



SureFlake

Solvent-Based Polyurethane Seamless Flake Flooring

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Con-Treat **Seamless Flake Flooring System** consists of three components: Basecoat, Decorative Flakes and a Non-yellowing Polyurethane.

The "SureFloor HS" epoxy basecoat is specifically designed to seal the substrate and provide absolute adhesion of the paint flakes.

The colour of the flakes can be varied to match or create any décor, while the textured finish contributes to the inherent slip-resistant properties of **Con-Treat's Seamless Flake Flooring System**.

The Aliphatic polyurethane completes the system, providing a hard-wearing and easily cleaned (no waxing or polishing) attractive floor.

RECOMMENDED USES

For interior and covered exterior use on concrete, plywood and Hardiflex® or other stable substrates as a durable and easy-to-clean surface.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

Classrooms, amenity blocks, canteens, domestic garages, covered patios, rumpus rooms, showrooms, food and general retailing outlets, laboratories, hospitals, laundries and light industrial assembly floors.

SYSTEM SELECTION

Specification of a **Con-Treat Seamless Flake Flooring System** is a straight forward process. The specifier is required to make only two decisions: Epoxy basecoat colour and size and colour of the flake.

Flake Chips are available in 16 standard colour blends and a range of single colours. A standard colour blend should be selected from the colour chart or a special colour combination can be specified from the available single colours.

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HOW TO SPECIFY

"The floor shall be treated with the Seamless Flake Flooring System comprised of Epoxy basecoat, and two to three coats of Con-Treat's 519 Polyurethane to give a minimum mean dry film thickness of 270 microns. The basecoat is to be either grey or beige to suit the flake blend, and the flake blend is to be (state blend of colour mix and size) as selected from the Flake Chip colour range. Surface preparation and application must be strictly in accordance with the SureFloor Epoxy contractor application instructions."

SPECIFICATION DETAIL

Scope of Work

The Approved Applicator shall provide all labour and materials required to complete the **Seamless Flake Flooring** application in all areas as outlined in the Bill of Quantities and as shown on the relevant drawings.

Materials

The components of the **Con-Treat Seamless Flake Flooring System** products are "SureFloor HS" Epoxy, **Flake Chips** and Con-Treat's 519 polyurethane.

Application

To be in accordance with the **Seamless** application instructions. Heavy wear areas are to be given additional coat(s) of **Con-Treat's 519 Polyurethane**. These additional coats must be mentioned in the specification.

Non-Slip

Glass beads, garnet or silica sand can be added to the second-to-last coat of 519 Polyurethane at a rate of 50-70 mg/m² to provide slip resistance for wet environments.

Edge Details

At doorways or exposed edges, the **Seamless Flake Flooring System** must finish into a 4 mm deep saw cut in the substrate, or under a 25 x 5 mm brass strip fixed to the substrate with countersunk brass screws.

Joints

Expansion joints in the substrate must be brought through the **Seamless Flake Flooring System** and treated with a joining material designed for flooring applications, capable of taking up any anticipated movement. Other joints are to be filled with epoxy, prior to application of the basecoat. Where minor movement is expected, the joints must then be covered with an epoxy-impregnated fibreglass bandage over a slip joint tape.

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LIMITATIONS

While the **Seamless Flake Flooring System** is highly durable, there are some situations where it may be subjected to high impact loads and where its use is not recommended. Areas of floor that are subject to concentrated wear should be protected with mats. Con-Treat's **Seamless Flake Flooring System** is not suitable for continuous immersion in water.

Con-Treat's Seamless Flake Flooring System is resistant to many common household chemicals and a range of commercial chemicals. However, some chemicals will attack **519 Polyurethane** and no responsibility is taken for attack by any substances, other than those listed on the Sureflake Chemical and Stain Resistance Chart, as being impervious to attack.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

One of the major benefits of the **Seamless Flake Flooring System** is the ease of cleaning. Floors should not be buffed (as for vinyl flooring) or waxed. Apart from being unnecessary, wax build-up will cause loss of gloss and possible discolouration. Emulsion cleaners/polishes (such as 'One Go') are not necessary for the same reasons.

Daily Maintenance

Sweep or dry vacuum to remove dirt and dust. Loss of gloss with the **Seamless Flake Flooring System** is the eventual result of heavy foot traffic and gritty contaminants, not foot traffic alone.

Weekly Maintenance

Sweep as above, followed by mopping with detergent and warm clean water. Some contamination may need to be removed by regular machine scrubbing. As with mopping it is important to remove the rinse water from the floor to ensure that dirt residues are not deposited back into the profile of the floor. Inspect the floor for stains which are not water-soluble. Only in extreme cases should steel wool or other aggressive methods be used, in which case you may have to contact your licensed applicator regarding selective reglazing.

Marks

Rubber products such as car tyres, mats, etc, should be kept off the surface for three weeks. Cars should only be parked on cardboard or carpet squares if the floor is to be used during the three weeks following application.

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INDICATIVE CHEMICAL RESISTANCE OF SUREFLAKE

TYPE	5 MINUTES	24 HOURS
<u>Solvents</u>		
Toluene	N/A	Damaged
Mineral Oil	N/A	N/A
Transmission Fluid	N/A	N/A
Radiator Coolant	N/A	N/A
Brake Fluid	N/A	Slight Damage
Kerosene	N/A	N/A
Petrol	N/A	Slight Damage & Stain
Alcohol	N/A	Damaged
MEK	Damaged	Damaged
Methylated Spirits	N/A	Slight Damage & Stain
<u>Acids and Alkalies</u>		
10% Hydrochloric Acid	N/A	N/A
10% Sulphuric Acid	N/A	N/A
4% Acetic Acid	N/A	N/A
20% Phosphoric Acid	N/A	N/A
10% Sodium Hydroxide	N/A	N/A
Glacial Acetic Acid	N/A	Damaged
Lactic Acid	N/A	Slight Damage
5% Nitric Acid	N/A	Slight Stain
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Bleach	N/A	N/A
Disinfectants	N/A	N/A
5% Ammonia	N/A	N/A
Shoe Polish	N/A	N/A
Detergents	N/A	N/A
Soap Solutions	N/A	N/A
Cigarettes		
1) Burning	Damaged	
2) Extinguished	Slight Stain	
Mustard	Slight Stain	Stain
Tomato Sauce	N/A	Slight Stain
Ink	Slight Stain	Slight Stain
Beetroot	N/A	N/A
Vegetable Oil / Saffron	N/A	Stain
Artificial Colorants	Stain	Stain
Vegetable Dies	N/A	Slight Stain
Iodine	Slight Stain	Stain

N/A = Not Affected