

NATIONAL EPOXY COATINGS

— FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS —

PREPARATION

1 Does the concrete need to be cleaned?

Yes, wash down with TSP and Muriatic Acid. Rinse and let dry thoroughly before application.

2 If I have new concrete will I need to prepare the floor as Epoxy Kote instructions say?

Yes. New concrete must still have a rough profile and clean surface prior to coating.

APPLICATION

3 How long does the standard coating take to apply?

Standard garage from prep to painting is usually two days.

4 Can I apply Epoxy Kote over an existing coating?

Epoxy Kote can be coated over existing paints/coatings by simply making sure the existing coatings are cleaned, sanded (80-100 grit).

5 How long do I need to wait to coat new concrete with Epoxy Kote?

30 days.

6 What temperatures can I apply Epoxy Kote?

40-90 degrees F.

7 If you have bubbling problems during installation what should you do?

Take a leaf blower and blow the top of the surface to remove the surface tension and removing the bubbles.

8 If you have contaminants on the floor and therefore have fisheye problems what should you do?

Re-roll the floor until the fisheyes go away, and prior to if adding decorative flakes.

9 How long does Epoxy Kote take to dry?

Overnight dry and 3-5 days before driving on.

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PRODUCT

10 How many square feet will a full kit cover?

Up to 500 square feet at 2 mils Dry Film Thickness. Most industrial floors apply should be 4-6 mils dry.

11 How long before the floor coating will wear out?

Most epoxy coating should last 5-10 years with proper application depending on use and wear and tear of floor.

12 Does the floor get slippery?

Yes, when water or oil is present. Non-skid is recommended to reduce this condition, 1 pound per gallon.

13 What are the flake chips for?

Decorative flakes add a beautiful decorative floor, non-skid, and hide imperfections of floor.

14 Do the flake chips wear out?

Generally no more than the coating.

15 Should we put nonskid on the floor in addition to the chips?

If the conditions present water or oil, it is recommended.

16 Does the non-skid make the floor harder to clean?

If washed with a broom, squeegee or power scrubber, on mop there is only a slight difference.

17 How long does the standard coating take to apply, including preparation?

Generally 2 days at the most.

MIXING

18 Should I add thinner to the coating when mixing?

You may add up to 5-10% thinner to the mix for ease of application using Xylene.