

## Pro One Day Solid Color Coating System

1. **PREP:** One of the key components is to ensure that the surface is free from sealers, dirt, oils, glues and other contaminants. It also needs a profile.

A few methods for properly preparing the concrete are:

- a. Using a lower grit (16, 30) metal bond diamond tool on a single headed or planetary grinder with a vacuum and grinding dry. In order to accomplish this floor in 'One Day", dry grinding would be necessary.
  - i. This is the primary method for prep used by Professionals.
  - ii. Note: Water <u>should not</u> be used for prep. Insure floor and joints are 'bone dry' before coating
  - iii. Any repairs need to be done prior to prep. Our Instant Medic Hard is the recommended repair material for cracks and spalls.
- 2. Apply Polybase98: Mix Polybase 98 by drill mixing. Mix in the proper amount of pigment if not buying pre-pigmented kits (1 pigment/ 3 gallons of Polybase98). It is recommended to never mix a full 3 gallon kit. Most mix 3 quarts at one time (2 qts A, 1 qt B). Apply Polybase98 to the floor by dipping and rolling out of a pan. Use a 3%" nap, 18" roller cover. Larger floors can be accomplished by pouring the Polybase98 on the floor and using a flat squeegee to spread the product and immediately backrolling. Coverage rates for dipping and rolling are approximately 250-300 sqft per gallon. \*Polybase 98 has a total life of about 15 minutes to get where you want it. The Polybase 98 product is available in Summer and Winter blends. Refer to data sheet for more information.
- 3. Apply Poly 90 (or Poly85 Slow) Top Coat Pigmented: After the Polybase98 coat has sufficiently set and is no longer tack free (typically2-12hours) the Poly 90/85 Slow can be applied. Note: Never apply until the 1st coat is tack free. If exceeding the maximum recoat window of 12 hours Polybase98 must be screened with 150 or coarser screen on a buffer and microfiber clean to ensure adequate adhesion with the subsequent coat.. Mix in the proper amount of pigment (1 Poly Pigment colors 4 gallons of Poly 90/85 Slow). Mix the Poly by drill mixing. (1:1) ratio. Poly colored topcoat should be applied by pouring the product on the floor and using a flat or small notch (5-7 mil) squeegee and immediately back rolling with a %" nap, 18" roller. Top coats tend to lay out better with less chance of roller lines when using a squeegee and back rolling. Approximate coverage with this method is 250 sqft per gallon
  - a. Poly 90/85 Slow hangs out in the bucket better than on the floor. Only apply the amount of product that can be effectively squeegeed and backrolled adequately at a time.
  - b. Add traction additive if desired when mixing.
  - c. Protect area from traffic until the coating has sufficiently dried (typically a minimum 4-8 hours for light foot traffic. Temp. dependant)

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