

## CONCRETE GUARANTEE:

The suitability of this product for an intended use shall be solely up to the user. A test patch is highly recommended prior to consideration of applying the coating; and should be placed in a highly trafficked area and monitored to determine if the coating is performing to customer expectations.

A moisture test is required. Use ASTM D-4263 (Plastic Sheet Method). At the time of application, the floor cannot be wet, damp or moist. Use of the coating in and around areas where water is used (other than normal cleaning applications) such as grates and/or drainage troughs may result in peeling of the coating even after proper cure time.

- ! Not recommended for use around swimming pools
- ! Not recommended for outdoor use
- ! Caution! This product, or any floor surface, will be slippery when wet!

Proper initial floor preparation is the most important part of the coating process. The manufacturer recommends that a qualified contractor familiar with Spartan's Concrete Coating Products prepare and install the coating. The manufacturer views shot blasting the concrete slab as the best method to remove all latency and contamination. **Degreasing and shot blasting are mandatory in the presence of oil, animal fat, grease, other lubricants, old epoxies, urethanes or other thick coatings which cannot be removed by non-hazardous chemical means.** Floor texture of at least 100 grit sandpaper is required minimum etch.

Spartan coatings are not designed to provide a lifetime floor. **Product performance is considered to be complete if the coating cures.** A regular maintenance program is essential to keep the floor in good condition.

**Items not the responsibility of Spartan** include, but are not limited to:

- Initial floor preparation
- Any damage including cracking from ground movement or settling
- Cosmetic defects due to scraping, gouging, staining, or discoloration during service life of the floor; pits and depressions caused by falling objects and impacts as such actions may damage the coating. Some dulling of the surface is to be expected from normal wear and tear and the type environment to which the coating is exposed.
- Peeling, blistering, or delaminating due to hydrostatic or osmotic ground water pressure whether or not supported by any or all of the following:
  - a) Moisture or water under failing coating
  - b) Mineral deposits concentrated under lifted area of failed topping or coating
  - c) No presence of a vapor barrier at time of construction
  - d) Delaminating caused by heat from tires even after proper cure time
  - e) Blistering and/or discoloration caused by direct sunlight at the time of preparation or anytime thereafter

Spartan use recommendations should in no way be construed as assurance or guarantee or warranty of the outcome of the application or long term performance, all of which are entirely beyond manufacturer's control.



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