Flow applied polyurethane floor topping



# Description

Griptop LD is a three-pack water based polyurethane topping that provides floor surfaces with a seamless, hygienic and cosmetically attractive matt finish.

Griptop LD is flow applied by trowel to horizontal surfaces and has very good durability towards pedestrian and vehicular traffic. It also has very good resistance to many of the chemicals commonly found in an industrial environment (consult our Technical Department for further details).

Griptop LD can be supplied in a variety of colours (consult our Sales Department for further details).

#### Advantages

- ▲ Provides hygienic floor.
- ▲ Easy to clean.
- A Resistant to a wide range of chemicals (consult DCP Technical Department for more details).
- ▲ Hard wearing and good impact resistance.
- ▲ Slip resistant.

#### Chemical Resistance

Griptop LD provides resistance to a wide range of chemicals commonly encountered in the food and pharmaceutical industries, these chemicals include:

- ▲ Acetic Acid (50%): found in spirit vinegar
- ▲ Lactic acid (10%) @ 60°C: found in milk and dairy products
- ▲ Oleic Acid (100%) @ 60°C: used in food processing as an emulsifier
- ▲ Citric Acid (25%): found in fruits
- ▲ Methanol (100%): representative of alcohols and a range of solvents used in pharmaceuticals.

Griptop LD is also resistant to a wide range of inorganic acids, mineral oils, fats, fuels and solvents.

Please contact DCP Technical Department for advice.

Note: Some staining and discoloration may occur upon contact with certain chemicals, depending on the exposure time, nature and housekeeping regime employed. This will not adversely affect the performance of the product.

# Technical Properties @ 25°C:

Mixed density:  $1.65 \pm 0.10 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 

Pot life: 20 - 30 min

Bond strength on

C25/30 concrete: ≥ 2 MPa @ 28 days ASTM D4541 (concrete failure)

EN 1542

Compressive strength: > 42 MPa @ 28 days

BS 6319, Part 2

Flexural strength:

EN 13892-2

> 15 MPa @ 28 days

Tensile strength:

BS 6319, Part 7

> 6 MPa @ 28 days

Tabar Abrasion: ASTM D4060

(1000 g, 1000 cycle)

CS17 Wheel 70 milligram H22 Wheel 850 milligram

Shore D hardness:

ASTM D2240

> 80

#### Method of Use

### **Surface Preparation**

The surface must be clean, dry (less than 75% RH measured by hygrometer) and free of laitance (see the DCP Guide to Surface Preparation for further details). To ensure a good bond to the substrate, a 2 mm deep x 3 mm wide rebate should be cut around the edges of the floor, 150 mm from the walls and running parallel to them

For treatment of surfaces containing expansion joints, consult our Technical Department

#### **Priming**

Scratch coat of Griptop LD should be applied by trowel at 0.5 - 1.0 mm prior to the application of the product itself as floor topping in order to provide a mechanical key between the substrate and the floor coating.

Follow the mixing procedure shown below to prepare the scratch coat layer of Griptop LD and apply it over clean prepared substrate.

The scratch coat should be left for 24 - 48 hours to cure before the application of Griptop LD. If the scratch coat is left for more than 48 hours, it is recommended to abrade the coat and apply a fresh coat.

For surfaces with RH between 75 and 85%, prime with one coat of Strongcoat DPM and allow to dry prior to application of the scratch coat. For surfaces with RH greater than 86%, prime with 2 coats of Strongcoat DPM and allow the second coat to dry before priming with scratch coat.

Consult DCP's technical department for further details about the priming procedure.

#### Mixing

Taking care to ensure that the bottom and sides are thoroughly scraped, transfer the entire contents of the Griptop LD Hardener container into the Resin container and, using a Jiffy-type mixer attached to a slow running electric drill, mix for approximately two minutes.

Once the Griptop LD Hardener and Resin have been mixed, transfer all the mixed material into a Casco or Creteangletype mixer, taking care to ensure that the bottom and sides are thoroughly scraped.

Start the mixer and transfer to it the entire contents of the Griptop LD Filler container, taking care to ensure that these are completely dry and lump-free. Continue mixing for approximately two minutes.

Note: Never mix Griptop LD by hand as this could lead to areas of uncured material.

# **Application**

Once mixing is complete, transfer the Griptop LD to the primed surface and, using a straight-edged steel trowel, apply it evenly.

Note: Griptop LD is not colour stable and may discolour on ageing and exposure to UV light, especially with light colours. This will not adversely affect the performance of the product.

# Finishing

Whilst still wet, thoroughly spike roll the Griptop LD.

#### Occassional Spillage. Chemical Resistance after full cure (28 days @ 25°C), ASTM D1308 (Spot - test @ 1 hr) **Organic Acids** Oleic Acid sat. R Citric Acid 25% R Acetic Acid 10% R Lactic Acid 10% Tartaric Acid 10% R **Inorganic Bases** Sodium Hydroxide 40% R Ammonia Solution 10% R Potassium Hydroxide 50% R **Aquous Solutions** Sodium Chloride sat. R Chlorinated Water R Solvents White Spirit R **Xylene** R **Fuels** Petrol R Diesel R **Engine Oil** Hydraulic Oil R Brake Fluid R **Inorganic Acids** Hydrochloric Acid 10% R Nitric Acid 10% R Phosphoric Acid 20% Sulphuric Acid 25% R **Sugar Flavourings** Sugar solution sat. R Glucose syrup sat. R **Carbonated beverages** Pepsi/Coca Cola R Mirinda/Fanta R

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#### Working Time

Griptop LD has a working time of approximately 20 minutes at 25°C.

Note: Never leave the mixed Griptop LD kit to stand for any length of time prior to application as this will considerably shorten its working time.

## **Working Conditions**

Griptop LD should not be applied at temperatures less than 5°C.

### **Curing Time**

At 25°C, Griptop LD can be opened to heavy wheeled traffic after 24 hours.

At the same temperature, it should be allowed to cure for seven days before exposing it to chemical contamination (consult our Technical Department for details of curing times at other temperatures).

#### Cleaning

Once mixing, application and finishing are complete, tools can be cleaned with Quickmast Solvent.

### **Packaging**

Griptop LD is available in 16 kg (9.7 litre).

### Thickness range

2 - 4 mm.

### Coverage

Approximately 3.2 m<sup>2</sup>/kit @ 3 mm thickness.

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<b>Electrochemical solutions</b>	
Copper Sulphate 1M	R
Zinc Sulphate 1M	R
Fruit juices	
Orange juice	R
Apple juice	R
Lemon juice	R
Fats	
Vegetable Oil	R
Cleaning Aids	
Dishwashing liquid	R

#### Storage

Store at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C.

#### Shelf Life

Griptop LD have a shelf life of 9 months from date of manufacture if stored in unopened containers and under good conditions.

If these conditions are exceeded, DCP Technical Department should be contacted for advise.

### **Cautions**

#### Health and Safety

Consult the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet prior to using each product.

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