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## SYSTEM GUIDE

## RESUFLOR<sup>™</sup> AQUA DECO FLAKE BC

#### Sherwin-Williams Resuflor Aqua Deco Flake BC

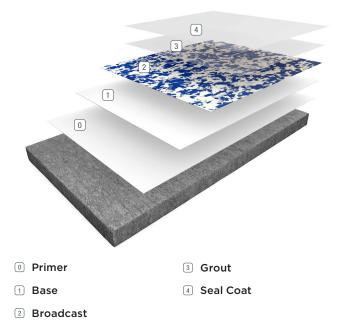
**System** is a mosaic pattern floor covering. These vinyl chips are incorporated in a water-based epoxy and sealed with a clear coat of an abrasion resistant, water-based polyurethane that is available in a high gloss or satin finish. Its innovative base chemistry also provides tough chemical resistant protection.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Aesthetically pleasing appearance
- Limitless color options
- Breathable
- Can be applied to green concrete after 7 days
- Seamless
- Chemical and stain resistant
- High gloss or satin finish

#### **USES**

- Nursing homes and healthcare facilities
- Clean rooms and pharmaceuticals
- Office buildings
- Locker and restrooms
- Basements
- Garages



## **TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Color	Custom Color Blends			
Abrasion Resistance ASTM D 4060, CS-17 Wheel, 1,000	64 mgs lost			
Flexural Strength ASTM C 580	10,000 psi			
Adhesion ACI 503R	300 psi concrete failure			
Flammability ASTM C 579	Self-Extinguishing over concrete			
Impact Resistance MIL-D-3134J	Direct, inch pound greater than 160, passes Reverse, inch pound greater than 80, passes			
Resistance to Elevated Temperatures MIL-D-3134J	No slip or flow at required temperature of 158°F			

ASTM C = Mortar System ASTM D = Resin only

## **INSTALLATION**

Sherwin-Williams High Performance Flooring materials shall only be installed by approved contractors. The following information is to be used as a guideline for the installation of the Resuflor Aqua Deco Flake BC System. Contact the Sherwin-Williams Technical Service Department for assistance prior to application.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION - GENERAL

Sherwin-Williams systems can be applied to a variety of substrates if the substrate is properly prepared. Preparation of surfaces other than concrete will depend on the type of substrate, such as wood, concrete block, quarry tile, etc. Should there be any questions regarding a specific substrate or condition, please contact the Sherwin-Williams Technical Service Department prior to starting the project. Refer to Surface Preparation Form G-1.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION - CONCRETE

Concrete surfaces shall be abrasive blasted to remove all surface contaminants and laitance. The prepared concrete shall have a surface profile depending upon system selected. Refer to Form G-1.

After initial preparation has occurred, inspect the concrete for bug holes, voids, fins and other imperfections. Protrusions shall be ground smooth while voids shall be filled with a system compatible filler. For recommendations, consult the Sherwin-Williams Technical Service Department.

#### **TEMPERATURE**

Throughout the application process, substrate temperature should be 50-90°F. Substrate temperature must be at least 5°F above the dew point. Applications on concrete substrate should occur while temperature is falling to lessen off gassing. The material should not be applied in direct sunlight, if possible. Protect material from freezing prior to installation.

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION – SURFACE PREP PROFILE CSP 1-3**

VOC MIXED	APPLICATION STEP	MATERIAL	MIXED RATIO	THEORETICAL COVERAGE PER COAT CONCRETE	PACKAGING
<100 g/L	Primer	3479	2:1	200-300 sq. ft./gal	3 or 15 gals
<100 g/L 0	Body Coat	3479 6750/6755	2:1 To Excess	200-250 sq. ft./gal 100-200 lbs. / 1,000 sq. ft.	3 or 15 gals 25 lbs.
<50 g/L	Grout Coat	3461	1:2	125-250 sq. ft./gal	3 or 15 gals
<50 g/L	Seal coat	4410/4411	4:1	300-400 sq. ft./gal	1.25 or 5 gals

For additional topcoat options, contact your Sherwin-Williams representative.

#### PRIMER

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

- 1. Add 2 parts 3479A (resin) to 1 part 3479B (hardener) by volume. Mix with low-speed drill and Jiffy blade for three minutes until uniform. To ensure proper system cure and performance, strictly follow mix ratio recommendations.
- 2. 3479 may be applied via spray, roller or brush. Apply at a spread rate of 200-300 sq. ft. per gallon, evenly, with no puddles. Coverage will vary depending upon porosity of the substrate and surface texture.
- 3. 3479 application varies upon usage.

**Note:** Epoxy materials may tend to blush at the surface especially in humid environments. After the surface is primed and before installation of each subsequent coat, surface must be examined for blush (a whitish greasy film and/or low gloss). The blush must be completely removed prior to recoating using warm detergent water or through solvent wipe.

Epoxy materials will appear to be cured and dry to touch prior to full chemical cross linking. Allow epoxy to cure for 2-3 days prior to exposure to water or other chemicals for best performance.

## **BASE COAT**

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

- Premix 3479A (resin) using a low-speed drill and Jiffy blade. Mix for one minute until uniform, exercising caution not to introduce air into the material.
- 2. Add 2 parts 3479A (resin) to 1 part 3479B (hardener) by volume. Mix with low-speed drill and Jiffy blade for three minutes until uniform. To ensure proper system cure and performance, strictly follow mix ratio recommendations.
- 3. Apply 3479 using a squeegee or trowel, and backroll with a 1/4" nap roller at a spread rate of 200-250 square feet per gallon making sure of uniform coverage. Take care not to puddle materials and ensure even coverage.
- 4. Allow material to self-level 10-15 minutes. Begin evenly broadcasting 6750/6755 vinyl chips into wet resin much the same as grass seed is spread. Vinyl chips should be broadcast in such a way that the chips fall lightly into resin without causing the resin to move. Continue broadcasting to excess until the floor appears completely dry.
- 5. Allow to cure for 8-12 hours, sweep off excess vinyl chips with a stiff-bristled broom.

## **GROUT COAT**

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

- 1. Premix 3461A (resin) using a low-speed drill and Jiffy blade. Mix for one minute until uniform, exercising caution not to introduce air into the material.
- 2. Add 1 part 3461A (resin) to 2 parts 3461B (hardener) by volume. Mix with low-speed drill and Jiffy blade for three minutes until uniform. To ensure proper system cure and performance, strictly follow mix ratio recommendations.
- 3. Apply 3461 using a squeegee or trowel and backroll with a 1/4" nap roller at a spread rate of 125-250 square feet per gallon making sure of uniform coverage. Take care not to puddle materials and ensure even coverage.
- 4. Allow to cure before applying seal coat. (Cure times vary depending on environmental conditions.)

## **SEAL COAT**

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

- 1. Premix 4410/4411A (resin) using a low-speed drill and Jiffy blade. Mix for one minute until uniform, exercising caution not to introduce air into the material.
- 2. Add 4 parts 4410/4411A (resin) to 1 part 4410/4411B (hardener) by volume. Mix with low-speed drill and Jiffy blade for three minutes until uniform. To ensure proper system cure and performance, strictly follow mix ratio recommendations.
- 3. Apply 4410/4411 using a 1/4" nap roller at a spread rate of 300-400 square feet per gallon, evenly, with no puddles making sure of uniform coverage. Take care not to puddle materials and ensure even coverage.
- 4. Allow to cure 24 hours minimum before opening to light foot traffic.

## **CLEANUP**

Clean up mixing and application equipment immediately after use. Use toluene or xylene. Observe all fire and health precautions when handling or storing solvents.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the SDS sheet before use. Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your Sherwin-Williams representative for additional technical data and instructions.

## **MATERIAL STORAGE**

Store materials in a temperature controlled environment (40°F-90°F) and out of direct sunlight. Keep resins, hardeners, and solvents separated from each other and away from sources of ignition.

## MAINTENANCE

Occasional inspection of the installed material and spot repair can prolong system life. For specific information, contact the Sherwin-Williams Technical Service Department.

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