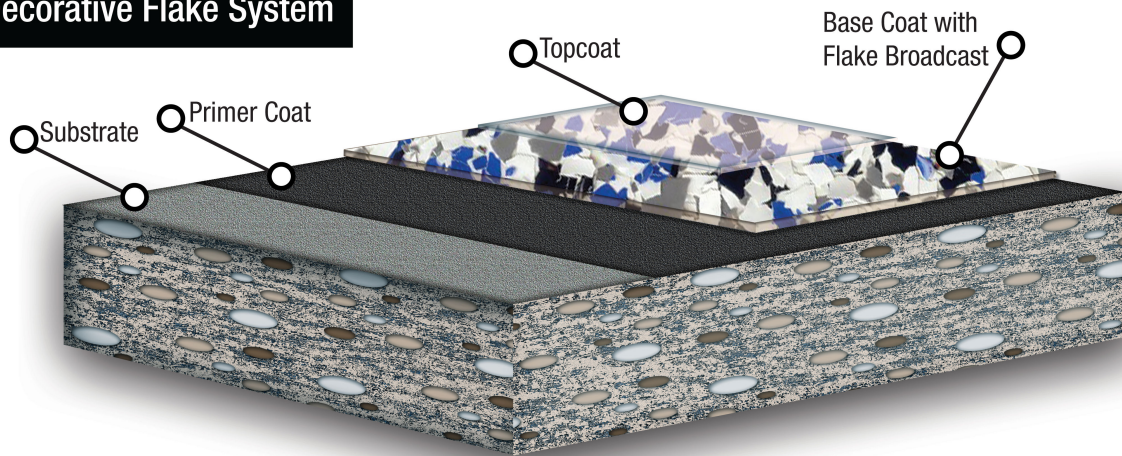


## Decorative Flake System



Decorative Flake System is a decorative and extremely durable concrete resurfacing system. It is used for environments requiring an attractive, aesthetically pleasing, high performance floor.

The system described is SSSPC's standard system, SSSPC has several other product options available that provide various benefits including, but not limited to, low odor or low VOC products. Consult your sales representative for details.

### BENEFITS

- Suitable in many chemical exposure environments
- Great physical characteristics
- Good color stability with saturated chip application
- Excellent wear characteristics
- Engineered chemistry to increase UV resistance
- Typical application of approximately 18 to 36 mils

### RECOMMENDED FOR

- Industrial or manufacturing areas
- Pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Commercial Areas
- Auto repair shops
- Aeronautical hangars
- Animal care areas

#### SYSTEM COMPONENTS (approx 16 to 36 mils)

| Coat      | Product              | Mix Rate | Coverage               |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Primer    | 400 Water            | 4:1      | 267                    |
|           | Based Epoxy          |          | sf/gallon              |
| Body      | 300 High Build       | 2:1      | 53-133                 |
|           | Epoxy                |          | sf/gallon              |
| Aggregate |                      |          | Decorative Flake Chips |
| Wear      | 500 High             | 2:1      | 320-500                |
|           | Performance Urethane |          | sf/gallon              |

*Multiple Options Available*

\*Refer to individual data sheets for preparation, mixing and application instructions as well as product limitations, limitations to liability, warranty information, and common chemical resistance information.

| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES     |                |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Property                | Test Method    | Result                     |
| Adhesion                |                | 425 psi (concrete failure) |
| Flexural Strength       | ASTM D790      | 5,400 psi                  |
| Compressive Strength    | ASTM D695      | 9,100 psi                  |
| Tensile Strength        | ASTM D638      | 4,800 psi                  |
| Elongation              |                | 3.1%                       |
| Impact Resistance       |                | 50 inch lbs. direct        |
| Abrasion Resistance     | CS-17 1000/500 | 22 mg                      |
| Gloss                   | Glossmeter     | >70                        |
| Application Temperature |                | 60° to 90° F               |

\*See individual component product data sheets for specific product properties.

***SSSPC also has available crack fillers, joint sealant and other support products. Please inquire with your sales representative for more information on these products.***



## Decorative Flake System Mixing and Application Instructions

**PRODUCT STORAGE:** Store product in an area so as to bring the material to normal room temperature before using. Continuous storage should be between 60 and 90 degree F. Keep from freezing.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** Surface preparation will vary according to the type of complete system to be applied. For a complete system build higher than 10 mils dry, we recommend a fine brush blast (shot blast). All dirt, oil, dust, foreign contaminants and laitance must be removed to assure a trouble free bond to the substrate. A test should be made to determine that the concrete has an appropriate vapor barrier. This can be done by placing a 4'X4' plastic sheet on the substrate and taping down the edges. If after 24 hours, the substrate is still dry below the plastic sheet, then the substrate does not show signs of eventual hydrostatic pressure problems that may later cause disbanding. However, the primer can be applied to a damp floor as long as there are not standing puddles.

**PRIMER MIXING:** This product comes pre-packaged by weight. Kits should be mixed in their entirety. If partial kits are to be used, refer to the front of this technical data for proper weight mix ratios. After the two parts are combined, mixes well with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer until the material is thoroughly mixed and streak free. This product is an emulsion product and should be mixed well before using.

**PRIMER APPLICATION:** The mixed material can be applied by brush or roller. Maintain temperatures within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. Apply material with relative humidity within the parameters shown on the technical data. When the end of the pot life has been reached, you will find that the material becomes hard to apply and will actually tend to roll back up onto the roller. Do not try to continue application when the coating has reached this step. Applications made at different times with differing environmental conditions, may show slight variations in gloss.

**TOPCOATING THE PRIMER:** When you topcoat the primer, you must first be sure that all of the solvents and water have evaporated from the coating during the curing process. The information on the front side of the individual data sheet are reliable guidelines to follow. However, it is best to test the coating before topcoating. This can be done by pressing on the coating with your thumb to verify that no fingerprint impression is left. If no impression is created, then the recoat or topcoat can be started. Always remember that colder temperatures will require more cure time for the product before topcoating can commence. Before topcoating, check the coating to insure no epoxy blushes were developed (a whitish, greasy film or deglossing). If a blush is present, it must be removed prior to topcoating or recoating. A standard type detergent cleaner can be used to remove any blush.

**PRIMER CLEANUP:** Use PM solvent

**BODY COAT (BUILD COAT) PRODUCT MIXING:** This product has a mix ratio of 12# part A to 4.15# part B or two parts A to one part B by volume for standard colors. Standard packages are in pre-measured kits and should be mixed as supplied in the kit. We recommend that the kits not be broken down unless suitable weighing equipment is available. After the two parts are combined, mix well with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer until the material is thoroughly mixed and streak free. After mixing, transfer the mixed material to another pail (the transfer pail) and again remix. The material in the transfer pail is now ready to be applied on the primed substrate. Improper mixing may result in product failure.

**BODY COAT & BROADCAST APPLICATION:** The mixed material can be applied by brush or roller. However, the material can also be applied by a suitable serrated squeegee and then back rolled as long as the appropriate thickness recommendations are maintained. Maintain temperatures and relative humidity within

the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. If concrete conditions or over aggressive mixing causes air entrapment, then an air release roller tool should be used prior to the coating tacking off to remove the air entrapped in the coating. Broadcast: While material is wet broadcast decorative flakes by hand in an upward motion.

**TOPCOAT (Wear Coat) PRODUCT MIXING:** This product has a two to one mix ratio by volume, mix two gallons of part A with 1 gallon part B. (volumes approximate) After the two parts are combined, mix well with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer until the material is thoroughly mixed and streak free. Avoid whipping air into the coating. Improper mixing may result in product failure.

**TOPCOATING BODY COAT (BUILD COAT) :** After the Body Coat has cured, pull a flat blade squeegee across the surface to break off any upward protruding chips and sweep off any loose chips before topcoat. The mixed topcoat material can be applied by brush or roller. Maintain temperatures within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. It is best to maintain a wet edge to avoid roller marks. Direct sunlight or high temperatures may cause visible roller marking during application. Too thick of an application may result in product failure. Exposure to certain types of lighting such as sodium vapor lights may cause the product to discolor. Topcoat within 24 hours to insure a proper bond. If topcoating after 24 hours, it is recommended to degloss the Body coat prior to applying the final topcoat.

**CLEANUP:** Use xylol.

**FLOOR CLEANING:** Caution! Some cleaners may affect the color of the floor installed. Test each cleaner in a small area, utilizing your cleaning technique. If no ill effects are noted, you can continue to clean with the product and process tested.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Restrict the use of the floor to light traffic and non-harsh chemicals until the coating is fully cured (see technical data under full cure). It is best to let the floor remain dry for the full cure cycle.

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