

Exterior Concrete Floors

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Features

SandFlex is a natural wear resistant aggregate based, ready-to-use dry shake hardener, suitable for use in exteriors.

Sandflex topping has extraordinary adhesion and ability to withstand prolonged pedestrian and vehicular traffic. In these respects, the material is far superior to conventional cementitious coatings.

Key features include:



The FreeForm SandFlex material is available in customizable colour options. All materials are non-oxidizing. Other varieties with extreme wear resistance are also available.

Application

The SandFlex material can be adapted for use in several different applications and for different final finishes. It is sprayed on wet and fresh concrete installations to give a value-added finish. Applications include, all high traffic floors, car parks, basements, golf cart roads, factory shed topping, footpath resurfacing etc.

Appearance

Material is supplied as pre-mixed in dry powder form.

Specifications

Max. Aggregate Size	Compressive Strength
4 mm	>40 N/mm ²
Flexure Strength	Bulk Density
>4 N/mm ²	~1520 kg/m ³
Wet Density	Water Requirement
~2200 kg/m ³	Water from base Concrete is used
Output/Coverage	
4 to 6 kg of material is normally used per sq. metre	

Work Time

Depends on the WC ratio in the concrete and free water on concrete during casting

Application Thickness

2 to 5mm depending on application

Base Surface Preparation

- A. Place and consolidate non-air entrained concrete containing air de-entrainer if required. Maximum air content shall be 3.0%.
- B. Hand or mechanically screed concrete.
- C. If temperature is high or conditions windy, evaporation retarder may have to be used in concrete

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after concrete placement or after any floating operation as required to prevent surface from drying out prematurely from jobsite conditions.

D. Use bullfloat or highway straight edge to flatten the surface and remove imperfections taking care to not close the surface of the concrete.

Application/Installation Method

Please refer to separate sheet for guidance on application method.

Curing

Quick evaporation from the surface must be adequately prevented. Curing as required for the base concrete.

Grinding/Other Finish

SandFlex floors are acid washed to impart a light texture and then may be sealed.

After Protection

Further densification and sealing also possible using other products from FreeForm Protect and Seal range. Use only pH neutral cleaners.

Open to Traffic

The floor can be opened to traffic based on recommendations of opening to traffic of base concrete, normally—

Pedestrian traffic: 2 days Light traffic: 7 days Intended normal traffic: 28 day

Packing

25 kg bag

Shelf Life

3 months from date of packing

Precautions

Should be stored away from water. Use materials from different packs to reduce chance of any shade variation. Keep WC ratio and Curing conditions consistent to reduce chances of shade variation.

Technical Support

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Disclaimer

Any recommendations for application techniques are based on experiences. It is advisable to adapt processing techniques and material quantities to the given local conditions and we refer in this context to our general terms of sale and delivery. Hairline crack formation or deformation by shrinkage on principle cannot be excluded with the offered system and thus are not considered as technical defect. Coloured products are exclusively produced from natural raw materials. Thus, colour deviations cannot be excluded. The printed colour may deviate from the original colour shade. Test areas are strongly recommended before usage/execution in larger areas.

Health Precautions

This product contains cement and has an alkaline reaction with moisture/water. Adequately protect hands and eyes. In case of contact with eyes consult doctor immediately.

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