

GRIP COAT™

The Sure-Foot Athletic Surface Sealer



DESCRIPTION

Grip Coat™ is a durable, efficient surface coating especially designed for all-weather tennis courts and blacktop areas. **Grip Coat™** has a 100% polyacrylate-epoxy resins, which provides the ultimate in protection and beauty for asphalt surfaces. **Grip Coat™** comes ready-to-use for new or old courts. It is easily applied with brush or squeegee. Fast drying, it can be ready for use in 24 hours. A two-coat application is usually sufficient.

USES

Grip Coat™ seals, preserves, and beautifies all-weather tennis courts and blacktop surfaces. **Grip Coat™** not only beautifies the surface - it prevents glare and gives safe footing for the players without pick-up of the color on the tennis ball. For more than ten years, **Grip Coat™** has proven itself to private owners, schools and government authorities.

Grip Coat™ also protects, seals, and waterproofs. On tennis courts, its championship green stays green and undamaged even under the tremendous impact of hard-hit tennis balls and the high abrasion of tennis shoes. The color-fast will not scuff on shoes or tennis balls.

Other uses are playgrounds, schoolyards, walkways, highway medial strips, road shoulders, safety areas, traffic islands, pool copings, volleyball courts, all weather basketball courts. Not for use where heavy auto traffic is present with excessive stop and go.

PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- Waterproof and skidproof
- Prevents glare.
- Resists abrasion & scuffing.
- Beautifies.
- Easy to apply.

YIELD / COVERAGE

One gallon covers 70-80 square ft per gallon. For most courts, two applications will be necessary. The first coat should be cut with 20% of water and applied at the rate of 80 square feet per gallon. The second coat

is applied without thinning at the rate of 70 square feet per gallon.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All dirt, oil, dust, foreign contaminants, peeling coating and laitance must be removed from surface prior to coating to assure a trouble free bond. Previously coated floors exhibiting a strong bond to surface can be coated over by sanding down the existing coating.

Refer to Garon's Master Surface Preparation & Moisture Guideline for complete details.

MIXING AREA

Select a suitable mix area and protect the floor surface from accidental resin spillage with a layer of cardboard and/or plastic sheet. Provide enough space for free unimpeded movement for mixing activity. The more comfortable your surroundings in the mix area, the less likely your mixers are to have an error. Have all necessary tools ready: slow speed drills, mix and measure containers, etc. **Do Not Start Mixing Materials Until Ready for Immediate Use.**

MIXING

Stir well. Add 20% water for the priming coat.

APPLICATION & PLACEMENT

Apply priming coat with a long handle, soft push brush or medium soft rubber squeegee. Allow to dry for two hours. Apply finish coat in one direction, keeping ridges from forming. Allow to dry at least 12 hours and apply **Grip Coat Stripe White™**. For control of surface texture and speed, fine sand may be added to the finish coat. Mix a maximum of 4 lbs. of sea sand (a very sharp, clean silica sand, usually bagged) to every gallon of GRIP COAT™. Apply with a rubber squeegee at the rate of one gallon per 70 square feet. The amount of sand may be reduced as necessary to vary the texture as desired.

SET TIME

About two hours under normal play conditions. Allow application to cure for 12 to 24 hours before opening to play. Never apply or store **Grip Coat™** under freezing conditions or under threat of rain.

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SLIP & FALL HAZARDS

Ensure cured coating surface remains dry in pedestrian, equipment and vehicular areas to avoid slips and falls of people, equipment and vehicles. Use caution when coating is wet or when oil, hydraulic fluids, grease or other chemicals, fluids or agents that may produce a slick surface are present. Increase slip resistance by broadcasting an appropriate size aggregate into the wet coating during application in all areas where enhanced coating traction may be necessary. **Be aware of the full cure time. Do not open the area to normal service, harsh industrial chemical or abusive use before the coating is fully cured.**

CLEAN UP

Contain spills. Ventilate area. Use absorbent materials to collect. Dispose of according to local, state, federal regulations. Mixed components — uncured material can be removed with an approved xylene or ketone solvent. Cured material must be removed by mechanical means.

COLOR

Applied samples, color charts, illustrations and reproductions in catalogs and other Garon publications are not guaranteed to match the color shades of materials ordered. Colors or clarity for clear may be affected by high humidity, low temperatures, or chemical exposure. Tire contact may cause discoloration. Slight lot-to-lot color variations may occur. Light or bright colors (white, safety yellow, etc.) may require multiple coats or a suitable color coordinated primer to achieve a satisfactory hide. When ordering to match a previous color, inquire if the same lot number or quality control number is still available. Colors may vary from batch to batch, therefore, use only product from the same batch for an entire job.

FIRST AID

Skin contact- wash thoroughly with soap & water. If any product gets into the eye, rinse immediately and repeatedly with water for at least 15 minutes. For respiratory problems, remove person to fresh air. Wash clothing before re-use. Dust may cause skin or eye irritation. Wear gloves, eye and nuisance protection. Consult SDS and call for medical care if necessary.



LIMITATIONS

The user is responsible for proper application.

CAUTION

Follow the Hazardous Materials Identification System labeling guide for proper personal protective equipment to use when handling this product. Use only as directed.

NOTE: For best results, courts should have a sound, well-drained base of adequate thickness and stability. Existing surfaces should be properly sloped for good drainage, and free from cracks.

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