

### **DESCRIPTION:**

SKIM OUT is a one component, fast setting, non-sanded skimming compound for interior and exterior use.

# **USES:**

- Skimming bug holes in tilt up/precast walls.
- Skimming spalls and holes in horizontal concrete floors.
- May be used to level out plywood floors, ceramic and quarry tiles and vinyl flooring when properly prepared.
- Dries fast (20 minutes).
- Can be coated in as little as 60 minutes depending on thickness and temperature.
- Featheredge to ¼" and thicker through successive lifts.

# **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

CONCRETE: Remove any laitance, efflorescence, dust, dirt, form oils, grease, paint, coatings, curing compounds, etc. Remove anything that prevents the SKIM OUT from coming in contact with the raw, open pores of the concrete. This can only be done mechanically. Acid, strippers or solvents are not suitable for preparing the substrate.

PLYWOOD, CERAMIC OR QUARRY TILE, VINYL COMPOSITION TILE: All surfaces must be sanded or ground to remove adhesives, glazes, sealers etc. Sweep and clean areas before application.

### LIMITATIONS:

Do not apply when surface or ambient temperatures are below 40°F. Test samples should be conducted to observe bonding to substrate as well as compatibility of adhesives, paint, sealers, etc. that are to be applied to SKIM OUT.

# MIXING:

Each 30 lb. bag requires 8-9 quarts clean water; However, this mixture must be used completely within 15 minutes. Smaller batches of approximately 2 parts powder to 1 part water can be more manageable due to the materials rapid set (15 min.). Mix with paddle mixer or by hand to a smooth lump free consistency. Apply from feather edge to ¼". Thicker applications can be accomplished through successive lifts. Apply additional lifts when first application/lift can be coated without disturbing its integrity. Allow to cure before applying coatings or flooring at least 1 hour. (Longer in cooler weather and thicker applications)

### **PRECAUTIONS:**

Contains Portland cement; avoid eye contact or prolonged contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of eye contact, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician immediately. Keep out of reach of children. Contains free silica - DO NOT breathe dust. May cause delayed lung injury. Follow OSHA safety and health standards for crystalline silica (quartz).

Spills: Collect in appropriate container. Uncured material may be removed with water.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.





# TECHDATA

# **COVERAGE:**

Each 30lbs. (13.6 kg) will cover:

Skim Coat: 300-400 sq. ft. 1/8": 100 sq. ft. ½": 50 sq. ft.

**COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH:** 

1 hour – 1800 PSI 24 hours – 3000 PSI

@ 70° F

POT LIFE: 10 to 15 minutes

PACKAGING: 30 lb. paper bags or

plastic pails

SHELF LIFE: 12-16 months if kept dry