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## SIDER-DECK 'SIMPLE MIX' & SIDER-SEALER

### PRODUCT DATA

#### Features and uses:

- Decorative textured concrete deck system.
- For interior and exterior concrete surfaces.
- Slip resistant and keeps concrete surface cool.
- Polymer-modified system for added flexibility, perfect adherence to concrete surfaces and **excellent freeze/thaw resistance.**
- Perfect for application on concrete decks and pebble rocks (concrete based) around **swimming pools, on walkways** and more...
- **Sider-Deck** is easily sprayed applied with a texture hopper.
- **Sider-Sealer** is premixed in a 5 gal pail or 1 gal can and simply applied with a paint roller.
- Available in 9 colors, custom colors on request

**Sider-Deck/Sider-Sealer is a decorative textured deck system. Cement-based & polymer-modified textured coating and an acrylic silicone-enhanced sealer are ideal for pool decks, walkways, etc...**

#### Coverage (2 coats for sealer):

~150-200 sf per bag of Sider-Deck  
~400 sf per 5 gal pail of Sider-Sealer  
~80 sf per 1 gal can of Sider Sealer

#### Packaging:

##### **Sider Deck:**

50 lb (22.7 kg) bag

##### **Sider Sealer:**

5 gal pail or 1 gal can



#### Shelf Life:

Shelf life is 6 months in the original sealed packaging properly sheltered in a dry environment.

#### Storage:

Shelter in a dry environment from extreme heat, direct

sunlight, rain and freezing.

## Surface Preparation

### **Sider-Deck:**

Surfaces must be free of all bond-inhibiting materials, including dirt, efflorescence, release agents, grease and oils, and other foreign particles. Remove existing paint, loose or damaged materials by water blasting, sandblasting or mechanical wire brushing. Surfaces should be pressure-washed to ensure the removal of all dirt, mildew, algae, etc... You may recoat an existing cement-based, unpainted & unsealed pool-deck coating or a pebble/rock (concrete-based) decking surface with **Sider-Deck**. If applying directly over concrete, the concrete should be cured for at

least 5 days and a broom-finish surface is recommended for a proper bond. For existing smooth surfaces, an acid wash/acid-etch on the existing surface is recommended along with a neutralizing treatment (example, TSP) to expose the aggregate and provide a proper mechanical bond. Damages and indentions should be repaired and leveled with **Sider-Screed** (allow 24 hours to dry). Protect surrounding areas with tape and/or plastic sheathing. To prevent material from falling into the pool, lay a thin plastic tarp on the water and tape around the edges.

*Ensure that the existing surface has been well dampened to be humid but not wet to the touch.*

### **Expansion Joints:**

Plastic expansion joints: Tape the joints with a moisture resistant, non-paper tape (ex: electrical tape). Then remove the tape upon completion of the application.

Saw-cut expansion joints: Follow the installation instructions for **Sider-Deck**.

Allow **Sider-Deck** to dry; then with a putty knife, edge-trowel or pointed-trowel, clean the joints. You may also use an electric grinder with a masonry blade to re-cut the joints if **Sider-Deck** is too hard to remove with hand tools alone.

### **Sider-Sealer:**

**Sider-Deck** is ready to accept **Sider-Sealer** after 24 to 48 hours of drying time (for application during cold weather, longer drying time may be required. Also allow

additional drying time if it has rained on **Sider-Deck** prior to the application of **Sider-Sealer**).

## Mixing Instructions

**ENSURE THAT THE MATERIAL IS STORED IN A COOL DRY PLACE IN THE SHADE. IF WARM MATERIAL IS MIXED, IT WILL SET VERY RAPIDLY.**

### **Sider-Deck:**

Pour approximately 4.5 to 5 quarts (~4.5 to 5 litres) of clean potable water in a clean bucket and then add ½ bag of **Sider-Deck** powder. Mix thoroughly with a drill and

mixing paddle for 10 to 20 seconds. Then add the rest of the powder and mix for no less than 3 - 5 minutes to yield a good plasticity and achieve a homogeneous mix.

For darker colors, a longer mixing time may be required to ensure proper color dispersion. Always pour the water in first and then add the powder while mixing for optimal results. Clean around the inside top edge of the mixing bucket to ensure total blend of the material. Do not add any products in the mix. However, you may minimally adjust the amount of water to achieve a desired workability. Ensure that

the water is cool and not directly from the hose laid in the sun. Do not water-down the material too much as it will prevent the application of a nice thick coat. If the material becomes too thick to apply during the application process, you may add a small amount of water in the mix and remix the material to achieve the desired consistency. Do not use partially set or frozen material in the mix.

### **Sider-Sealer:**

Stir to a uniform consistency using a mixing stick in the container or with a drill and

paddle mixer directly in the pail. Avoid creating foam or air bubbles.

## **Application**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED TO APPLY THE MATERIAL DURING COOLER TEMPERATURES, AS A HOT CONCRETE MAY FORCE THE MATERIAL TO SET TOO QUICKLY.**

### **Sider-Deck:**

**Texturing** – Apply **Sider-Deck** in the knock-down texture directly over the concrete surface. A knock-down texture is always required to ensure maximum slip-resistance. With a hand-held spray hopper gun (at approximately 25 – 35 PSI) spray **Sider-Deck**. Hold the hopper-gun at the same distance and move with a steady, even stroke creating the desired pattern. Once

sprayed, lightly run a clean stainless steel trowel over the texture to create the knockdown texture. Do not allow the spray pattern to dry excessively, as you will not be able to run your trowel to create your knockdown pattern. The knock-down texture will create a 70 % - 80% coverage over the concrete. **Sider-Sealer** will provide the final and complete color finish.

### **Sider-Sealer:**

**Sider-Deck** is ready to accept **Sider-Sealer** after 24 to 48 hours of drying time but a maximum of three days (for application during cold weather, longer drying time may be required & allow additional drying time if it has rained on **Sider-Deck** prior to the application of **Sider-Sealer**). **Sider-Sealer** is applied in two coats to ensure proper coverage and durability directly over **Sider-Deck**. Roll-on the first coat until the entire surface is coated. Dip the roller directly into

the pail; do not use a roller pan. Allow the first coat to dry for at least 2-4 hours, then roll-on the second coat until the entire surface is coated. Apply each coat in a thin layer to prevent the development of air bubbles. Apply light pressure while rolling **Sider-Sealer** to prevent roller marks. It is recommended to apply the second coat perpendicular to the first coat (cross-coat) to ensure proper matrix coverage and protection.

## **Recommended Tools**

**Drill:** DeWalt ½” drill, Type 3, 7.8 A / 450 rpm or similar

**Paddle:** Large square mortar paddle (not small paint paddle)

**Bucket:** 5 gallons or larger

**Trowel:** Stainless Steel

**Sprayer:** Drywall texture hopper

**Roller:** 9” high-quality, shed-resistant 3/8”-1/2” nap roller

## Limitations

Ambient and surface temperatures must be 45 °F (8 °C) or above during application and drying time. Supplemental heat and protection from precipitation must be provided as needed. Do not apply to overheated, excessively dry or frozen substrate or during periods of high winds. Apply **Sider-Deck** to a maximum thickness of 1/8". Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, and free from any residue, which may affect the ability of the **Sider-Deck** to bond to the surface. A knock-down texture is always recommended to ensure maximum slip-resistance; this system is not presented as a slip-proof product and Sider-Crete, Inc. will not be held liable for accidents. Once your deck has been coated, ensure that it will not be exposed to rain or freezing temperatures for at least 24 hours to allow for a proper drying period. It is necessary for **Sider-Sealer** to dry at least 24 hours to allow light foot traffic. The owner should only allow light use of the deck for 48 hours. Placing of patio furniture, hard-soled shoes and heavy use of the deck should be avoided for at least one week. For application over driveways and garages, please contact us.

Note: Due to the natural ingredients which make-up **Sider-Deck** or the nature of the substrate, the development of efflorescence may naturally occur and appear on the surface. Final texture and color of installed material may vary due to its composition and variations in application tools and techniques, weather and lighting conditions, and other factors beyond the control of the manufacturer. Sider-Crete, Inc. assumes no liability for variations caused by conditions beyond its control.

## Clean Up

Clean tools and equipment after use prior to drying with water. Clean up and remove all debris and materials from the site caused by

the installation according to federal, state and local regulations and dispose of waste in an approved landfill.

## Health and Safety

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.** Product is alkaline and may burn or irritate upon contact with eyes or skin. Do not ingest. Use of safety

goggles, rubber gloves and dust respirator is recommended. This product contains crystalline silica. Take measures to contain and reduce dust.

## First Aid

In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes and **SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.** For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, **SEEK**

**IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.** For additional information, call Sider-Crete, Inc. at 888- 743-3750. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information.

## Attention

Sider-Crete, Inc. products shall be prepared, mixed and applied for its intended use, in strict accordance with Sider-Crete's recommended mixture and application procedures and specifications. Defects in

materials caused by improper storage, misuse, mishandling or failure to strictly follow the specific application specifications and procedures of Sider-Crete, Inc. for its various products are not warranted

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