



PRODUCT: GRO-KOTE™ ACRYLIC TEXTURE TOPPING

CODE: 811-1005

TYPE: ACRYLIC COMPLEX SAND MATRIX

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping is a low sheen Acrylic Complex Sand Matrix formulated with the most current technology of waterborne systems.

USES: GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping may be used on both interior and exterior substrates such as concrete walls and floors, drywall, wood and wall foam insulation. Other uses include countertops, porches, walkways, pool decks, patios and garage floors. Both trowel and texture finishes may be accomplished with this unique material.

APPLICATION AND CLEAN UP: All surfaces to be coated must be cleaned and free of dirt, oil, wax or loose concrete. Old concrete surfaces must be water-blasted and cleaned with a good mildewicide (TSP). (*See GRO-KOTE™ ACRYLIC TEXTURE TOPPING, Surface Preparation Of Concrete*).

Before application, stir GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping material thoroughly using a paint paddle attached to a power drill or stir by hand with a stir stick. Then apply small amounts to the substrate with a trowel or broad knife smoothing with firm pressure to create a smooth surface, being sure to eliminate all air pockets. A 1/32" to 1/16" wet film is usually sufficient; however, a 1/8" wet film may be applied. If a thicker surface is desired, a two-coat application should be used to achieve the desired thickness. Do not apply in temperatures lower than 50° F or 10° C. After the application is complete, allow to dry 24 hours before attempting to walk on the surface or coating with any other products. When the coating is completely dry, apply two (2) coats of GRO-LAC® Acrylic Water Base Clear or two (2) coats of GRO-LAC® Acrylic Solvent Base Clear. GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping is an Acrylic Sand Matrix and must be sealed off for a long-lasting finish. Clean tools with soapy water immediately after use. Rinse well with clean water.

Note: Do not set furniture or flower pots on the finished product until fully cured, usually 24 to 48 hours.

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SPECIFICATIONS: 811-1005

Solids by Weight	88.10 +/- 2.0%	
Solids by Volume	75.77 +/- 2.0%	
Theoretical Coverage (sq. ft. /gal.)	30	
Viscosity (Krebs units @ 77 degrees F)	N/A	
Dry Time (@ 77 degrees F)	Touch	1 hr.
	Semi-Cure	4 hrs.
	Hard-Cure	24-48 hrs.
	Re-Coat	24 hrs.
Gloss (@ 60 degrees F)	N/A	

PRECAUTIONS: Protect from freezing. Keep out of the reach of children.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE MSDS SHEET.

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SURFACE PREPARATION OF CONCRETE:

Preparing and priming the concrete surfaces to be coated are by far the most important steps prior to the application of GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping. For best overall performance, the surface to be coated should be clean and dry and free of all loose dust, dirt, wax, oils, paint, sealers, efflorescence, and any other foreign substances. New concrete should be cured before the application of GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping.

To prepare the concrete, the surface should be retrofitted by leveling and patching any surface conditions that would cause poor adhesion of the GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping. Begin by chipping away any loose or flaking concrete and pressure-wash with a 2400 PSI Washer, then wash the surface with a good mildewicide (TSP) and rinse well.

After cleaning the surface, repair any cracks with GRO-KOTE™ Patching Compound. Be sure to let all crack repairs dry thoroughly before continuing. If etching is required, use a 2/1 Muriatic Acid and water solution. If etching is done around shrubs or flowers, wet them down with water before etching is started. The etching process is mainly to add a profile to the concrete and create a better surface for adhesion. The acid solution should always be rinsed off the concrete and the surface allowed to dry completely before applying the GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping or GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Bonding Agent.

Next, apply a coat of GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Bonding Agent or squeegee a primer coat of GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping. The bonding agent can be applied with a roller or spray gun and the texture topping can be troweled or squeegee coat applied. Let either of these products dry before applying the top coat of GRO-KOTE™ Acrylic Texture Topping.

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