# Griptop Sports 2K



Water based epoxy acrylic coating for cycling tracks and pavements

## **DESCRIPTION**

Griptop Sports 2K is a two component, water based, flexible epoxy modified acrylic coating specially designed to provide high performance, non slip, aesthetic finish, and a low maintenance surface that is suitable for both pedestrian and bike/cycles applications with the necessary abrasion and UV resistance. Griptop Sports 2K is suitable for application on asphalt or portland cement concrete with proper surface preparation, it is formulated to provide a flexible coating that accommodates the normal expansion and contraction of asphalt surfaces and without peeling.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Griptop Sports 2K coating is designed for use in pedestrian application areas and cycle tracks such as:

- » Pathways, medians, pedestrian plazas.
- » Sidewalks, crosswalks, intersections.
- » Bike/cycle tracks and lanes.
- » Asphalt preservation.

## **ADVANTAGES**

- » Epoxy-modified acrylic, designed to meet traffic demand.
- » UV stable and resistant.
- » Slip resistant, safer for foot and cycles traffic.
- » Flexible.
- » Durable, withstands traffic wear and weather conditions.
- » Low maintenance and colour stable.
- » Available in different colours.
- Excellent adhesion properties compared to other decorative pavement coatings.
- Environmentally friendly, low VOC.
- Extends life of asphalt by protecting from UV.

## **METHOD OF USE**

# **SURFACE PREPARATION**

# Asphalt substrates

The surface must be clean, dry and free from dust, oil, grease and any contaminations that could affect the adhesion. All loose grit and other debris must be removed by vacuuming, blowing or sweeping prior to the application of Griptop Sports 2K.

It is recommended that new asphalt substrates are allowed to cure and oxidise until its black and glossy surface turns grey and matt before applying the coating. The time it takes for oxidation will vary depending on the nature of the surface and the ambient temperatures and humidity. Generally, it will take up to 3 weeks in summer and may take up to three months in winter.



## **TECHNICAL PROPERTIES:**

Age: 7 days

Colour: Various

Density:  $1.40 \pm 0.05 \text{ g/ml}$ 

Solid content:

By weight  $68 \pm 2\%$ By volume  $56 \pm 2\%$ 

Pot life: 2 hr @ 20°C 1 hr @ 35°C

6 hr up to 24 hr @ 20°C

4 hr up to 16 hr @ 35°C

Bond strength on

concrete: > 2 MPa (concrete failure)

ASTM D4541

Over-coating time:

Application temperature: 10 - 40°C

Taber abrasion resistance:

(100 cycle)

ASTM D4060, weight

loss

1 kg, H10 wheel

Bend test: Pass, no cracks

ASTM D522 (Using ¼" mandrel @ 25°C)

Slip resistance:

Dry 73 Wet 66

VOC: < 20 g/ltr

(comply with LEED)

< 150 milligram

The above data was developed under controlled laboratory conditions. Properties in the field may vary. Expect some variations from these results, depending on jobsite and test conditions.





## Concrete substrates:

Surfaces to receive Griptop Sports 2K should be clean, sound, and free from oil, grease, dirt, debris and loose particles. Substrate should be dry, with no standing water. Spalled surfaces, cracks and defected concrete should be repaired. Addition of water should be done after mixing the two packs (part A and B) of Griptop Sports 2K.

#### **PRIMING**

- Sports 2K can be applied over well prepared asphalt and concrete substrates directly without a primer.
- » If the application will take place over porous substrates, it is recommend to dilute mixed Griptop Sports 2K with 10% of water to be used as primer.

## **MIXING**

To ensure proper mixing, a drill fitted with suitable Jiffler mixing paddle should be used. Stir the content of each component separately to disperse any settlement. Griptop Sports 2K is supplied in two packs (part A and B), add the components of Part B into Part A pail. Mix together for 3 minutes until uniform colour and consistency are achieved.

# **APPLICATION**

Mask off areas where coating or overspray is not required using tape, plastic sheeting, coating shield or paper. For typical pedestrian applications, three layers of Griptop Sports 2K are required; for heavier pedestrian applications, four layers are recommended. Griptop Sports 2K can be applied by brush, short hair roller, and textured spray machine. For spray application, hold the spray gun between (600 - 800 mm) above the asphalt surface and apply the coating in a circular movement.

Allow 50 mm overlap when applying the next transverse pass onto wet edge. Griptop Sports 2K should be applied at the rate of 0.30 - 0.35 litre/m² (per coat) and allowed to dry for 24 hours (depending on the ambient temperature) before being overcoated with the second coat. Once the first coat is dry, the  $(2^{\rm nd}\ ,\ 3^{\rm rd},\ {\rm and}\ 4^{\rm th})$  coats should be applied perpendicular to the previous coat at the same rate above, and allowed to cure. Changing the spraying direction for every layer will help with coating uniformity. Each additional layer of coating sprayed should be broomed or rolled to maintain a consistent texture.

# **REMARKS**

- Sports 2K should not be applied at ambient temperatures below 10°C and dropping.
- Sports 2K should not be applied on surfaces expected to suffer form rising dampness or relative humidity greater than 75%.
- Sports 2K is not designed for vehicular traffic.
- » Application should not be done if precipitation is expected within 24 hours.

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## **CLEANING**

Tools can be cleaned immediately after use with water.

#### **PACKAGING**

Griptop Sports 2K is available in 25 kg packs (23.5 kg part A and 1.5 kg Part B).

## **COVERAGE**

- » Approximately 0.30 0.35 litre/m² per coat to achieve a dry film thickness of 160 - 190 micron per coat.
- For Three layers application: Each 25 kg pack will cover 17.0 – 19.8 m², at a total dry film thickness of 0.48 mm – 0.57 mm for the three coats.
- For Four layers: Each 25 kg pack will cover 12.7 14.8 m², at a total dry film thickness of 0.64 mm 0.76 mm for the four coats.

## **STORAGE**

Griptop Sports 2K has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture if stored at temperatures between 5°C and 35°C. If these conditions are exceeded, DCP Technical Department should be contacted for advice.

## **CAUTIONS**

# **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

As with all paints, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with skin, eyes and mouth. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. Should accidental skin contact occur, remove immediately with plenty of clean water. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately - do not induce vomiting. For further information, refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

## FIRE

Griptop Sports 2K is nonflammable.

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