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DressUp

Description

DressUp is the original cementitious finishing compound for concrete. It contains special Portland cements, properly graded and sized quartz aggregates, and unique plasticizing agents. The compound, when uniformly blended, unites to mesh perfectly into a dense, water repellent, uniform finishing agent for concrete and masonry walls. DressUp produces a strong, highly adherent surface that actually becomes part of the wall itself to provide a lifetime of beauty, protection and water repellence. It will not peel or crack, like a coating and it possesses good breathing characteristics.

Uses

DressUp eliminates rubbing concrete walls, columns and underside of slabs. Any time after forms are stripped, DressUp may be brushed or troweled on the concrete and floated to provide uniformly colored and even textured surfaces. Air voids, pores, honeycombs, joints, tie-holes, form marks and other blemishes inherent in monolithic concrete work, are completely filled and sealed making the surface uniform in color and texture. No more straining of sands and blending with cement which produces uneven colors. Even unfilled form joint depressions are the same color as the surrounding surface. It has the unusual feature of being uniform in color even with uneven application thickness.

Physical Properties @ 75 °F

		Dress Up	Field Mixes
Comp. strength, psi. ASTM C-882	1 day	1200	1200
	7 days	3700	4470
	28 days	6400	4470
Tensile strength, psi.	1 day	310	110
	7 days	350	150
	28 days	535	235
Flexural strength, psi.	1 day	-	-
	7 days	1015	420
	28 days	1120	610
Abrasion Resistance (% wgt. lost of dry sample)		1.92	21.7

Color

Natural

Coverage (Per 50 lb. bag)

1/16" thick - 100 ft²

1/32" thick - 200 ft²

VOC

0 grams/liter

Directions

Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be coated must be structurally sound, clean and free of foreign matter, protective coating, laitance, efflorescence, form oil, etc. Cut tie rods to a depth of one half inch and patch all holes, large cracks and honeycomb areas with a structural repair mortar, such as a Patchwell VO.

Mixing

Mix the entire contents of DressUp powder with the appropriate liquid (or proportional amounts of each by volume) until uniformly blended. Either potable water, or our latex additive, SureBond, may be used. Water repellency, wearability, bonding adhesion, and strengths are increased with the use of SureBond. Hand mixing with trowel, scoop or hoe is satisfactory, making sure that all pockets of the powder material are thoroughly blended into the wetted mass. If mechanical mixing is preferred use a slow speed heavy-duty 1/2" drill with paddle blade or mortar mixer. Always be sure to add the powder to the liquid.

Do not ever add plasticizers, accelerators, retarders, or any other ingredients besides potable water unless advised by Kaufman Products in writing.

Application

It is recommended that all walls be wetted down before DressUp is applied. Provide saturated surface dry (SSD) conditions. Do not apply when the temperature is 40 °F or below, or expected to drop below 40 °F within 24 hours. Knock off any large projection before application. Apply with float or white wash brush. Lightly trowel or float with sponge or cork to a smooth surface.

Do not steel trowel smooth or burnishing marks will appear. (Special effects can be obtained by using burlap to rub walls). Faster type spray units can also be used to speed work and achieve a slightly coarse texture.

Packaging

50 lb. bag of DressUp powder blend to be used in conjunction with 1 gallon of SureBond or potable water.

Precautions

DressUp is only intended as a finish coat for concrete and masonry wall surfaces, and is not a structural repair mortar. Applications of DressUp should never exceed ¼" in a single lift. In deeper applications, it is recommended that a structural repair mortar such as Patchwell VO be used first, and that DressUp be used only as the concrete finishing system. All surfaces should be clean, free of dirt, laitance, grease, loose mortar and form oil. If adhesion is in doubt, it is always a good idea to try to test patch first. Protect from freezing. Do not use below 40 °F, or if temperature is expected to drop to that point within 24 hours after application. Do not steel trowel smooth, as gray burnishing marks will appear. Do not use curing compounds. Read the complete Safety Data Sheet before using.

Technical Information

Test results were achieved under laboratory conditions. Statistical variations will occur based upon mixing methods, temperature & humidity, test methodology, site conditions, curing conditions, application methods, and equipment.

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