



# SURFLEX

## NON-METALLIC FLOOR HARDENER

### DESCRIPTION

**SURFLEX** is a quartz-silica mixture of finely graded non-metallic aggregates, plasticizer and cement binder. It is an economical concrete floor hardener recommended for both interior and exterior use. It is particularly valuable because of its non-rusting characteristics when floors will be frequently wet. **SURFLEX** is available in non-fading colours as well as a natural cement colour

### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- Lobbies and waiting rooms of commercial and public buildings
- Corridors and washrooms in institutional and public buildings
- Auto showrooms and service centres
- Factory and warehouse floors
- Commercial and industrial facilities
- Restaurants and dairies

### FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Hardens concrete in one economical operation
- Use of hard and properly graded aggregates increases the wear resistance over plain concrete floors
- Ready-to-use factory blend eliminates messy and expensive job mixing and minimises errors
- Non-rusting materials make it possible to use **SURFLEX** outdoors as well as indoors
- Eucon dispersing agent contained in **SURFLEX** makes it possible to incorporate **SURFLEX** into the surface of low slump concretes resulting in exceptionally high surface strengths for maximum wear resistance

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### Typical Engineering Data

**Compressive Strength:** ASTM C 109, 50 mm cubes

Age	Strength psi (MPa)
7 days	55.0
28 days	70.0

**MOH Hardness:** 7-8

**Appearance:** **SURFLEX** is a free flowing powder as packaged. It is available in a natural cement colour (standard). It is also available in tile red, terra cotta, black, diamond green, french grey, battleship grey, light grey, brown and tan. The final finish can be any texture normally achieved with concrete and should be specified by the owner.

### PACKAGING

**SURFLEX** is packaged in 25kg bags with liners for moisture protection.

### SHELF LIFE

1 year in original, unopened package.

### COVERAGE

**SURFLEX** may be applied at 4.0kg/m<sup>2</sup> for general vehicular traffic or 6.0kg/m<sup>2</sup> for heavy vehicular traffic. Contact your Euclid Chemical Company representative for recommended procedures.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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The contractor and engineer are encouraged to consult and review the Euclid Chemical bulletin “**Dry Shake Floor Hardeners - Application Instructions**”. The document offers instructions detailing the general installation of Euclid Chemical manufactured dry shake floor hardeners. **Note:** *If the contractor is not familiar with the standard application techniques of a dry shake floor hardener, a pre-job meeting is suggested to review the project concrete mix design as well as placement and curing details unique to the particular job. Contact your local Euclid Chemical Company representative for additional information.*

**Application Tips:** Coloured (pigmented) dry shakes require special attention for a uniform color. If the job involves placement of SURFLEX, care should be taken with regards to the following; delay application of the shake as long as possible to get the maximum color saturation at the surface of the slab, apply the shake as evenly as possible and in two applications for maximum uniformity, and do not burnish trowel the floor. Best appearance is achieved by hand troweling the final finish.

**Curing and Sealing:** After finishing operations are complete and the surface will not be marred by foot traffic, apply a Euclid Chemical curing compound or cure and seal according to product instructions. To produce an exceptionally durable and dustproof surface, cure with a dissipating or removable curing compound such as KUREZ DR VOX, KUREZ RC, EUCOCURE VOX and AQUACURE V then seal with EUCO DIAMOND HARD or ULTRASIL Li+.

## CLEAN-UP

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Clean tools and equipment with soap and water before material hardens.

## PRECAUTIONS / LIMITATIONS

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- The use of supplementary cementitious materials are not recommended for use with a dry shake hardener
- Proper curing and sealing is required.
- Sufficient manpower is required to produce consistent results on large placements.
- **Important:** Air-entraining admixtures may complicate finishing operations and cause blistering. Contact The Euclid Chemical Company if application of this product will be over air entrained concrete with more than 3% total air content.
- Store product in a dry place.
- In all cases, consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.

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