

# LA TopCrete 100

## High Abrasion Resistance, Non-Metallic Floor Hardener

## **Product Description**

La TopCrete 100 is a premixed, non-rusting floor hardener used to form monolithic hardened concrete floors. Special abrasive natural aggregates of Moh scale around 7 ensures of superior performance of floor surface when subjected to traffic. It provides abrasion resistant surface and inhibit rust formation.

#### Uses

La TopCrete 100 is recommended for treating floor areas, where superior abrasion resistant is desired to minimise dusting, and maintenance, but not exposed to chemical attack.

#### Application areas include;

- Aircraft hangers
- Basement and cellars
- Mechanical workshops
- Garage for light vehicles
- Storage rooms
- Corridors and halls
- Parking areas and Loading platforms

## **Advantages**

La TopCrete 100 provides a hardwearing surface on the concrete floors. This reduces the rate of abrasion from the pedestrian and vehicular movement and increases the service life of the concrete floor.

- Easy to use
- Most economical to use
- Non-metallic Do not rust

## Specification Clause

Non-metallic floor hardener La TopCrete 100 which shall be used for broadcasting on fresh concrete shall have hardwearing aggregates (rust free).

Hardness (Aggregates) 7 Mohs Scale

Compressive Strength : La TopCrete 100 Shall possess a minimum compressive strength of  $50N/mm^2$  when tested as per IS:516-1959

## Direction to use

The design and construction of the floor should be adequate to withstand the traffic, impact and likely to be exposed

## **Placing**

Drier area tends to crack or delaminate, leaving less water available for subsequent shake passes. Mark the floor areas into bays of convenient size and keep the required quantity of La TopCrete 100 ready for each bay.

## **Surface Preparation**

Pump, place or otherwise convey the base concrete at a slump not in excess of 120 mm for a slab on grade. After the concrete has been placed, screed immediately; then bull-float/ straight edge the surface. Allow bleed water to rise to surface. Early moisture loss and rapid setting around the perimeter of the slab are typical. Monitor them closely for proper timing of the floating operations

#### First shake on application

After the evaporation of bleed-water, broadcast the powder evenly by hane to obtain a uniformly thick application. Do not throw or broadcast with a shovel. When the applied La TopCrete 100 darkens in colour indicating absorption of moisture and when the concrete has stiffened enough to prevent disk float from digging into the surface, float the treated surface using wooden hand float mechanical float fitted with float blades.

#### Second shake on application

Follow with the second application of La TopCrete 100 exactly as the first application, but while broadcasting, perpendicular direction to the first shake on is recommended. If a coarse non-slip surface is desired, start curing without any more finishing operations.

#### Finishing

The extend of further floating or trowelling depends upon the finish desired on the surface. Different levels of smoothness can be achieved by repeated trowelling using power trowel and gradually increasing the blade angle in each repeat trowelling. Consult your La Greens representative for advise.

## Curing

Start curing immediately after final finishing using our membrane curing compound such as La Cure WB. Barricade the area after the application of curing compound dries, cover the floor surface to protect it from staining and discolouration or physical damage

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#### **Precautions**

During hot, fry or windy conditions trowelling should be kept to the minimum to obtain the required finish.

All moisture used to incorporate dry-shake material must come from with in the slab. Under no circumstances should water be applied to aid in the incorporation of dry shake.

If coloured floor hardener is warranted, it is strongly advised to carry out a sample area before finalization of supply order.

Clean the tools and equipment with water before the paste sticking to them hardens.

## Coverage

The rate of application of La TopCrete 100 depends on the service conditions, which the floor will be exposed to.

The recommended rates of application are as below.

For Heavy-duty traffic	5 - 7kg/m²
For Medium duty traffic	4 - 5kg/m²
For Light duty traffic	3 - 4kg/m²

## **Packaging**

La TopCrete 100 is supplied in 25 & 30kg HDPE moisture resistant bags

#### **Shelf Life**

9 Months if kept in a dry store in the original, unopened bags. If stored at high temperatures and/or high humidity conditions the shelf life may be reduced.

## **Health & Safety**

La TopCrete 100 contains Portland cement and are therefore alkaline when in contact with water.

Prolonged contact with the skin should be avoided. Any eye contamination should be washed immediately with plenty of clean water and medical advice sought.

#### Fire:

La TopCrete 100 is non-flammable

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