SECTION 09 67 23-RESINOUS FLOORING

**RESUFLOR VENT-E EPOXY COATING SYSTEM**

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

1. This section includes the following:
2. Resinous flooring system as shown on the drawings and in schedules.
3. Related sections include the following:

1. Cast-in-Place Concrete, section 03 30 00

1. Concrete Curing, section 03 39 00

1.3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1. The work shall consist of preparation of the substrate and the furnishing and application of a pigmented epoxy based floor coating system. The system shall have the color and texture as specified by the Owner with a nominal thickness of 10-12 mils. It shall be applied to the prepared area(s) as defined in the plans strictly in accordance with the Manufacturer's recommendations.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

1. Product Data: Latest edition of Manufacturer's literature including performance data and installation procedures.
2. Manufacturer’s Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each product being used.
3. Samples: A 3 x 3 inch square sample of the proposed system. Color, texture, and thickness shall be representative of overall appearance of finished system subject to normal tolerances.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. The Manufacturer shall have a minimum of 10 years experience in the production, sales, and technical

support of epoxy and urethane industrial flooring and related materials.

B. The Applicator shall have experience in installation of the flooring system as confirmed by the manufacturer in

all phases of surface preparation and application of the product specified.

C. No requests for substitutions shall be considered that would change the generic type of the specified System.

D. System shall be in compliance with requirements of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA),

Food, Drug Administration (FDA), and local Health Department.

E. System shall be in compliance with the Indoor Air Quality requirements of California section

01350 as verified by a qualified independent testing laboratory.

F. Mock-up: Install a mock-up to be approved in writing by owner or owner's representative.

G. A pre-installation conference shall be held between Applicator, General Contractor and the Owner to review and clarification of this specification, application procedure, quality control, inspection and acceptance criteria and production schedule.

* 1. PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

1. Packing and Shipping
2. All components of the system shall be delivered to the site in the Manufacturer's packaging, clearly identified with the product type and batch number.

B. Storage and Protection

1. The Applicator shall be provided with a storage area for all components. The area shall be between 60°F and 85°F, dry, out of direct sunlight and in accordance with the Manufacturer's recommendations and relevant health and safety regulations.

2. Copies of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all components shall be kept on site for review by the Engineer or other personnel.

C. Waste Disposal

1. The Applicator shall be provided with adequate disposal facilities for non-hazardous waste generated during installation of the system.

1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

1. Site Requirements
2. Application may proceed while air, material and substrate temperatures are between 60°F and 85°F providing the substrate temperature is above the dew point. Outside of this range, the Manufacturer shall be consulted.
3. The relative humidity in the specific location of the application shall be less than 75 % and the surface temperature shall be at least 5° above the dew point.

3. The Applicator shall ensure that adequate ventilation is available for the work area.

4. The Applicator shall be supplied with adequate lighting equal to the final lighting level during the preparation and installation of the system.

B. Conditions of new concrete to be coated with epoxy material.

1. Concrete shall be moisture cured for a minimum of 7 days and have fully cured a minimum of twenty

eight days in accordance with ACI-308 prior to the application of the coating system pending moisture

tests.

2. Concrete shall have a flat rubbed finish, float or light steel trowel finish (a hard steel trowel finish is neither necessary nor desirable).

3. Sealers and curing agents should not to be used.

4. Concrete surfaces on grade shall have been constructed with a vapor barrier to protect against the effects of vapor transmission and possible delamination of the system.

C. Safety Requirements

1. All open flames and spark-producing equipment shall be removed from the work area prior to commencement of application.

1. "No Smoking" signs shall be posted at the entrances to the work area.

3. The Owner shall be responsible for the removal of foodstuffs from the work area.

4. Non-related personnel in the work area shall be kept to a minimum.

* 1. WARRANTY

1. The Sherwin-Williams Co. warrants that material shipped to buyers at the time of shipment substantially free from material defects and will perform substantially to Sherwin-Williams’ published literature if used in accordance with the latest prescribed procedures and prior to the expiration date.
2. Sherwin-Williams Co. liability with respect to this warranty is strictly limited to the value of the material purchase.
3. One year standard material warranty.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 FLOORING

A. Sherwin-Williams Co., Resuflor Vent-E Water-Based Epoxy flooring system

1. System Materials:

a. 1st Body Coat: Sherwin-Williams Co., Resuflor Vent-E resin and hardener.

b. 2nd Body Coat: Sherwin-Williams Co., Resuflor Vent-E resin and hardener.

1. Patch Materials

a. Shallow Fill and Patching: Silpro Skim Pro

b. Deep Fill and Sloping Material (over ¼ inch): Silpro Skim Pro

2.2 MANUFACTURER

A. The Sherwin-Williams Co., 95 Goodwin Street, East Hartford, CT 06108, Phone: 866-540-1299, email: [swflooring@sherwin.com](mailto:swflooring@sherwin.com), website: https://industrial.sherwin-williams.com/na/us/en/resin-flooring.html

B. Manufacturer of Approved System shall be single source and made in the USA.

2.3 PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

A. 1st Body Coat Resuflor Vent-E

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| Percent Solids | 55.7% - 58.8% |
| Permeability (ASTM E96-16) | 2.2 |
| Concrete Bond RH% (ASTM F2170) | 99% |
| Abrasion Resistance (ASTM D4060) | 130 mg loss |
| Adhesion / Bond Strength (ASTM D4541) | 300 psi (Failure in substrate at 98% RH) |
| VOC Values | < 1 g/L |
| TVOC Air Quality Values (CDPH v1.2-2017) | < 0.1 mg/m3 |
| Critical Radiant Flux (ASTM E648) | Class I |
| Static Coefficient of Friction (ANSI B101.1) | > 0.6 |
| Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (ANSI A326.3) | > 0.42 wet with use of non-slip aggregate additives\* |
| Curing Time (@ 70F / 50% RH) | ~ 4-6 hours |
| Working Time (@ 70F / 50% RH) | ~ 15 minutes |
| Pot Life (@ 70F / 50% RH) | 60 minutes |
| Recoat Window (@ 70F / 50% RH) | Minimum 4 hours – up to 4 days |

\*Sherwin-Williams does not recommend smooth systems for wet areas as they will not achieve a wet dynamic coefficient of friction > 0.42 without the use of slip resistant additives. Sherwin-Williams recommends 0.5 – 1.0 lb / 200 SF of small sieve slip resistant grit be broadcasted into the second body coat to achieve a wet dynamic coefficient of friction > 0.42. A sample should always be obtained and a mockup should always be tested prior to purchase for any non-slip flooring system. Contact your territory sales manager or technical service representative for more information.

B. 2nd Body Coat Vent-E

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PART 3 – EXECUTION

* 1. EXAMINATION

A. Examine substrates, areas and conditions, with Applicator present, for compliance with requirements for maximum moisture content, installation tolerances and other conditions affecting flooring performance.

* 1. Verify that substrates and conditions are satisfactory for flooring installation and comply with requirements

specified.

3.2 PREPARATION

1. General

1. New and existing concrete surfaces shall be free of oil, grease, curing compounds, loose particles, moss,

algae growth, laitance, friable matter, dirt, and bituminous products.

2. Moisture Testing: Perform tests recommended by manufacturer and as follows.

a. Perform relative humidity test using is situ probes, ASTM F 2170. Proceed with installation only after substrates have a maximum 99% relative humidity level measurement.

3. There shall be no visible moisture present on the surface at the time of application of the system. Compressed oil-free air and/or a light passing of a propane torch may be used to dry the substrate.

4. Mechanical surface preparation

1. Diamond grind all surfaces to receive flooring system with a mobile, dust recycling machine (Blastrac or equal). All surface and embedded accumulations of paint, toppings hardened concrete layers, laitance, power trowel finishes and other similar surface characteristics shall be completely removed leaving a bare concrete surface having a minimum profile of CSP 2 as described by the International Concrete Repair Institute.

b. Floor areas inaccessible to the mobile blast machines shall be mechanically abraded to the same degree of cleanliness, soundness and profile using diamond grinders, needle guns, bush hammers, or other suitable equipment.

c. Cracks and joints (non-moving) greater than 1/8 inch wide are to be chiseled or chipped-out and repaired per manufacturer’s recommendations.

5. At spalled or worn areas, mechanically remove loose or delaminated concrete to a sound concrete and

patch per manufactures recommendations.

* 1. APPLICATION

1. General

1. The system shall be applied in three distinct steps as listed below:

a. Substrate preparation

1. 1st body coat application
2. 2nd body coat application

2. Immediately prior to the application of any component of the system, the surface shall be dry and any remaining dust or loose particles shall be removed using a vacuum or clean, dry, oil-free compressed air.

3. The handling, mixing and addition of components shall be performed in a safe manner to achieve the desired results in accordance with the Manufacturer's recommendations.

4. The system shall follow the contour of the substrate unless pitching or other leveling work has been specified by the Architect.

5. A neat finish with well-defined boundaries and straight edges shall be provided by the Applicator.

B. 1st Body Coat

1. The first body coat shall be Resuflor Vent-E that is mixed at the ratio of 1 part resin to 1 part hardener per the manufacturer’s instructions.

2. The first body coat shall be applied by flat squeegee and back rolled at the rate of 200-250 sf/gal to yield a dry film thickness of 5-6 mils.

C. 2nd Body Coat

1. The second body coat shall be Resuflor Vent-E that is mixed at the ratio of 1 part resin to 1 part hardener per the manufacturer’s instructions.

2. The second body coat shall be applied by flat squeegee and back rolled at the rate of 200-250 sf/gal to yield a dry film thickness of 5-6 mils.

3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Tests, Inspection

1. The following tests shall be conducted by the Applicator:

a. Temperature

1. Air, substrate temperatures and, if applicable, dew point.

b. Coverage Rates

1. Rates for all layers shall be monitored by checking quantity of material used against the area covered.

* 1. CLEANING AND PROTECTION

A. Cure flooring material in compliance with manufacturer’s directions, taking care to prevent their contamination during stages of application and prior to completion of the curing process.

B. Remove masking. Perform detail cleaning at floor termination, to leave cleanable surface for subsequent work of other sections.

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