



**S**pecChem is a Kansas City-based manufacturer supplying concrete distributors with high-quality, industry-leading concrete construction materials.

SpecChem offers a full line of liquid chemical technologies, including form release agents, paving and curing compounds, finishing aids, cures and hardeners, bond breakers, sealers, bonding agents and surface retarders, and an array of cleaning and stripping products.

Additionally, SpecChem has a line of epoxy products that include adhesive bonding agents, epoxy sealers and coatings, and high-strength epoxy mortars and grouts.

Finally, SpecChem’s comprehensive line of cementitious grouts, repair mortars, underlayments and overlayments, and specialty concrete accessories round out an exhaustive lineup designed to provide quality, innovation, and value to distributors, specifiers, and contractors.

## THE COMPANY

SpecChem has built, maintained, and continues to grow a strong team of industry professionals focused on building solid, long-term relationships, increasing distributor profitability, continually evolving and developing new products, and providing premium, best-in-class customer service.

With over 300 years of collective industry experience and expertise, SpecChem is well positioned to grow their leadership role in an industry poised for growth.

## INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

SpecChem takes their commitment to being an industry leader very seriously. SpecChem serves five key concrete markets—commercial, industrial, highway, infrastructure, and repair/restoration. They participate in nearly every industry trade group—organizations such as the American Shotcrete Association—involved with these key market segments.

Investing in research and development is also a key differentiator helping to establish SpecChem as a best-in-class manufacturer. Ongoing updates to their laboratory and quality control facilities, combined with some of the most knowledgeable and experienced minds in the industry, help ensure SpecChem is more than just serving their customers—they’re fostering innovation in the industry.

Another area where SpecChem provides exceptional value to the industry comes in the form of their training programs. They annually host 2- to 3-day programs in their 7600 ft<sup>2</sup> (710 m<sup>2</sup>) training facility, where distributors from across the country and internationally enjoy interactive, hands-on product, application, and industry information in an exciting and engaging environment.

SpecChem also hosts numerous ad-hoc product and application demos year-round for distributors, contractors, and trade associations in this facility, as well as product demonstrations, jobsite visits, and lunch and learns all over



Fig. 1: SpecChem offers a full line of high-quality, industry-leading concrete construction materials



Fig. 2: Centrally headquartered in Kansas City, MO, SpecChem maintains five state-of-the-art manufacturing plants strategically located to serve all major markets



Fig. 3: Shotcrete application on the 18,000-bag Pickwick Condo project in Kansas City.

the country, designed to educate distributors, contractors, and the specification community.

Reducing environmental impact is yet another area where SpecChem strives to be an industry leader. With a focus on offering low volatile organic compound, environmentally friendly products—products that meet and exceed standards and specifications for sustainability and offer LEED credits—that drive to make better, more innovative, concrete products using less material and energy is always at the forefront.

## NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION, SALES, AND SUPPORT

SpecChem maintains five state-of-the-art manufacturing plants strategically located to serve all major markets, ensuring cost-effective and on-time shipping to every major market in the continental United States.

With regional sales offices and a national sales force serving every major market, they've built a nationwide distribution model that allows them to provide best-in-class products, top-rated customer service and support, and—by leveraging location-based raw materials advantages—some of the most competitive pricing on the market.

## SPECSHOT PLUS

One of the most exciting new products last year for SpecChem was their SpecShot Plus, a high-performance shotcrete repair product formulated for extremely low rebound, reducing waste, and minimizing material cost, making it the ideal choice for concrete restoration where a shotcrete application is preferred.

Their single-component, fiber-reinforced microsilica



Fig. 4: The Pickwick Building parking garage, featuring SpecShot Plus

shotcrete found immediate success in a major parking structure restoration project—the Pickwick Building, a high-end condo project with street-level retail, located in downtown Kansas City, MO.

SpecChem worked with consultant Oscar Duckworth and with contractor Mo/Kan Concrete's certified shotcrete nozzleman on the 18,000-bag project—that's 20 full truckloads of shotcrete materials.

## YOUR CONCRETE SOLUTION

From commercial and industrial concrete applications to repair and restoration projects; from DOT and infrastructure projects to decorative sealers for residential applications, SpecChem has concrete covered.

SpecChem will gladly answer any questions you have regarding your concrete needs and will put you in touch with a local sales manager in your area. With nationwide distribution and a dedicated sales and support team, along with a comprehensive suite of innovative, best-in-class products, SpecChem is truly the number-one solution to your concrete needs.

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