

PREMIUM GYPSUM SKIMCOAT

POLYSKIM®



DIVISION

Division 3: Concrete
Concrete Maintenance 03 100 00

PACKAGING

POLYSKIM®
• 10 lb (4.5 kg) resealable plastic pouch
• 25 lb (11.3 kg) bag kraft paper, double wall bag

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

- Fast track gypsum concrete
- Fast dry skimcoat over wood

LEED

POLYSKIM® may contribute to LEED certification of projects as follows:

Indoor Environmental Quality
EQ 4.2
Low Emitting Materials
VOC content 0g/l (calculated)

Materials & Resources
Building Reuse - Maintain
MR 4.1-4.2
MR 5.1
Recycled Content 0%
Regional Manufactured
Cleveland, OH
Regional Materials 0%

POLYSKIM® is a premium gypsum based skimcoat designed for use over gypsum concrete, wood, and other surfaces. POLYSKIM®'s polymer modified formula allows for a creamier feel under the trowel, enhanced bond, and superior dry time.

Features

- Smooth feel on the trowel
- Fast drying
- Great for gypsum concrete repair

Properties

Working Time	About 20 minutes
Setting Time	About 30 minutes
Coverage per 25 lb bag	Feather: 144 sq./ft. 1/4": 18 sq./ft. 1": 5 sq./ft.
Thickness	Feather edge to 1 inch (22 mm) Mix
Ratio	5.5 qts. of water to 25 lb. bag
Application Conditions	Dry, interior environment above 50°F (10°C)
Color	White
Admixtures	Potable water

All specifications were tested in laboratory conditions: 70°F in a controlled environment using our approved water content. Changing the temperature, or mixing ratios, or the environment can effect these specifications. Call Technical Services if you have any questions.

PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

SURFACE PREPARATION

Concrete Floors

All concrete must be sound, stable, clean and free of any bond breaking materials (silicates, curing compounds, laitance, dirt). Mechanically remove weak surfaces, and any contaminants to sound concrete. Priming is not required. Apply from feather edge to 1" in depth. Polyskim® is not recommended for use on on-grade and below-grade concrete slabs. Consult Technical Services for details.

Adhesive Residue

Non-soluble adhesives must be scraped to a well bonded residue. Water soluble and pressure sensitive adhesives must be removed mechanically to the substrate. Verify type of adhesive prior to mechanical removal to ensure adhesive containing asbestos is not introduced into the environment. Follow all local, state and federal laws for removal and disposal of adhesive or flooring materials containing asbestos. Test to ensure any existing adhesive will not bleed through to new adhesive, or finished flooring. If the substrate under the adhesive is weak or poorly bonded, remove such areas down to well bonded, sound, clean substrate.

Wood

Polyskim® is suitable for skimcoating well bonded (screwed & glued) APA rated, exterior grade wood floors free of deflection. Wood floors are required to be a minimum of 3/4", L/360 and comply to local building codes. No primer is required. Do not install over OSB, chipboard, Masonite, or surfaces non-APA rated, and/or non-dimensionally stable materials subject to swelling or movement.

Quarry & Ceramic Tile

Ensure waxes or sealers are stripped from the surface of the tiles. Abrade to a dull finish. Remove dust by vacuum. Consider utilizing Primer A™ for additional bond.

LIMITED WARRANTY:

Dependable, LLC warrants to the initial purchaser only that the goods sold hereunder will be free from defects in material and workmanship and, except as otherwise set forth herein, will conform to the specifications provided. If any failure to meet this warranty appears within one year from the date of shipment of the goods, on the condition that Dependable, LLC. will correct any such failure by either replacing or repairing any defective goods, at Dependable, LLC's option.

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CHEMTREC®
1-800-424-9300
NON-TOXIC and
NON-FLAMMABLE**

Keep container closed and keep away from children. May cause slight eye abrasion or irritation if spilled or rubbed in eyes. Flush thoroughly with water.

If taken internally, call a physician. Technical Assistance:
Visit our website: floorprep.com or call 1-800-227-3434.

PREPARATION AND APPLICATION Continued

Gypsum Substrates

POLYSKIM® is suitable for skimcoating and patching gypsum substrates. Ensure the substrate is sound, stable, clean and free of any bond breaking materials (silicates, curing compounds, laitance, dirt). Mechanically remove weak surfaces, and any contaminants to sound concrete. Priming is not required unless the substrate is dusty or inherently weak, then consult the PRIMER A™ technical data sheet for details on priming porous substrates.

MIXING

Water: 5.5 qts. of water to 25 lb. bag

Mix POLYSKIM® either in a full bag, or by 2 to 2 1/2 parts POLYSKIM® to 1 part water.

Mix Method: ALWAYS utilize a drill and mix until material is thoroughly homogenous and lump free. Overwatering and/or under mixing will result in difficult placement and lower ultimate compressive strengths. Add designated clean, potable water to a clean mixing vessel, add the powder and mix mechanically until homogenous and lump free. Mix no more material than can be placed within 10 minutes. Do not remix with additional water.

DRY TIME PRIOR TO FLOOR COVERINGS

POLYSKIM® does not self dry, you may use fans to accelerate drying. Depth of placement and ambient conditions will impact the dry time of the material. Material is typically dry in 30-45 minutes and ready for light sanding prior to application of flooring, or direct application of flooring.



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