



PRODUCT PROFILE

DESCRIPTION

COLOR•COTE™ DF is a 100% acrylic latex exterior finish formulated as a high-quality finish to be applied over TEX-COTE® Textured Primer. COLOR•COTE™ DF is weather, moisture and mildew resistant. This coating is recommended over TEX-COTE® Textured Primers and over approved water-based and oil-based textured coatings.

FEATURES

- 100% Acrylic Exterior Coating

BENEFITS

- Weather Resistant Coating
- Mildew Resistant

RECOMMENDED PRIMERS/SUBSTRATES

TEX-COTE® XL70®, Textured Primer, TEX-COTE® 100, 300, 400, and 600 coatings, TUFF-GUARD 99® and other manufacturer-approved surfaces.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Brush, roller, or commercial grade airless. Recommended tip size .015-.019.

GENERAL/SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be clean, sound, and dry prior to the application of COLOR•COTE™ DF. All loose, flaking, or oxidized paint shall be removed via abrasive-blasting, water-blasting, wire brushing, or scraping. Surface contaminants such as dust, chalk, mildew, form oils, and foreign matter must be removed and stabilized with an appropriate primer. If old paint is in sound condition, wash off excess chalk and allow to dry before application. Decayed cement plaster shall be removed and new stucco floated using a bonding agent such as TEX-COTE®'s TEX-BOND® System.

Large cracks, holes, and voids must be filled with cement patching compound and TEX-BOND®. Texture of patch shall match existing surface. Cracks less than 1/32" shall be filled with FLEX-PATCH® Patching Compound. Cracks greater than 1/32" and less than 3/8" can be patched with TEX-COTE® SKIM•COTE™. Interfacing wall joints shall be sealed with a high performance sealant compatible with the coating system.

APPLICATION RATE

175-250 Square feet per gallon depending on the porosity, surface texture, and color.

NOTE: For color change, two separate coats may be needed. Allow the first coat to dry before applying the second coat.

APPLICATION

Application shall be made over a dry, clean, properly prepared surface at the specified application rate. Allow TEX-COTE® Textured Primer solvent based to cure a minimum of four (4) days prior to the application of COLOR•COTE™ DF. A uniform film thickness should be provided over entire surface. A wet edge must be maintained during spraying, brushing, or rolling at all times to prevent lap marks. Avoid starting and stopping midway on walls or large areas. For large areas, two men spraying simultaneously may be utilized to avoid lap marks and spray patterns.

Darker colors are more prone to lap marks. Be sure to maintain wet edge. If rolling, fully load roller, and apply in vertical strokes initially, then cross roll for even film or desired appearance. To prevent lap marks, proceed as above and continue to a "natural break" such as a panel edge, seam, or corner. Back rolling while spraying will help minimize spray patterns.

MAINTENANCE

No physical maintenance necessary. Technical service and laboratory services available. Contact your sales representative or a TEX-COTE LLC Spray Technician. Special specifications provided on request.

DRYING/CURING TIMES

- **To Touch:** Approximately 2 Hours Under Ideal Conditions
- **Hardness:** 24 Hours Under Ideal Conditions

NOTE: After 24 hours, residual matter in film will continue to cure with additional days of drying. Times are based on favorable weather.

BEST PERFORMANCE

IMPORTANT STEPS

Application of COLOR•COTE™ DF shall be under the following conditions:

- Do NOT apply over wet, damp, or frozen surfaces.
- Do NOT apply material when snow, rain, and freezing are imminent.
- Wet conditions combined with cold temperatures may cause improper curing of product.
- Application temperature shall be between 45°F rising to 100°F (7°C to 37.7°C).
- Do NOT apply if rain is imminent. AVOID FREEZING.
- Surfaces shall be clean, dry, and properly prepared.

BEST PERFORMANCE

IMPORTANT STEPS

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- Products shall be handled and stored as indicated herein.
- Roof and parapet top caps shall be installed and sealed against water penetration before coating.
- Retaining walls, planter boxes, etc. shall be waterproofed on the backside with a below grade asphaltic-type material prior to backfilling.
- TEX-COTE LLC does not promote or recommend coating the sealant joints, nor is the sealant compound an approved substrate.
- Any skins formed on surface shall be removed prior to mixing, moving, or using.

TECHNICAL DATA

PHYSICAL PROPERTY	TYPICAL RESULT
Gloss	0 -5 @60°
Mildewcide	Non-Mercurial
Volume Percent	31.8%
Weight Percent	50.0%

PHYSICAL PROPERTY	TYPICAL RESULT
Resin Base	100% Acrylic (Internally Plasticized)
System	Latex (Water-Based)
VOC (grams/liters minus water)	<100 grams/liter
Weight/Gallon (pounds)	11.30 lbs

ORDER INFORMATION

PACKAGING

Available in one (1) gallon, five (5) gallon, thirty (30) gallon, and fifty-five (55) gallon containers.

COLORS

COLOR •COTE™ DF is available in 16 TEX-COTE® standard colors or special colors upon request. Deep tone colors are subject to additional costs.

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175 to 250 square feet per gallon depending upon porosity and texture of substrate.

SHELF LIFE

- 12-Month Shelf Life under proper conditions:
- Containers stored upright and airtight in a cool, dry place.
 - Maintain temperature between 45°F rising to 100°F (7°C - 37.7°C).
 - Skins formed on surface of product shall be removed prior to mixing, moving, or using.

SAFETY

WARNING

- Contains crystalline silica.
- Use with adequate ventilation.
- DO NOT breathe spray mist or dust.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.

FIRST AID

- Use in well-ventilated areas.
- If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave area to obtain fresh air.
- If difficulty continues, seek medical attention.
- In case of eye contact, flush immediately with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes.
- Seek medical attention if blurring or redness continues.

VOC COMPLIANCE

All TEX-COTE® products comply with federal Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) rules and regulations.

Please contact your nearest TEX-COTE LLC office for assistance on the local and state VOC compliance in the area of intended use.

WARRANTY

Upon completion of the application of the coating in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, TEX-COTE LLC will extend its limited commercial warranty for product replacement as a result of a defect in the material. The manufacturer must be notified prior to the application of the coating and the application must be in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations for installation. TEX-COTE LLC shall have no obligation to contribute to or otherwise participate in labor or cost associated with effecting repairs. Specimen copy of material warranty is available upon request.

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