

RESUFLO[™]R DECO QUARTZ DB23

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INSTALLATION

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SURFACE PREPARATION – GENERAL

Sherwin-Williams systems can be applied to a variety of substrates if the substrate is properly prepared. Preparation of surfaces other than concrete will depend on the type of substrate, such as wood, concrete block, quarry tile, etc. Should there be any questions regarding a specific substrate or condition, please contact the Sherwin-Williams Technical Service Department prior to starting the project. Refer to Surface Preparation Form G-1.

SURFACE PREPARATION – CONCRETE

Concrete surfaces shall be abrasive blasted to remove all surface contaminants and laitance. The prepared concrete shall have a surface profile equal to CSP 4-6. Refer to Form G-1. After initial preparation has occurred, inspect the concrete for bug holes, voids, fins and other imperfections. Protrusions shall be ground smooth while voids shall be filled with a system compatible filler. For recommendations, consult the Sherwin-Williams Technical Service Department.

TEMPERATURE

Throughout the application process, substrate temperature should be 50°F-90°F. Substrate temperature must be at least 5°F above the dew point. Applications on concrete substrate should occur while temperature is falling to lessen off gassing. The material should not be applied in direct sunlight, if possible.

APPLICATION INFORMATION – SURFACE PREP PROFILE CSP 4-6

VOC MIXED	APPLICATION STEP	MATERIAL	MIXED RATIO	THEORETICAL COVERAGE PER COAT CONCRETE	PACKAGING
<50 g/L	Optional Primer	MPE	2:1	133-160 sq ft/gal	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals
<50 g/L 0	1st Broadcast	MPE 5900F	2:1 To excess	133-160 sq ft/gal .4 lbs/sq ft	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals 50 lbs.
<50 g/L 0	2nd Broadcast	MPE 5900F	2:1 To excess	65-70 sq ft/gal .4 lbs/sq ft	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals 50 lbs.
<100 g/L	Grout Coat	UVE	2:1	107 sq ft/gal	3 or 15 gals
<100 g/L	Topcoat	HTS	2:1	500 sq ft/gal	Pre-measured kit

ALTERNATE SYSTEM #1

VOC MIXED	APPLICATION STEP	MATERIAL	MIXED RATIO	THEORETICAL COVERAGE PER COAT CONCRETE	PACKAGING
<50 g/L	Optional Primer	MPE	2:1	133-160 sq ft/gal	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals
<50 g/L 0	1st Broadcast	MPE 5900F	2:1 To excess	133-160 sq ft/gal .4 lbs/sq ft.	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals 50 lbs.
<50 g/L 0	2nd Broadcast	MPE 5900F	2:1 To excess	65-70 sq ft/gal .4 lbs/sq ft	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals 50 lbs.
<100 g/L	Grout Coat	UVE	2:1	107 sq ft/gal	3 or 15 gals
<100 g/L	Topcoat	UVE	2:1	200 sq ft/gal	3 or 15 gals

ALTERNATE SYSTEM #2

VOC MIXED	APPLICATION STEP	MATERIAL	MIXED RATIO	THEORETICAL COVERAGE PER COAT CONCRETE	PACKAGING
<50 g/L	Optional Primer	MPE	2:1	133-160 sq ft/gal	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals
<50 g/L 0	1st Broadcast	MPE 5900F	2:1 To excess	133-160 sq ft/gal .4 lbs/sq ft.	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals 50 lbs.
<50 g/L 0	2nd Broadcast	MPE 5900F	2:1 To excess	65-70 sq ft/gal .4 lbs/sq ft.	3, 15, 165 or 750 gals 50 lbs.
<100 g/L	Grout Coat	4850	2:1	107 sq ft/gal	3 or 15 gals
<100 g/L	Topcoat	4850	2:1	200 sq ft/gal	3 or 15 gals

For additional topcoat options, consult the Sherwin-Williams Topcoat Selection Guide or contact your Sherwin Williams representative.

OPTIONAL PRIMER

APPLICATION – OPTIONAL PRIMER – RESUFLO MPE

COVERAGE RATE: One gallon of Resuflo MPE will cover:

160 sq ft at 10 mils wet/dry film

145 sq ft at 11 mils wet/dry film

133 sq ft at 12 mils wet/dry film

PREMIX PART A using a Jiffy® mixer blade and slow speed drill. (This is required for both 3-gallon and full-filled 5-gallon units.) For full-filled 5 gallon pails, pour out 2 gallons into a measuring container. Then, pour the measured Part A into a mixing pail.

ADD RESUFLO MPE PART B TO PART A (3 GALLONS TOTAL MIX). For full-filled 5-gallon pails, pour out 1 gallon Part B into a measuring container that is separate from the one used with the Part A. Then, add the measured Part B to the Part A already in the mixing pail. **POTLIFE:** Mix only enough material which can be applied within the work time (time between the addition of Part B to Part A and the completion of all application actions). Check the following chart for work times at various temperatures. For smaller quantities, use 2 parts PART A to 1 part PART B by volume.

APPROXIMATE WORK TIME

65°F	70°F	75°F	80°F	90°F
40 min	30 min	25 min	20 min	15 min

MIX FOR 3 MINUTES using a Jiffy® mixer blade and slow speed drill. (Failure to do so could result in lower/diminished coating properties.)

IMMEDIATELY POUR ALL OF THE MIXED MATERIAL onto the floor in a single bead.

PUSH THE SQUEEGEE at an even speed using downward pressure to apply the desired thickness. A notched squeegee can be used to increase the thickness applied. **NOTE:** The use of spiked shoes will allow freedom of movement on the wet floor. **CAUTION:** The surface will be slippery.

START THE SECOND AND REMAINING PASSES by pushing material parallel to the first stroke. Hold the bead of material near the center of the bar and push at an even speed with slight down pressure.

BACKROLL THE MATERIAL with a 3/8" nap roller for a smooth uniformed appearance. Backrolling is required to remove the puddles and squeegee lap marks in order to obtain uniform texture and a consistent mil thickness.

1ST BROADCAST COAT

APPLICATION – 1ST BROADCAST COAT – RESUFLO MPE COVERAGE RATE: One gallon of RESUFLO MPE will cover:

160 sq ft at 10 mils wet/dry film

145 sq ft at 11 mils wet/dry film

133 sq ft at 12 mils wet/dry film

PREMIX PART A using a Jiffy® mixer blade and slow speed drill. (This is required for both 3-gallon and full-filled 5-gallon units.) For full-filled 5 gallon pails, pour out 2 gallons into a measuring container. Then, pour the measured Part A into a mixing pail.

ADD RESUFLO MPE PART B TO PART A (3 GALLONS TOTAL MIX). For full-filled 5-gallon pails, pour out 1 gallon Part B into a measuring container that is separate from the one used with the Part A. Then, add the measured Part B to the Part A already in the mixing pail. **POTLIFE:** Mix only enough material which can be applied within the work time (time between the addition of Part B to Part A and the completion of all application actions). Check the following chart for work times at various temperatures. For smaller quantities, use 2 parts PART A to 1 part PART B by volume.

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MIX FOR 3 MINUTES using a Jiffy® mixer blade and slow speed drill. (Failure to do so could result in lower/diminished coating properties.)

IMMEDIATELY POUR ALL OF THE MIXED MATERIAL onto the floor in a single bead.

PUSH THE SQUEEGEE at an even speed and down pressure to apply the desired thickness. A notched squeegee can be used to increase the thickness applied.

NOTE: The use of spiked shoes will allow freedom of movement on the wet floor. **CAUTION:** The surface will be slippery.

START THE SECOND AND REMAINING PASSES by pushing material parallel to the first stroke. Hold the bead of material near the center of the bar and push at an even speed with slight down pressure.

BACKROLL THE MATERIAL with a 3/8" nap roller for a smooth uniformed appearance. Backrolling is required to remove the puddles and squeegee lap marks in order to obtain uniform texture and a consistent mil thickness.

APPLICATION - 1ST BROADCAST COAT - QUARTZ AGGREGATE IMMEDIATELY BROADCAST TO EXCESS WITH DECORATIVE QUARTZ into the uncured Resuflo MPE resin on the floor. Do not dump or pile the material. Gently scatter it onto the floor by hand tossing so as to cover the wet resin completely. **NOTE:** It is important that epoxy is not visible (no wet or shiny areas) after quartz settles because any visible epoxy will yellow. A coverage rate of 0.4 to 0.5 pounds per sq. ft. of quartz is recommended.

ALLOW SYSTEM TO CURE 8-10 hours at 75°F.

THOROUGHLY SWEEP AND VACUUM to remove loose colored quartz from surface. **NOTE:** DO NOT save and reuse swept and vacuumed colored quartz unless you have taken extra precautions.

2ND BROADCAST COAT**APPLICATION – 2ND BROADCAST COAT - RESUFLO MPE**

COVERAGE RATE: One gallon of Resuflo MPE will cover 65-70 sq. ft./gal at 22-24 mils wet/dry film.

REPEAT STEPS used for mixing and spreading of the first seed coat.

APPLICATION – DECORATIVE QUARTZ

REPEAT STEPS used for application of the broadcast quartz.

GROUT COAT**APPLICATION – GROUT COAT – RESUFLO UVE**

COVERAGE RATE: A gallon of Resuflo UVE will cover 107 sq. ft. at 15 mils wet/dry film 100 sq. ft. at 16 mils wet/dry film.

PREMIX PART A using a Jiffy® mixer blade and slow speed drill. Pour out 2 gallons into a measuring container. Then, pour the measured Part A into a mixing pail.

ADD RESUFLO UVE PART B TO PART A (3 GALLONS TOTAL MIX). Pour out 1 gallon Part B into a measuring container that is separate from the one used with the Part A. Then, add the measured Part B to the Part A already in the mixing pail.

POTLIFE: Mix only enough material which can be applied within the work time (time between the addition of Part B to Part A and the completion of all application actions). Check the following chart for work times at various temperatures. For smaller quantities, use 2 parts PART A to 1 part PART B by volume.

APPROXIMATE WORK TIME

65°F	70°F	75°F	80°F	90°F
50 min	40 min	35 min	30 min	25 min

MIX FOR 2 MINUTES using a Jiffy® mixer blade and slow speed drill. (Failure to do so could result in lower/diminished coating properties.)

IMMEDIATELY POUR ALL OF THE MIXED MATERIAL onto the floor in a single bead.

PUSH THE FLAT SQUEEGEE at an even speed with sufficient down pressure to apply the thinnest coat. **NOTE:** The use of spiked shoes will allow freedom of movement on the wet floor.

START THE SECOND AND REMAINING PASSES by pushing material parallel to the first stroke. Hold the bead of material near the center of the bar.

BACKROLL THE MATERIAL with a 3/8" nap roller for a smooth uniformed appearance. Backrolling is required to remove the puddles and squeegee lap marks in order to obtain uniform texture and a consistent mil thickness. **NOTE:** Get off the Resuflo UVE as soon as possible.

Resuflo UVE must be topcoated with Resutile HTS 100 at floor temperatures of 65°F-90°F within 24 hours.

TOPCOAT**APPLICATION – TOPCOAT- RESUTILE® HTS 100**

NOTE: The topcoat of Resutile HTS 100 must be applied after the Resuflo UVE has set up enough to walk on and within 24 hours.

PREMIX PART A FOR 3 MINUTES USING A JIFFY® MIXER BLADE with slow speed drill. **POTLIFE:** Mix only enough material which can be used in a two-hour period.

NOTE: Once opened, this material cannot be resealed for later use.

POUR PART C INTO PART A while mixing.

CONTINUE TO MIX AND ADD PART B.

MIX FOR 3 MINUTES using a Jiffy® mixer blade and slow speed drill. Pour into application tray.

APPLY RESUTILE HTS 100 at the rate of 500 sq.ft./gal with a 3/8" nap roller. For proper appearance and development of physical properties, it is crucial that material is not applied above or below this rate. Dip the roller in the coating and lightly roll out excess in the application tray. Apply two 8-10-ft.-long paths on the concrete, making one stroke left to right and one right to left. Rewet the roller and apply two more paths adjacent to the first pair. Rewet roller and apply a third pair adjacent to the second.

SPREAD THE MATERIAL evenly with V-shaped cross passes.

MAKE SURE THE FLOOR HAS JUST ENOUGH COATING TO COVER EVENLY. Excess material could cause the floor to blister, especially in high humidity. Insufficient material will cause the floor to look non-uniform.

LEVEL THE AREA with straight passes that cross the initial material paths. These final strokes will reduce roller marks. If the appearance is not satisfactory, reroll the area.

REMIX THE MATERIAL in the tray occasionally (with the roller) to prevent settling of the Part C (filler).

NOTE: When multiple applicators are used to apply material, inconsistencies between areas may result. To ensure a more uniform finish, an individual outfitted with spike shoes may finish by pushing or pulling a roller across all applicator areas.

ALLOW COATING TO DRY 24 HOURS at 75°F, 50% relative humidity before opening to light traffic. Allow more time at low temperatures, low humidity or for heavier traffic. Full coating properties take 14 days to develop.

CLEANUP

Clean up mixing and application equipment immediately after use. Use toluene or xylene. Observe all fire and health precautions when handling or storing solvents.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the SDS before use. Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your Sherwin-Williams representative for additional technical data and instructions.

MATERIAL STORAGE

Store materials in a temperature controlled environment (50-90°F) and out of direct sunlight. Keep resins, hardeners and solvents separated from each other and away from sources of ignition.

MAINTENANCE

Occasional inspection of the installed material and spot repair can prolong system life. For specific information, contact the Sherwin-Williams Technical Service Department.

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