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SPECIALTY COATING SYSTEMS

**PRODUCT
SPECIFICATION**

TC

TEXTURE COAT
DECORATIVE TEXTURED SURFACES

TC-24 Temper-Crete™ Cement

Description

Westcoat TC-24 Temper-Crete™ Cement is a monolithic, flowable, urethane cement that can be installed with limited downtime. When mixed with EC-24 Temper-Crete™ Urethane, it has excellent impact, chemical and thermal shock resistant qualities.

Uses

TC-24 is part of the Temper-Crete™ System which is used to create an industrial seamless floor in service areas where a high-build, self-leveling and fast turnaround floor system is required. The Temper-Crete™ System is ideal for commercial kitchens, restaurants, bakeries, breweries, wineries, freezers, food processing plants and pharmaceutical facilities.

Advantages

USDA/FDA/ADA Compliant • Thermal Shock Resistant • Low Odor • High Compressive Strength • High Build • Fast Turnaround • Chemical Resistant • Heat Resistant

Product Data			
Packaging	40 lb bags	Color	White
Coverages	Coverage will vary depending on use.	Mix Ratio	246 ounces of EC-24 Urethane per 40 pound bag
VOC Content	0 gm/l	Shelf Life	6 months in unopened package

Inspection

Temper-Crete™ should only be applied directly to prepared concrete. Do not apply Temper-Crete™ over existing coatings, tile, wood, etc. Concrete must be clean, dry and free of grease, paint, oil, dust, curing agents or any foreign material that will prevent proper adhesion. Any laitance or weak layers of concrete should be removed, prior to application. The concrete should be at least 3,500 PSI, porous and able to absorb water. A minimum of 14 days curing time is required on all concrete. Do not apply over damp or water-soaked concrete.

Preparation

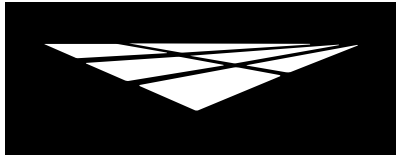
Pre-cut and clean all cracks and joints with a concrete diamond blade to at least ¼ x ¼ inch. Anchor grooves/keyways should be cut six inches from all free edges, walls, perimeter, drains and both sides of joints. Anchor keyways should be cut to a depth and width two times the thickness of the Temper-Crete™ floor. Prepare concrete to a profile equal to CSP 3-6 as specified by ICRI. Methods may vary according to the condition and hardness of the concrete. When preparing the surface use caution when shot blasting, scarifying too aggressively or grinding too smooth. Do not feather edge the Temper-Crete™ System. Always terminate into an anchor groove/keyway. For more information on preparation, please refer to the appropriate System Specification Sheet.

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Moisture

All concrete should be tested for moisture before applying a seamless coating. If moisture emissions exceed 15 lbs/1000 square feet (ASTM F1869) or if the relative humidity (RH) exceeds 90% (ASTM F2170), contact the manufacturer before application.

Applying Product

All materials should be conditioned at 60-75F degrees for a minimum of 24 hours, before use. Pre-mix EC-24 Temper-Crete™ Urethane parts A and B individually. If an integral color is desired, add the TC-45 Dry Pigment color of choice, into EC-24 part A (prior to mixing with part B) and mix with a dispersion blade until a uniform color is achieved. In a clean vessel, mix the entire contents of EC-24 part A and B together for 30 seconds with a mechanical mixer. Slowly add one bag of TC-24 Temper-Crete™ Cement and thoroughly mix the materials until a homogeneous mix is attained (~60 seconds), while being sure to scrape the sides of the vessel while mixing. Failure to properly mix materials may result in an inconsistent finish and can affect how the material flows and performs.

After mixing, immediately pour the material onto the surface and spread using a gauge rake. Repeat and be sure that the mixes are poured directly into the wet edge. It is recommended to have multiple mixing buckets in use, to reduce timing between mixes. After the material has been placed with the gauge rake, use an 18 inch pin roller to roll the entire floor and then crosshatch or cross roll. Pin rolling will help reduce entrapped air and will help remove pour lines. Pin rolling must be completed immediately after placing material, to reduce the chance of roller marks (~5 minutes at 72F degrees). Be sure to periodically change roller covers to ensure that curing material does not come in contact with uncured material. It is important to apply the material in an expeditious manner, always keeping a wet edge. Each mix will cover approximately 40-45 square feet at 1/8 inch and 20-22.5 square feet at 1/4 inch. For more information on product application, please refer to the appropriate System Specification sheet.

Dry Time

Light foot traffic should be permitted after 18 hours. Heavy traffic and exposure to moisture and chemicals should be permitted after 72 hours. All dry times based on 72F degrees. Colder temperatures will prolong dry times. For more information on Dry Times, please refer to the appropriate System Specification sheet.

Clean Up

Uncured material can be removed with an environmentally-safe solvent. If cured, material can only be removed mechanically.

Maintenance

Interior Floors can be mopped & scrubbed daily using a neutral pH cleaner. Standard floor degreasers may be used as needed. Floors can be cleaned with a low PSI pressure washer as needed. Be sure to test any cleaning agents and methods in an inconspicuous area. For more information on floor care & maintenance, please refer to the General Maintenance sheet.

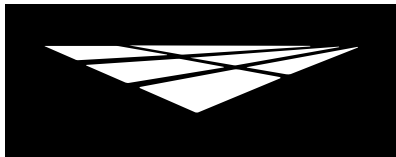
The Temper-Crete™ System should be inspected for wear every 2 to 4 years. The system should be maintained every 3 to 5 years depending upon traffic. Contact the original installer of this Westcoat project for complete maintenance instructions.

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Health Precautions

Inhalation of vapor or mist can cause headache, nausea, irritation of nose, throat and lungs. Prolonged or repeated skin contact can cause slight skin irritation. All products have the potential of causing skin irritations or allergic reactions. Cements contain silicas; dust mask or respirator should be used when mixing, sanding or grinding. Be careful not to get on skin, clothes or in eyes. Glove and respirators are strongly recommended. Avoid breathing vapors. If splashed in the eye, flush with warm water and contact a physician if blurring persists.

Extinguish all pilot lights and sources of ignition, such as electrical motors. Be sure to have adequate cross ventilation prior to installing.

Limitations

- This system is designed for professional use only, by experienced applicators.
- Read Product Specification Sheets for every product you will be using before beginning the project.
- Be sure to do adequate surface preparation.
- Avoid application while ambient and substrate temperatures are climbing, as pinholes may appear.
- Be sure to measure and mix properly. Do not overmix material.
- For interior use only.
- May be slippery when wet.
- Do not apply to wet surfaces.
- Temper-Crete™ will have a mottled finish.
- Be aware of the pot life of mixed material. Once materials are combined, immediately remove mix from mixing vessel.
- Do not apply in temperatures below 50°F or temperatures above 75°F. Hot or Cold weather will effect dry times.
- Do not apply material in direct sunlight. This can cause early surface dry, which can cause the surface to expand and crack.
- Material will discolor in time. Ultraviolet and some artificial lights may cause floors to discolor faster.
- Approval and verification of proposed colors, textures and slip resistance is recommended.
- Do not allow Westcoat products to freeze.

Slip Precaution

Westcoat Specialty Coatings Systems highly recommends the use of a slip-resistant additive to all coatings/systems that may be exposed to wet, oily, greasy or slippery conditions. It is the end user's responsibility to provide a flooring system that meets current safety standards. Westcoat and its distributors will not be responsible for injury incurred during a slip and fall incident. For the current coefficient of friction requirements, please consult your local building codes.

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