



SPARTACOTE® FLEX PURE™

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**Globally Proven
Construction Solutions**



1. PRODUCT NAME

SPARTACOTE® FLEX PURE™

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SPARTACOTE FLEX PURE is a low VOC, low odor, fast-curing two-part polyaspartic aliphatic polyurea coating for both decorative and protective applications. Self-priming, it may be applied directly to a variety of substrate including concrete, metal/steel and epoxy. It provides excellent impact abrasion and chemical resistance for high traffic areas and is ideal for indoor applications requiring low odor installations. It can be used either as a clear sealer or within seamless multi-build systems including SPARTACOTE Guard, SPARTACOTE Chip SPARTACOTE Quartz and SPARTACOTE Metallic systems.

SPARTACOTE FLEX PURE is UV stable and is suitable for both interior and exterior applications. It is available in either clear or pigment base units which can be tinted with SPARTACOTE Polyaspartic Pigments.

Available colors include: Black, Dark Blue, Tile Red, Bright Green, Light Grey, Medium Grey, Dark Grey, White, Light Beige, Sand Beige, Dark Beige, Light Brown,

Safety Yellow and Safety Red. Not recommended for use with Dark Grey pigment. Custom colors are available upon request.

Uses

- Schools and Educational facilities
- Healthcare facilities
- Retail spaces and shopping malls
- Stadium and event spaces

Advantages

- Walk-on in 3-4 hours
- Low VOC
- 24-hour return to service
- UV Stable; retains optical clarity of clear sealer/finish
- Low temperature cure (25°F/-4°C)
- Excellent abrasion, impact & wear resistance
- Resistant to hot-tire pickup
- Micro-Media agents can be introduced as traction additives
- Excellent chemical & stain resistance, resistant to Skydrol®
- Tolerant to 300°F (149°C) for random incidental heat contact
- USDA compliant (FDA/CFSAN U.S. Food Code 6.101.11 Surface Characteristics)

Suitable Substrates

- Concrete
- Steel
- Tile
- SPARTACOTE Polyaspartic Floor Systems
- SPARTACOTE Epoxy Floor Systems
- SPARTACOTE Urethane Cement Systems

Packaging

- 9140-0002-2 Clear Kit: 2 gal (7.6L) kit
- 9150-0002-2 Pigment Kit: 2 gal (7.6 L) kit
- 9145-0005-2 Part A Clear: 5 gal (18.9L) pail
- 9153-0375-2 Part A Pigment Base: 3.75 gal (14.2L) pail
- 9146-0005-2 Part B: 5 gal (18.9 L) pail

Approximate Coverage

WFT	DFT	Coverage
6.0 mils (0.15 mm)	5.6 mils (0.14 mm)	267 ft ² /gal (6.6 m ² /L)
7.0 mils (0.18 mm)	6.6 mils (0.17 mm)	229 ft ² /gal (5.6 m ² /L)
8.0 mils (0.20 mm)	7.5 mils (0.19 mm)	201 ft ² /gal (4.9 m ² /L)
9.0 mils (0.23 mm)	8.5 mils (0.21 mm)	178 ft ² /gal (4.4 m ² /L)
10.0 mils (0.25 mm)	9.4 mils (0.24 mm)	160 ft ² /gal (3.9 m ² /L)

WFT = Wet Film Thickness

DFT = Dry Film Thickness

Coverage values are approximate and will vary based on surface condition, preparation methods and application technique.

When using as a topcoat over chip or quartz broadcasts adjust estimates to account for additional required material.

Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for two (2) years.

Limitations

- Material is not intended for areas experiencing significant thermal shock on a continual basis.
- Please note that with all resinous coating systems, exterior full sun environments in warm climates may exhibit above average surface temperatures. This is especially true with darker finishes. As a result, resinous systems may not be ideally suited for exterior pool deck applications.

Cautions

- FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY
- Thoroughly read all technical data sheets, application guidelines, warranty disclaimers and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) prior to use. Application guides depending on the system employed are available at www.laticrete.com.
- Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection.
- Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Causes skin irritation. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- Causes serious eye irritation. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

- Keep out of reach of children.

4. TECHNICAL DATA



VOC/LEED Product Information

<100 g/L (as intended for use)

Physical Properties

Property	Test Method	Result
Adhesion	ASTM D7234	>300 psi (>2.1 MPa) Substrate Failure
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	4,500-5,000 psi (31-34.5 MPa)
Impact Resistance (Direct / Reverse)	ASTM D522	160 / 160
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D968	38L Sand / 1 Dry mil (Pigmented)

Working Properties

Property	Value
Mix Ratio	1 Part A : 1 Part B by volume
% Solids	94% by weight
Working Time	10-15 minutes
Minimum Re-Coat Time	2-3 hours
Maximum Re-Coat Time	24 hours
Foot Traffic / Vehicular Traffic	3-4 hours / 24 hours

Working properties based on 70°F & 50% RH. Changes in ambient conditions may cause times to vary.

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

5. INSTALLATION

Surface Preparation - Concrete

Surfaces to be coated must be free of grease and any other contaminants that may impede adhesion. Always check the surface for any bond inhibitors prior to application. Any repairs must be addressed prior to application and should be repaired in accordance with ICRI standards. Do not use Alcohol to clean prior to application.

Concrete must be mechanically profiled to an ICRI CSP-2. Ensure that all surface laitance is removed prior to coating. The prepared surface should have a tensile pull-off strength of 200 psi (1.4 MPa) or greater when tested in accordance with ASTM C1583. If wet grinding, allow surface to fully dry prior to coating.

Concrete must be tested for relative humidity (RH) prior to installation of any coatings. The RH of the slab must not exceed 75% as tested per ASTM F2170. If RH measures 75% or greater, use LATICRETE® VAPOR BAN™ ER or SPARTACOTE Moisture Vapor Barrier.

Surface Preparation - Over existing tile

Refer to TDS 450: Installation Guideline for Installing SPARTACOTE over Existing Tiled Surfaces

Surface Preparation - Metal/Steel

Clean the surface per SSPC-SP1. Surfaces to be coated must be free of grease, oils, cutting fluids and any other contaminants that may impede adhesion. Always check the surface for any bond inhibitors prior to application.

For Steel: Shot blast the surface per SSPC-SP 6/NACE 3

For Stainless/Galvanized: Shot blast the surface per SSPC-SP16.

After shot blasting, perform a second solvent wipe of the surface to remove any residual dust or debris. Immediately coat the surface.

Mixing

Prior to mixing Part A and Part B, individually stir Part A for 2 minutes. Combine 1 Part A to 1 Part B (1:1) by volume in a clean, dry working vessel. Mix using a slow speed drill mixer for 2 minutes. Avoid overmixing or creating a vortex that could introduce air. Do not mix below the dew point, which will shorten the pot life. No induction time is required prior to use.

If a traction additive (e.g. SPARTACOTE GRIP Traction Additive) is to be incorporated, it is to be added after thoroughly mixing Part A and Part B.

NOTE: Only mix as much product as can be applied within the stated working time.

Tinting with SPARTACOTE Universal Pigments

Best practice is to mix in gallon increments. Measure out appropriate amounts of parts A and B, observing 1A:1B vol. mix ratio, prior to adding SPARTACOTE Universal Pigments.

Required loading for SPARTACOTE Universal Pigments is (1) small unit per gallon of mixed resin (A+B) or (1) large unit per 5 gallons of mixed resin. White, Safety Yellow and Safety Red require doubling the loading level.

Once parts A and B are measured, add full contents of SPARTACOTE Universal Pigment unit(s) directly into Part A at the loading rate stated above. Scrape sides and ensure all pigment is removed from the jar. Mix pigment into Part A with a slow speed drill mixer to fully disperse the pigments until a uniform color and consistency is achieved, approximately 2 minutes. Failure to properly mix pigments may lead to an inconsistent finish and reduced product performance.

Add part B to tinted part A and mix for 2 minutes with a slow speed drill mixer. Avoid overmixing or creating a vortex that could introduce air. Do not mix below the dew point, which will shorten the pot life. No induction time is required prior to use.

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NOTE: Only mix as much product as can be applied within the stated working time.

Mixing Short Fill Pigment Kits

Add full contents of SPARTACOTE Polyaspartic Pigment pack directly into short filled Part A Pigment Base. Mix pigment into Part A with a slow speed drill mixer for 2 minutes to fully disperse the polyaspartic pigments. Failure to properly mix pigments may lead to an inconsistent finish and reduced product performance.

Application

SPARTACOTE FLEX PURE may be applied by brush, roller, resin broom or squeegee. Suggested application thickness is 8 mils (0.20 mm) WFT or 201 ft²/gal (4.9 m²/L). Maximum application thickness in a single application is 10 mils (0.25 mm) WFT. Applying beyond the maximum thickness may result in clouding or milky areas. Spread evenly over all prepared surfaces to desired thickness. Immediately following, while the coating is still wet, use a SPARTACOTE Roller Skin or other high quality 3/8" (9 mm) nap non-shedding roller to back-roll at 90 degrees from the original application direction to help ensure full coverage and uniform thickness. Use a brush or small roller around penetrations, columns, and any other obstructions. Periodically check mil thickness using a wet film thickness gauge. Do not allow the product to puddle or pool. Contact LATICRETE directly for specifics on