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# Cemcrete TX

(Formerly known as R.S. Cemcrete Regular)

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## DESCRIPTION

Cemcrete TX is a water based, polymer modified cementitious coating designed to be laid over a wide range of floor and wall surfaces to provide a smooth, durable finish strongly bonded to the substrate with a degree of flexibility to enable the accommodation of movement in the structure of the building. Cemcrete TX can be applied in exterior or interior situations.

## ADVANTAGES

- Can be built up to achieve a range of thicknesses
- Elastomeric allowing for the accommodation of structural movement
- Ease of application—good working time and application properties
- Can be used both internally and externally
- Can be used a floor or wall coating
- Textured, non-slip finish

## RECOMMENDED USES

- Exterior floor finishes—driveways, walkways and footpaths
- Interior or exterior anti-slip finish
- Internal and exterior car parks
- Public concourse areas
- Ship decks
- Can be used on various substrates. Cemcrete will adhere to a wide range of substrates including concrete, wood, asphalt, steel, glass, slates, lead, galvanised or corrugated iron, bitumen based materials, expanded polyurethane foam, fibre-glass, asbestos and mineral based tiles etc.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>System Thickness (Recommended)</b>	500-1000 microns WFT 310-620 microns DFT *The suggested thickness range is calculated based on average volume solid as a general recommendation for the specified condition and for each application may vary.
<b>Solids Content by Weight</b>	80%
<b>Solids Content by Volume</b>	62%
<b>Pack Sizes</b>	34 kg
<b>Pack Make Up</b>	1 x Base 1 x Aggregate
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months (Base & Hardener) 6 months (Aggregate)
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry place, not below 15°C. Aggregate should be stored in a dry area to prevent contamination from moisture, as this would have a detrimental effect on the product.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION at 20°C

<b>Coverage Rate (Theoretical)</b>	34kg will cover 18m <sup>2</sup> @ 1000 microns wet film thickness
<b>Pot Life</b>	Up to 60 minutes from mixing. * water based mix may stay liquid for longer than specified pot life but it is recommended to use all mixed paint within the pot life time frame. Application after pot life may affect the cure properties such as gloss and adhesion.
<b>Recoating Intervals</b>	4-6 hours with good drying conditions
<b>Light Traffic</b>	12 - 16 hours
<b>Full Traffic</b>	72 hours
<b>Full Chemical Cure</b>	7-10 days



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## Specification

**Product :** Cemcrete TX

**Finish :** Textured, Matt

**Recommended thickness range :** 500-1000µ WFT per coat

**Colour :** Grey or White

## Products required for this system

**Primer :** Cemcrete Liquid

**System :** Cemcrete TX

**Surface Seal :** As per specification

## Preparation

**New Concrete Floors:** New concrete must be clean, sound, dry, fully cured and surface laitance removed by vacuum enclosed shot blasting or mechanical grinding, a minimum strength of 25N/mm<sup>2</sup> is required.

**Existing Concrete Floors:** Remove all dirt, oil, grease, old paint or any other surface contaminants by vacuum enclosed shot blasting, scarifying or mechanical grinding. Fats, oils or greases must be removed by mechanical means and detergent washing and make sure all residue of detergent is washed and removed by rinsing with clean water.

### Existing Floors ( previously coated )

All previous coatings and loose floor paints must be removed by mechanical preparation as described in the above section and primed as specified. If the old resin flooring cannot be removed, then please consult with our technical team for advice on intercoat adhesion and suitability, as it may not be compatible with existing floor coating.

### External Surfaces

Where evidence of organic growth, lichen, moss etc. is apparent, surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned and should be treated with a long term fungicidal/biocidal treatment which should be allowed to react and then washed down. Careful attention should be given to areas in both horizontal and vertical surfaces such as cracks and joints where water penetration is possible.

## Priming

Absorbent porous surfaces such as brickwork, asbestos, woodwork and crumbling friable concrete should first be primed with a solution of **Cemcrete Liquid** and water 1:1 by volume. This should be evenly applied, worked into the surface and allowed to dry. Sound dense concretes should be dampened (with no free water) with a water spray.

## Application

**Cemcrete TX** should be applied where there are good drying conditions and the ambient temperatures of the area and substrate should not be allowed to fall below 5°C throughout the application and the curing period.

**Cemcrete Regular** can be applied by a variety of techniques including trowel pin rake, brush, squeegee etc. Each of these techniques will leave unique tool marks in the cured finish and these should be taken into consideration prior to application.

### Mixing:

Premix the white emulsion base to an even consistency and transfer to a suitable sized mixing vessel. Whilst mixing add the aggregate component slowly and mix for a further 2-3 minutes using a high speed drill and paddle to ensure the mixture is lump free and consistent. The mixed material should be applied immediately and consistently using the relevant application method.

Each coat should be evenly applied and allowed to dry before the next is applied. Where specific finishes are required it is recommended that trials are undertaken to ensure that the techniques are understood and able to be used on the surface available.

**Cemcrete TX** can be coated with clear or coloured coatings including **Resuseal WB**, **Resucoat HB**, **Eiladur™**, **Resudeck ST**, **Resutile** or **Resupen WB** which provide different or enhanced properties for the wearing surface as required. Please consult Sherwin-Williams for further information and guidance.

## Category Guide

FeRFA Category : 3

## Technical Information

The following figures are obtained from laboratory tests and our experience with this product .

Slip Resistance Dry >50

Method BS7976 pt1-3 2002

Wet (Please consult Sherwin-Williams)

The slip resistance of a floor surface can vary as a result of the installation process, conditions at the time of application and subsequent traffic. Inappropriate cleaning or maintenance can adversely affect the performance. For further advice on potential wet areas please consult Sherwin-Williams

Abrasion Resistance

AR1.0

Method BS EN 13892-4:2002

Bond Strength

<2.0 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Method BS EN 13892-8:2002

Temperature Resistance

Tolerant of temperatures up to 60°C

Chemical Resistance

Consult Sherwin-Williams on specific materials

Reaction to fire classification

BFL - S1

EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009

VOC

<5 g/l calculated per full mixed unit

## Maintenance and Cleaning

Sherwin-Williams recommend that **Cemcrete TX** should be cleaned with a regular industrial cleaning regime with a floor scrubber utilising **R.S. Industrial Floor Cleaner** or similar with dirty water being removed. Isolated localised cleaning can be carried out using **R.S. Tyre Mark Remover**, **Degreaser W500** & **R.S. Oil Remover**. All surfaces should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water after the use of chemical cleaners.

**Please refer to the Sherwin-Williams Guide to Cleaning of Resin Floors**

## Health and Safety

**Cemcrete TX** is formulated from materials designed to achieve the highest level of performance as safely as possible. However, specific components require proper handling and suitable equipment, this information is given in the relevant safety data sheets. In all cases, spillages or skin contamination should be cleaned as soon as practically possible, by dry wiping of the affected area, and thorough washing with soap and water.

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