PRODUCT SHOWCASE

Easy-to-Use, VOC-Free Sealing Compound

Wooster Products, Inc. (Wooster, Ohio, USA) launched Flex-Tred Edge Sealing Compound, a new one-part, high solids, elastomeric sealant that is volatile organic compound (VOC)-free and environmentally friendly. This easy-to-use, solvent-release product can be directly applied by squeeze tube without mixing, priming, or heating. It seals Wooster's Flex-Tred antislip tape to various surfaces, including all types of

metal, wood, rubber, thermoplastics, and

more. This flexible compound also has excellent resistance to weather conditions, ultraviolet light, and ozone, thus extending its service life. The product is



fast-drying and tack-free in under an hour, and it can even be painted when dry. In addition, it has outstanding water and moisture resistance that protects against cracking, chipping, and peeling. To use Flex-Tred Edge Sealing Compound, simply apply a bead of adhesive to the surface at temperatures above 40 °F (4.4 °C). The applied bead will shrink ~55%, so tooling is not necessary for most applications. Tel: +1 330-264-2844, web site: www. woosterproducts.com.

Eco-Friendly Cleaner for Concrete Surfaces

Cortec Corp. (St. Paul, Minnesota, USA) has released MCI-2061, a powerful specialty cleaner in the company's migrating corrosion inhibitor (MCI) line that safely and effectively cleans oil stains on hard surfaces, such as concrete and asphalt. This cleaner's environmentally friendly chemistry features biodegradable surfac-

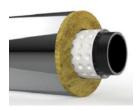


tants, a neutral pH, no solvents, and no volatile organic compounds, thereby making it a viable alternative to harsh, caustic, or acidic cleaners. Due to the surfactant component of the product, it can be used

like other hard-surface cleaners. Initial cleaning is performed by those surfactants, while ongoing, secondary cleaning action is accomplished by microorganisms that remain inactive until they are applied to pre-wetted concrete and rinsed according to instructions. These microorganisms biodegrade hydrocarbons, such as those found in oil, diesel, and other materials that stain concrete. Spores that remain after rinsing germinate and continue to erode the residual hydrocarbons not removed in the initial cleaning process. MCI-2061 microorganisms carried away with the rinse water can also work to clean up hydrocarbons downstream in drains and sewers. Tel: 1 800-426-7832, web site: www.cortecvci.com.

Non-Contact Insulation for Process Piping Systems

Integrity Products & Supplies, Inc. (Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada), a manufacturer and distributor of products for the oil and gas industry, has produced Spacer Wrap, a product that establishes a noncontact insulation system by creating a unified and consistent air gap between



the insulation system and the process pipe. By separating the insulation system, which is a common source of water infiltration, the air gap prevents any moisture ingress from coming into direct contact with the pipe. In addition, the product also protects the pipe from moisture damage, leaching agents, and corrosion under insulation. To optimize pipe and equipment protection, the Spacer Wrap fully encompasses the pipe circumference and is installed prior to the insulation. Made from high-performing polytetrafluoroethylene, it works with all types of insulation and in various applications. It is available in 32.5 by 75 in (0.83 by 1.9 m) rolls and should be placed over and around the process pipe, dimple side down, with a recommended minimum 2-in (5.08-cm) overlap on both the radial and axial points to ensure complete coverage. Tel: 1 800-673-0925, web site: www.integrity-products.com.

Pin Brazing System for Cathodic Protection Applications



Farwest Corrosion Control Co. (Downey, California, USA), an industry leader in cathodic protection (CP) and corrosion control services, recently introduced the Electrobraze Cathodic Protection Pin Braze System, which had been in reliable