Fluid	G
Motor Oil	E
Gasoline	E
Kerosene	E
Hydraulic Fluid	E
Skydrol® - LD-4	NR

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Coffee	E
Coke®	E
Dish Detergent (Dawn®)	E
Ketchup	G
Monster Energy® Drink	G
Mustard	G
Tide® 1%	E
Windex® (Ammonia Based)	E
Wine - Red	G

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#### LIMITATIONS:

- NOT U.V. Stable - Finish will dull or chalk over time with U.V. Light exposure
- When Tinting with Smith's ISC Color Packs, always box colors prior to mixing
- DO NOT APPLY in direct sunlight exposure at the time of application
- DO NOT INSTALL when the Dew Point is within  $\pm 5^\circ$  of the air temperature

**TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY:** Substrate temperature, air & materials must be maintained between 50°F (10°C) to 90°F (32°C) with less than 90% Ambient Humidity during application. \*Substrate temperatures between 32°F to 50°F will significantly slow the cure time before being able to shave or diamond grind.

**INSPECT THE SUBSTRATE:** Ensure the substrate is sound and solid as well as free of any contaminants that may act as a bond breaker, such as oil/grease, loose paint, wax, silicone, weld scale, etc.

**CHECK FOR MOISTURE:** Testing concrete moisture via both Calcium Chloride (ASTM F1869) and In-situ Relative Humidity (ASTM F2170) methods is highly recommended to accurately determine both the Moisture Vapor Emission Rate (ASTM F1869) and the available Moisture Content (ASTM F2170) at the time of testing. Using only one test method will not give all of the necessary information and may not indicate other potential risks such as contaminates, etc. that may pose a risk for delamination, chemical attack, etc. which are not caused by moisture vapor emissions or high alkalinity. The absence of an effective moisture vapor barrier may create an environment for moisture vapor transmission as well as high levels of alkalinity in concrete slabs.

Smith's Poly JF may be used as a joint filler in conjunction with [Smith's Epoxy MAC100](#) or [Smith's Epoxy MAC125](#) with moisture readings up to 95% RH and 18 lbs. with up to 14 pH but not greater, to reduce the moisture vapor emission rate to a level within the tolerance of subsequent coatings and traditional floor covering needs.

Follow the testing manufacturer's instructions precisely or visit [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), see ASTM F1869 or F2170, to purchase the test methods. Testing MUST occur within an acclimated, interior environment for the results to be valid and conclusive.

Smith Paint Products is strictly a product manufacturer and does NOT offer any testing or analysis but may be able to offer guidance to an appropriate testing lab or third party inspector. When in doubt, hire a qualified third party testing firm.

**CONTAMINATION OF SUBSTRATE:** Concrete is porous and can become contaminated with oils, chemical from spills, etc. which act as a bond breaker. Determine if a potential bond breaker exists and a proper course of remediation. Contact Smith Paint Products for remedial recommendations while following local regulations regarding contaminant and disposal.

**OIL CONTAMINATION:** Use [Smith's Oil Clean](#) to remove oils, (i.e. petroleum, synthetic and food oils) from the surface of the concrete prior to mechanical preparation.

#### NECESSARY TOOLS & EQUIPMENT:

- Plastic Sheeting or Ram Board to cover floor for mix station
- Paint mixing paddle attached to a Low speed ½" drill (Variable Speed 650 rpm or less)
- 5 gallon Plastic Mixing Buckets
- 4" wide Razor Scraper (OPTIONAL - For Shaving)
- Pour Spout Cups
- Dry Sand or Backer Rod for bottom of joints
- Masking Tape
- Measuring Cups (For Part Mixing Applications)
- Diamond Cutting Wheel attached to an appropriate joint saw
- Vacuum Shroud Edge Diamond Grinder with a segmented diamond cup wheel
- Cleaning Solvent (Acetone, MEK, or Xylene)

NOTE: Mix station and all application tools should be ready for immediate use prior to mixing any product. Higher temperatures and humidity will shorten pot-life.



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**NEW CONCRETE** - ACI recommends curing a new concrete slab for a minimum of 60 to 90 days or longer to allow the slab to shrink and acclimate to the intended joint width thus reducing the risk of joint wall separation from the joint filler.

**COOL TEMPERATURE APPLICATION** - Refrigerators, freezers & coolers must be brought up to & held at a minimum of 45°F substrate temperature for no less than 10 days prior to as well as 7 to 10 days after filling with Smith's Poly JF, ideally longer if possible.

#### Preparing Joints:

Follow ACI 224.3R-95: Joints in Concrete Construction guidelines for proper filling of construction and control joints. Smith's Poly JF is semi-rigid, not "rubber-like" or elastomeric and therefore is not recommended for use in high shear stress joint movement environments such as expansion joints. Best practice is to honor joints to the surface elevation of the finished system with not more than a 5 mil topcoat being applied directly over Smith's Poly JF.

Always route out existing joints with an appropriate width diamond cutting blade attached to a vacuumized and dust controlled joint saw to flush out debris and freshly clean the side walls of the joint. Ensure that all loose edges and broken pieces of the concrete are removed and repaired prior to filling the joint with Smith's Poly JF. Should joint side walls require extensive repairs, cut out the bad section of concrete back to a sound, solid area then fill with an appropriate mortar for the depth and application.

Metal should be mechanically cleaned to achieve a lightly profiled surface then cleaned with solvent such as Acetone to remove any residue oils and contaminants that may inhibit adhesion or cause fish eyes in the coating film.

**NOTE** - Plastic Media, Soda Blasting, etc. do not achieve enough of a profiled surface and will require additional chemical etching to properly adhere the coating to the metal.

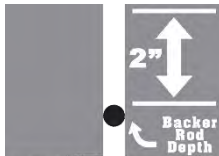
Rust scale should be removed with a scraper prior to wire brushing or sand blasting. Once the scale is removed, the surface must be solvent washed or use an automotive Brake Parts Cleaner for small, isolated rinsing. Once clean, paint the corroded metal surface with an anti-corrosion paint or primer with high tensile strength properties, such as Smith's DTM primer, then allow to fully dry prior to joint filling or concrete repairs to protect against further corrosion to the metal.

To support the joint filler and assist in sag reduction, fill the bottom of the joint with a bond breaker. Sand is recommended, especially for use in shallow joints less than 2" depth.



**Control Joint**

Only use backer rod if the joint filler is to be applied greater than 2" above the backer rod.



**Construction Joint**

**MIXING:** Only mix enough product that can be placed and finished in roughly 15 minutes to allow for an appropriate flow time on the floor. Keep a wet edge between batches. Warmer temperatures and high humidity will reduce working time.

**Volume Mix Ratio** – Measure the appropriate volume of each component into separate paint measuring cups to ensure a proper volume mix ratio

**4A TO 1B**  
VOLUME MIX RATIO

Smith's For Solids Colors:  
Add 5% by Volume  
**ISCOLOR PACK**  
INDUSTRIAL SOLID COLORANT

In a separate mixing vessel, combine each measured component then mix for 2 to 3 minutes using a paint mixing paddle attached to a low speed drill (<450 RPM) ensuring that the sides and bottom of the mixing vessel have been thoroughly mixed as well as the center of the container. For ease of application, mix in a container with a pour spout.

**APPLICATION:** Dependent upon the depth of the joint, joints may be filled in 1 or 2 pours. Fill from the bottom of the joint to the top taking care to avoid air entrapment. Pour the mixed Smith's Poly JF into the joint slightly above the surface elevation of the concrete to allow for settling and better leveling. Should any sink holes occur, reapply Smith's Poly JF as necessary once joint filler has hardened for approximately 3 hours or tack free.

**FINISHING:** The excess Smith's Poly JF may be removed either via shaving off with a 4" wide razor scraper or diamond grinding to smooth out the joint surface flush with the surrounding substrate elevation. The optimal cure time prior to either method will vary due to the temperature.

Test an area to determine if Smith's Poly JF is ready for finishing, see below:

#### Approximate Cure Time after Placement for Finishing:

Cure time is affected by temperature & humidity	55°F / 50% Humidity	72°F / 50% Humidity	85°F / 50% Humidity
	Shave / Razor Scrape	2½ to 3¼ hrs	1½ to 2 hrs.
Diamond Grind (Dry)	11 to 12 hrs	5 to 7 hrs	3½ to 4½ hrs
	(Wet)	6 to 7 hrs	2½ to 3½ hrs

**CLEAN-UP:** Tools while wet, either mixed/uncured or unmixed, may be cleaned up using a solvent such as Acetone, MEK or Xylene. Once the set, Smith's Poly JF will need to be removed mechanically from floors via grinding or razor shaving. Cured Smith's Poly JF on tools would require scraping or possibly the use of a soldiering torch (MAP gas) to overheat the material for easier scraping from metal tools.

**OPTIONAL LAYERS or TOPCOATS:** Once Smith's Poly JF is finished, a thin topcoat of Polyurethane or Polyaspartic may be applied if desired. DO NOT APPLY coatings thicker than 5 mils over Smith's Poly JF directly over moving joints.

Smith Paint Products offers a variety of topcoats depending on the desired finish, chemical exposure, etc. Please contact Smith Paints toll free or visit [www.smithpaints.com](http://www.smithpaints.com) for topcoat options.



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