



# TUF-TOP COATINGS

SINCE 1938

## POOL DECK & WALKWAY COATING

WATER CLEAN-UP/SATIN SHEEN

AVAILABLE IN LIGHT TINT BASE

71-XX

TUF-TOP POOL DECK & WALKWAY COATING is a very durable, professional grade water-reducible enamel for use on Polymer Cement and concrete floors, walkways, patios, pool decks, etc... TUF-TOP DECK COATING combines the durability of an oil-based paint with the ease and safety of a water based paint. Old, stained, dirty surfaces are easily transformed into very attractive areas with TUF-TOP DECK COATING. Florida formulated to be resistant to ultraviolet rays, dilute pool chemicals, oil/grease, and driving rains.

### USES

POLYMER CEMENT

KNOCK DOWN FINISHES

PATIOS AND POOL DECKS

CONDOMINIUM & APARTMENT  
WALKWAYS

OVER PROPERLY PREPARED,  
PREVIOUSLY COATED  
CONCRETE SURFACES \*

### FEATURES

WATER REDUCABLE

EXCELLENT EXTERIOR  
DURABILITY

WEARS LIKE AN ENAMEL

ATTRACTIVE SATIN SHEEN

## PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

**PREPARATION: ( NEW OR UNPAINTED CONCRETE )** - Make sure concrete is sound and not crumbling. Dirt, oil, grease, mold, mildew and all other contaminants must be removed from the surface and pores of the concrete to insure that the paint has good contact with the concrete. Contaminants may be removed with TSP , a strong detergent, or degreaser. Rinse thoroughly. Kill all algae or mildew with bleach and rinse thoroughly. It is advisable to pressure wash the surface to insure complete removal of contaminants. Slick or smooth trowelled surfaces must be acid etched with a 10% muriatic solution until the pores of the concrete open and a sandpaper like ( 220 grit minimum ) texture is achieved. All acid must be thoroughly removed before application. New polymer pool decks do not require acid etching.

**( OVER OLD PAINT )**: T-T Deck Coating may be applied over most acrylic paints if they are firmly bonded to the surface. Glossy surfaces should be dulled with sandpaper to provide a "tooth" for the coating to adhere to. Make sure the surface is free from any contaminants ( follow instructions for bare concrete ). **DO NOT ACID ETCH OLD COATINGS.** \*May not adhere satisfactorily to some epoxies, polyurethanes, and silicate sealers. If uncertain, apply a test patch of deck coat and check adhesion with duct tape after 2-3 days. Press tape down firmly on test patch and pull up sharply. If the paint peels from the surface, there is an adhesion problem and DECK COAT should not be used.

**APPLICATION: DO NOT APPLY IF AIR/SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS 60 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR BELOW!**  
**( NEW OR UNPAINTED CONCRETE )**: Apply with 3/8 -1/2 inch roller, brush, or airless sprayer. TUF-TOP DECK COAT is a two coat process. The first coat should be thinned with 1 pint of water per gallon to aid in penetration. Apply first coat, allow to dry, ( 30 mins to 2 hrs. depending on weather ) and apply second coat full strength. Allow new concrete to cure for 2-4 months before painting, however, if first primed with PSC it may be painted in as little as 2-4 weeks.

**( OVER OLD PAINT )**: Apply with roller, brush , or airless sprayer. Two coats are recommended. Apply first coat at full strength, allow to dry ( 2-4 hrs. depending on weather ) then apply second coat.

CAUTION : THIS IS A SMOOTH FINISH PAINT AND WILL GET SLICK WHEN WET. IF THE SURFACE HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN TREATED TO REDUCE SLIP HAZARDS, TUF-TOP RHINO HIDE SKID RESISTANT ADDITIVE, SAND OR OTHER MATERIAL SHOULD BE ADDED TO THIS PRODUCT BEFORE OR DURING APPLICATION TO REDUCE THIS CONDITION. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR OR OWNER TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF THIS PRODUCT IN AREAS OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

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## DRYING TIME:

Normally dries in 2-4 hours and can be walked on after 2-4 hours drying at 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Low temperatures and high humidity can extend drying and curing time. Moisture and dew on the surface will halt the curing process until the the surface dries . This may affect the durability of the final coating and should be taken into consideration .

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## LIMITATIONS:

DO NOT APPLY when air or surface temperatures exceed 90 degrees Fahrenheit or lap marking may occur.

DO NOT APPLY when air or surface temperatures are below 60 degrees Fahrenheit ( 10 C ) or are expected to fall there before the coating can dry.

DO NOT APPLY to wet or damp surfaces.

DO NOT APPLY when it may rain or dew may condense on the surface before the paint will have a chance to dry.

ALLOW for slow drying during high humidity or cooler temperatures.

DO NOT ALLOW TO FREEZE. Store above 32 degrees Fahrenheit. ( 0 C ).

Coating is resistant to oil, grease and most household and dilute pool chemicals, but gasoline will soften the film. If gasoline is spilled on the surface, allow it to evaporate, DO NOT WIPE UP! After gasoline has evaporated the coating will recover and harden.

DO NOT use on surfaces with a pH greater than 10.

NOT FOR USE ON STAMPED CONCRETE!

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## TECHNICAL DATA:

SOLIDS/VOLUME  
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COVERAGE

30% DEPENDS ON COLOR  
41% DEPENDS ON COLOR  
175-200 SQ.-FT./GAL. DEPENDING ON POROSITY AND  
TEXTURE OF SUBSTRATE

DILUENT  
CLEAN-UP  
VOC CONTENT

WATER  
SOAP AND WATER  
165 GR./LITER

ODOR  
APPEARANCE  
LIGHT STABILITY  
DURABILITY  
ABRASION RESISTANCE  
CHEMICAL RESISTANCE  
WATER RESISTANCE

SLIGHT  
DEPENDS ON COLOR  
VERY GOOD- EXCELLENT  
EXCELLENT  
VERY GOOD- EXCELLENT  
GOOD

BONDING  
GLOSS  
ACCELERATED WEATHERING  
EPA AIM CATEGORY

EXCELLENT  
VERY GOOD  
60 DEG.32 - 36 DEPENDING ON COLOR AND TINT AMOUNT  
QUV 1000+ HRS, NO EFFECT  
FLOOR COATING

CAUTION : DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. CLOSE CONTAINER AFTER USE. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

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