Specialty Products
for Bridge Construction,
Repair & Maintenance

Bridge Solutions

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BASF
The Chemical Company
Bridge decks require protection from chloride ion intrusion from de-icing salts, as well as freeze-thaw cycles and traffic erosion over time. BASF offers a wide variety of products to protect bridge decks ranging from water repellents to thin polymer overlays. The ultimate goal is to have a concrete deck free of deterioration, keeping it sound and safe for years to come.

**Bridge Deck Protection**

**deck protection solutions**

**Water Repellent**

Water repellents chemically bond with concrete to create invisible protection that minimizes water intrusion and protects against chloride penetration. BASF products provide deep surface penetration creating lasting protection and extending the service life of new and existing bridge decks.

- **Enviroseal® 40**
  - Water-based 40% silane penetrating sealer.

- **Hydrozo® 100**
  - Water-based 100% penetrating silane sealer.

- **Hydrozo® Silane 40 VOC**
  - Solvent-based 40% silane penetrating sealer. Ideal for cold weather applications.

**Crack Sealing**

Cracks in concrete are an entryway for water and other contaminants, including chlorides. No matter the size, both large and hairline cracks must be sealed to promote the long term integrity of the deck. BASF provides effective products that are also quick and easy to apply, minimizing traffic closure.

- **Degadeck® Crack Sealer Plus**
  - Methacrylate resin that fully penetrates, seals, and repairs hairline concrete cracks by gravity. Fully cured in one hour allows fast return to traffic. UV resistant.

- **EpoXeal™ GS Structural**
  - Epoxy resin that penetrates and repairs concrete cracks. Easy to apply by gravity feed. Accepts aggregate broadcast to provide a slip resistant surface.

**Corrosion Mitigation**

Each corrosion problem requires a customized solution based on experience, know-how and the use of the right product. BASF offers more than one solution for corrosion prevention and rehabilitation.

- **Masterseal® CP**
  - Surface-applied clear liquid that penetrates concrete to inhibit corrosion of steel bars and tendons. Effective for both new concrete and concrete that is heavily chloride-contaminated or carbonated. Can be used in combination with Degadeck Crack Sealer Plus for increased protection.

- **Zincrich Rebar Primer**
  - One-component, zinc-rich, epoxy primer designed to prime and protect reinforcing steel. Hinders corrosion through electrochemical means by preventing anode transfer.

- **Corr-Stops® CI**
  - Puck-shaped, Corr-Stops have a zinc core working as a sacrificial anode. When wired to steel bars, pucks prevent

**High Friction Waterproofing Overlay**

Thin epoxy and methacrylate overlay systems provide ideal protection of the concrete deck. These are multiple layer waterproofing membranes that also impart slip resistance and minimize traffic disruption for increased safety.

- **Trafficguard® EP35**
  - Epoxy-based overlay system that provides high durability and extended service life. Low modulus accommodates thermal movements of the substrate. Primerless system and rapid strength development allow for fast return to traffic.

- **Degadeck® Bridge Deck Overlay System**
  - Methacrylate overlay system that can be applied at temperatures ranging from 14° to 104° F (-10° to 40° C). Resin coats melt into one another creating a cross link bond that cannot be broken, providing exceptional durability and extended deck service life.
BASF solutions for the bridge industry are built upon a solid foundation of proven, advanced chemistry, and intelligent networking of technologies, know-how, products and service. We help make the structures you build better.

**The Bridge Challenge**
High strength. Structural integrity. Long term durability. All are critical to the health of our nation’s bridge and highway systems. In 2007, however, 12% of the 600,000 bridges in the FHWA inventory were classified as Structurally Deficient and an additional 13% as Functionally Obsolete.

After enduring heavy exposure to the elements, traffic, deicing salts, oil and gas spills, and more, even new bridges can show accelerated deterioration that leads to safety and liability issues, as well as economic impact due to the disruption of traffic delays and bridge closings.

The problems are complex but the challenge is clear: to build, repair and protect our bridges with the most effective long-term strategies, methods and high performance materials possible.

**Effective Strategies and Solutions**
The Building Systems division of BASF Construction Chemicals has met the challenge through a comprehensive approach that begins with identifying the specific root causes of bridge problems. Our experts then apply their expertise and innovative BASF chemistry to develop strategies tailored to the specific needs of each project.

Customized, durable, long term solutions that include products, application requirements, cost structures and complete system specifications are developed in partnership with owners, contractors, and designers.

**Specialized Products and Comprehensive Systems**
High performance specialty products that utilize the most advanced technologies are the hallmark of BASF. An extensive product offering and technical know-how enable us to bundle products into comprehensive systems that maximize efficiency and effectiveness. The result: single source solutions to the bridge construction, restoration and maintenance challenges you face... with all the quality you would expect from a leader.

**Our Commitment to Support and Customer Satisfaction**
Everyone at BASF works together to ensure that customers’ needs for each bridge project are met. We strive to exceed your expectations.

From our in-house Technical Support Team that provides support, technical documents, testing information, certification, and compliance letters... to our field-based Technical Service Team, with an average of over twenty years of experience in the construction industry... to our Customer Service and Sales Teams over 100 managers strong, you can expect all the support you need, where and when you need it.

**... and for the Future**
Beyond providing quality products and services today, our commitment extends to helping our valued customers to be more successful in the future. At BASF we work toward developing ever-more intelligent solutions for bridge challenges, ensuring sustainable development, and ultimately making a positive impact on the world for a better future.
Bridge Concrete Repair System

concrete repair solutions

Diagnose, repair and protect: look beyond the superficial damage to identify the underlying cause of deterioration. Develop a repair strategy utilizing the right products to restore the integrity of structural elements. Design the repair strategy to prevent further damage, provide lasting protection and improve the loading capacity of the bridge structure. Our comprehensive product systems offer owners, designers and contractors effective solutions to bridge repair challenges at different levels of complexity.

Patching

BASF offers a variety of products and technologies for vertical and horizontal patching applications. Vertical patching can be applied by hand, spray, or form and pour. Horizontal patching products provide very rapid setting and early strength allowing return to traffic in as little as 45 minutes.

VERTICAL PATCHING

Gel Patch

Cement-based, polymer-modified, silica fume-enhanced mortar for small repairs by trowel. Fast setting, non-sagging with low shrinkage. Can be placed on vertical or overhead surfaces in lifts up to 2 inches deep without forming.

Emaco® S 88 CI


Emaco® S 66 CI

Flowable, rheoplastic, shrinkage-compensated cement-based mortar for structural repairs with integral corrosion inhibitor. Recommended for formed vertical and overhead concrete repairs.

HORIZONTAL PATCHING

Emaco® T415 and Emaco® T430

Rapid-setting, one-component, cement-based patching repair mortars. Produce high early strength and allow a quick return to traffic in as little as 2 hours. Aggregate extendable up to 55% by weight for deep patches. Emaco T430 is ideal for hot weather applications.

10-60 and 10-61 Rapid Mortar

Very rapid hardening, high early strength, one-component, cement-based repair mortars. Allow return to traffic in 1 hour and epoxy coating in 4 hours. Shrinkage compensated to minimize cracking. 10-61 Rapid Mortar can be aggregate extended up to 100% by weight.

Set® 45 and Set® 45 W

One-component, magnesium phosphate-based repair mortars. At 70°F (21°C) Set 45 sets in approximately 15 minutes and takes rubber-tire traffic in 45 minutes. Must be applied in ambient temperatures below 85°F (29°C) including freezing temperatures. Set 45 HW is designed for ambient temperatures ranging from 85°F to 100°F (29°C to 38°C).

Degadeck® Polymer Concrete

Rapid setting, three-component, methacrylate repair mortar. One hour curing allows fast return to traffic. Can be used in sub-freezing temperatures. Can be aggregate extended up to 100% for deep repairs.

Concrete Strengthening

Damaged bridges can be restored to full load-bearing capacity, or upgraded to a new capacity level through the MBrace® system, which does not alter the original geometry of the structural elements.

MBrace®

Externally-bonded, fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) strengthening system for structural repairs and reinforcement of structural elements. High strength, lightweight and durable. Can be engineered to upgrade load bearing capacity, restore capacity lost to damage or deterioration, improve seismic performance or correct structural deficiencies in the original construction. The MBrace system consists of flexible carbon fiber, glass fiber or aramid fiber fabrics that are applied with system specific epoxy resins and topcoats.

MBrace® S&P Laminate

Surface mounted and near surface mounted high strength carbon fiber-reinforced polymer plates for strengthening existing structures.
Bridge Grouting

grouting solutions

Epoxy Bonding/Injection
Complete system of epoxy resins for injection and concrete bonding.

Conresive® Liquid LPL
Two-component, 100% solids, liquid epoxy bonding agent with long pot life. Designed to bond to existing concrete in form and pour applications where long working time is needed. Can be extended with sand.

Conresive® Paste LPL
Two-component, 100% solids non-sag, epoxy paste/gel. Can be mixed with Conresive Liquid LPL allowing users to create need based, variable viscosity bonding agent. Can be mixed with fine aggregate to obtain an epoxy mortar.

Conresive® Paste SPL
Two-component, 100% solids, epoxy adhesive with short pot life. Ideal for sealing surfaces before epoxy injection. Quick cure time allows for vertical, overhead and horizontal applications.

Conresive® Standard LVI
Two-component, 100% solids, low viscosity epoxy for injection of fine cracks. Structurally bonds to hardened concrete. LVI can be mixed with aggregate to make high-strength, high-modulus epoxy micro-concrete and mortar.

SCB Conresive® Injection Resins
Full product line of specialty epoxy injection resins for all structural bonding needs.

BASF offers a variety of technologies from cement and magnesium phosphate-based grouts to epoxy and methacrylate. BASF grouts are designed for ease of application, durability and high performance properties. They have been independently tested and certified for use in State DOTs across the country.

Key Way Joint
Magnesium phosphate-based anchoring products for use in a wide range of ambient temperatures.

Set®45 and Set®45 HW
Set 45 sets in approximately 15 minutes and reaches 2,000 psi compressive strength in one hour at 70˚ F (21˚ C). Resistant to freeze/thaw cycles and de-icing chemicals. Suitable for marine environments. Must be applied at temperatures below 85˚ F (29˚ C). Set 45 HW is designed for ambient temperatures ranging from 85˚ to 100˚ F (29˚ to 38˚ C).

Post-Tensioning Grout
Cement-based grouts to encapsulate and protect bonded post-tensioned steel tendons from corrosion.

Masterflow® 1205 and 1341
Easy to pump for long distances, non-gas forming grouts with extended working time. Both grouts harden without bleeding, settlement, shrinkage or formation of voids. Can be used at temperatures ranging from 40˚ to 95˚ F (-10˚ to 32˚ C). Masterflow 1205 is ideal for horizontal and inclined tendon applications while Masterflow 1341 is designed for vertical tendons.

End Cap Anchorage
Epoxy grout to protect steel tendon end cap anchorages from corrosion.

Masterflow® 648 CP Plus
Three-component epoxy grout. High flow allows grouting in confined working space. Non-shrink properties prevent chloride and CO₂ penetration providing protection and averting deterioration. High early and 7-day strength development with excellent adhesion to provide permanent protection to encapsulated anchorages.

Bearing Pad/Seat
Cement-based grouts and methacrylate mortars for use where load-bearing support and uniform load transfer are required.

Construction Grout
General construction, non-shrink, non-bleed mineral aggregate grout. Can be extended with coarse aggregate. Can also be used for damp-pack applications.

Masterflow® 928
High-precision, non-shrink, non-bleed mineral aggregate grout with high one day and later age compressive strength. Pumpable with extended working time. Resistant to sulfate environments and to freeze/thaw conditions. Ideal for marine environment applications.

Degadeck® Polymer Concrete
Rapid set, three-component methacrylate mortar that can be applied at temperatures from 14˚ to 104˚ F (-10˚ to 40˚ C). High strength, reaches 7,000 psi in one hour. Extremely durable. Can be aggregate-extended up to 100%.
A History of Successful Bridge Solutions

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<td>23rd Street</td>
<td>MO</td>
<td>Repair of concrete columns deteriorated by corrosion of steel reinforcement. FRP to reinforce and prevent future damage.</td>
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<td>2000-07</td>
<td>7 Mile Bridge</td>
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<td>Protection of the anchorages of the post-tensioned cables with low exothermic epoxy grout.</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>Alaska Way Viaduct</td>
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<td>Shear strengthening of bridge beams to repair damage resulting from the 2001 Niokaually Earthquake.</td>
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<td>Big Carlos Bridge</td>
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<td>Concrete spall repairs. Crack injection and joint sealing.</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Cabrillo Bridge</td>
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<td>Historical bridge: repair of damaged concrete and corroded steel reinforcement.</td>
<td>Emaco R 400 Architectural, LA Repair Mortar, Zinrich Feber Primer</td>
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<td>2003-05</td>
<td>Cooper River Bridge</td>
<td>SC</td>
<td>Grouting of longitudinal cables and deck tendons. Cross beam grouting in the main towers.</td>
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<td>2004</td>
<td>Esplanade Riel Pedestrian Bridge</td>
<td>Manitoba, Canada</td>
<td>Cable stayed pedestrian bridge across the Red River: longitudinal cable grouting.</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>Evans-Cray Bridge</td>
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<td>Segmental pre-cast bridge over inter-coastal waterway. Longitudinal cable grouting.</td>
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<td>2004-08</td>
<td>Galveston Causeway Bridge</td>
<td>TX</td>
<td>Twin cast-in-place segmental bridge. Pumped cable grout 300 feet horizontal.</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>Garden State Parkway over Patcong Creek</td>
<td>NJ</td>
<td>Underwater encapsulation of 18” octagonal concrete piles to repair and prevent future corrosion.</td>
<td>A-P-E</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Hardy Toll Road Bridge at I-45</td>
<td>TX</td>
<td>Repair damaged precast LASHTO girders resulting from alkali silica reactive aggregates (ASR).</td>
<td>MBrace CF 130, Thorocoat DOT, Hydrozine Clear 40 VDC, Shopatch 21F</td>
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<td>2004-05</td>
<td>Houston St. Bridge</td>
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<td>Repair of a historic 80 year old bridge with custom colored cement-based mortar.</td>
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<td>1988-88</td>
<td>Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge</td>
<td>LA</td>
<td>Underwater encapsulation of precast cylinder piles supporting the 26-mile long bridge over Lake Pontchartrain.</td>
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<td>2004</td>
<td>McKenzie River Bridge</td>
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<td>Structural reinforcement of RC bridge beams to account for cracking resulting from inadequate shear capacity.</td>
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<td>2001-02</td>
<td>Mid-Bay Bridge</td>
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<td>Re-grouting of post-tensioned cable ducts. Anchorage anchorage end-cap protection and encapsulation.</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Minetto Bridge over Oswego River</td>
<td>NY</td>
<td>Encapsulation of this concrete arch bridge against future corrosion damage and concrete spalling.</td>
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<td>2002-03</td>
<td>Ohio Turnpike Bridge</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Installed cable grout by pumping 900 feet from one end with 18 foot vertical lift.</td>
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<td>2003-05</td>
<td>Queen Isabella Causeway Bridge</td>
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<td>Repaired bridge footings, caps and columns of DXTD’s longest over-water bridge.</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>Railroad Trestle Bridge at Port of Stockton</td>
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<td>Encapsulation of timber piles including filling hollow center cavities to restore deterioration.</td>
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<td>Smart Roads Bridge</td>
<td>VA</td>
<td>Longitudinal draped cables in 450 ft. spans.</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>St. Pete Port Pier</td>
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<td>Concrete spall repairs. Crack injection and joint sealing.</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>Translink Skytrain Bridge</td>
<td>BC, Canada</td>
<td>Strengthening of cross beams for additional shear capacity.</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>US2 Eby Island Bridge</td>
<td>WA</td>
<td>Repaired corrosion-damaged precast sections on a mile-long bridge. Upgraded the capacity of the bridge.</td>
<td>10-60 Rapid Repair Mortar, MBrace</td>
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<td>2003-04</td>
<td>Wacker Drive Bridges</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>Grouting of longitudinal post-tensioned beam cables in this 2 mile bridge that spans the inner city of Chicago.</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Wakota Bridge</td>
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<td>Sealing of concrete deck cracks.</td>
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<td>Concrete repair and strengthening.</td>
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