

## SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 2.3.1

# FLEXIDECK<sup>®</sup> STANDARD

A 60-80 Dry Mil, Low VOC Vehicular Traffic Deck System

#### **1.01 DESCRIPTION**

Flexideck<sup>®</sup> Standard is a liquid applied, high solids, low VOC, single component, chemically catalyzed, heavy-duty polyurethane, waterproof Vehicular Traffic Deck System. This system features a completely seamless and joint-free-deck system.

The system utilizes a primer, one coat of a chemically catalyzed, urethane basecoat and one or two coats of an aromatic and aliphatic urethane topcoat. Flexideck® Standard can be applied to protect surfaces against spalling, freeze/thaw damage, and chemicals commonly encountered on these surfaces. It is an elastomeric system designed to expand and contract with normal structural movements. It will not soften in heat nor become brittle in cold. Flexideck® Standard is a proven waterproofing system primarily used on plywood, concrete parking garages, balconies and metal surfaces. Installed and maintained properly, Flexideck® Standard Decking System will ensure years of service. Be sure to use the right product grade that complies with VOC regulations as per federal, state, statutory bodies, county and city regulations/codes at the place of installation of product.

#### **1.02 FEATURES**

SeamlessLow odor

Recoatable

- Elastomeric
- Patching or filling of concrete
- Non gassing
  - Fast curingGood weatherability
- Meets California VOC and SCAQMD Requirements

### **1.03 TYPICAL USES**

- Vehicular Traffic Decks
  - Mechanical Rooms
    Interior Parking Garages
- Over Occupied SpaceHeavy Traffic Decks
  - Concrete Roof Decks
- Pedestrian Balcony and Breezeways

### **1.04 PRODUCTS & PACKAGING**

Enviro-Grip™ EP#1

3-gallon kit: One 3.5 gallon pail containing net 2 gallons (7.57 liters) of Side-A blue liquid and 1 gallons (3.78 liters) can of Side-B yellow liquid

15-gallon kit: Two 5 gallon (18.9 liters) pails of Side-A blue liquid, each containing 5 gallons and one 5 gallons pail of Side-B yellow liquid, containing 5 gallons (18.9 liters)

Enviro-Grip™ EP#2 2-quart kit: One quart (0.946 liter) can of Side-A black liquid,

- and one quart (0.946 liter) can of Side-B white liquid 2-gallon kit: One gallon (3.78 liter) can of Side-A black liquid,
- and one gallon (3.78 liter) can of Side-B white liquid 10-gallon kit: one 5 gallon (18.9 liter) pail of Side-A black liquid,

and one 5 gallon (18.9 liter) pail of Side-B white liquid Enviro-Grip™ PUR#555

2-gallon kit:1 gallon (3.78 liters) can of Side-A blue liquid and 1 gallon (3.78 liters) can of Side-B yellow liquid

**Poly-Tuff Systems International Corporation** 

10-gallon kit: 1 5-gallon (18.9 liters) pail of Side-A blue liquid and 1 5-gallon (18.9 liters) pail of Side-B yellow liquid

- B-Tuff® 302 or 302SC or 302 NG
  - 5 gallon (18.9 liters) pail

55 gallon drum, net fill 50 gallons (189 liters)

- Topshield® 500
  - 1 gallon (3.78 liter) can with vial of catalyst

5 gallon (18.9 liter) pail with 1/2 pint (0.24 liter) can of catalyst 55 gallon drum, net fill 50 gallons (189 liters) with 2 1/2 quart

- (2.36 liters) can of catalyst
- Topshield<sup>®</sup> APL 150
  - 1 gallon (3.78 liter) can
  - 5 gallon (19 liter) pail
  - 55 gallon drum, net fill 50 gallons (189 liters)

### **1.05 PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. For complete information associated with the application of Flexideck<sup>®</sup> Standard refer to the General & Safety Guidelines of the Poly-Tuff Systems International (PSI) catalog which describes the surface preparation, job conditions, finishing details and other necessary information.
- B. All products/materials to be used on this system should be purchased from PSI or its distributors or approved by PSI. For details on individual product, please refer to Product Data Sheet.
- C. For project specific recommendations, please contact PSI.
- D. Refer to Products Data Sheets for products referred in the System Specifications.

#### **APPLICATION**

#### **2.01 SURFACE PREPARATION**

- A. Check area of application to ensure that it conforms to the substrate requirements, as stated in the general guidelines section. Concrete surfaces require a medium sandpaper finish equal to or greater than an ICRI CSP #3. Surface preparation may be completed by shotblasting or the use of Poly-Tuff Profile and Etch cleaner. Peel and adhesion tests are recommended.
- B. Install a 100-200 sqft (9.30-18.58 sqm) mock up of the system to be installed and approve for aesthetics, color, texture, actual coverage rates and functionality before proceeding.
- C. For project specific recommendations, please contact PSI.

#### 2.02 REPAIRS, CRACKS, JOINTS & FLASHING

- A. Apply a single or two component non-gassing polyurethane sealant over all joints, cracks and flashing.
- B. Bridge the joints, cracks, and flashings with 4" (10 cm) Polyester tape pushing it into the 30 mils (762 microns) pre-stripe of base coat. Alternatively, joints and cracks 1/16" (0.15 cm) or larger may be sealed flush with PTS E-101 concealed with 4" (10cm) Super Seal Tape (concrete must be primed first and allow to dry).
- C. Over reinforcement tape, apply a pre-stripe coat of B-Tuff<sup>®</sup> 302 material and taper it onto the adjacent surface. Alternatively, no crack chasing or pre-stripe is necessary with the use of Super Seal Tape over a primed surface (see Super Seal Tape Data Sheet).
- D. Allow the surface to cure for 1 to 2 hours.

#### 2.03 PRIMING

- A. Prime surface with Enviro-Grip<sup>™</sup> EP#1, EP#2 or PUR #555 at a rate of 1 gallon/300 sqft (0.140 liter/m<sup>2</sup>). Apply using a brush or phenolic-core roller. This will result in 3-5 dry mils (76-126 microns) of coating. Pin holed or heavy-textured surfaces may require more primer.
- B. Allow PSI Primers to become thumbprint tacky before proceeding to Coating Application. The point at which the primer is generally discerned as nearly tack free is when the primer passes the thumbprint test. The thumbprint test is

defined by when a thumbprint is left in the primer and the primer does not transfer onto the thumb If the primer has been allowed to remain tack free for more than 12 hours, it is necessary to solvent wipe the primed area and reprime.

- C. Primer is optional on new plywood.
- D. Metal flashings should be sealed with Super Seal Tape prior to the coating application. Metal flashings can also be primed with Enviro-Grip<sup>™</sup> EP#2 after they have been mechanically abraded with an angle grinder, followed by a rag with xylene solvent wipe to remove loose particles or oil film.
- E. All railing posts perimeters are to be sealed with PTS, E-101, or E-102 Sealant prior to application of the deck coating.

#### 2.04 COATING APPLICATION

- A. Apply B-Tuff<sup>®</sup> 302, 302SC or 302 NG at the required rate of 2 gallon/100 sqft (0.82 liter/m<sup>2</sup>) or 50 sqft per gallon. Refer to the chart at the end of this System Description for coverage rates. Application will require more or less material depending on substrate conditions. B-Tuff<sup>®</sup> Accelerator will significantly shorten the cure time.
- B. Use a notched trowel or squeegee to spread B-Tuff<sup>®</sup> 302, 302SC or 302 NG mixed material evenly over the entire deck resulting in a minimum thickness membrane required for the specification. This coat will result in 23±2 dry mils (584 ± 50 microns) thick coating.

#### 2.05 INTERMEDIATE COAT APPLICATION

- A. Apply Topshield<sup>®</sup> 500 to substrate at the rate of 1 1/4 gallons/100 sqft (0.51 liter/m<sup>2)</sup> or 50 sqft per gallon. Application will require more or less material depending on substrate conditions.
- B. Use a notched trowel or squeegee to spread Topshield<sup>®</sup> 500 evenly over the entire deck resulting in a minimum thickness membrane required for the specification.
- C. When Topshield<sup>®</sup> 500 begins to slightly gel, broadcast clean, washed, dry 12-20 mesh (0.841-1.68 mm) silica sand with a minimum of 6.5 Mohs hardness. The amount of sand used will vary. Normal usage is 20-30 lbs sand/100 sqft (0.98-1.46 kg /m<sup>2</sup>).



- D. When the Topshield<sup>®</sup> 500 is stiff enough to support the weight of the installer without damaging the coating, or when coating is dry (approximately 2-3 hours), remove all loose aggregate by sweeping, vacuum or blowing the excess sand off the deck. Make any touch up or repairs. Allow repairs to cure.
- E. For driving lane, turning radii, and ramps, apply a second intermediate coat of Topshield<sup>®</sup> 500 to substrate at the rate of 1 gallons/100 sqft (0.41 liter/m<sup>2</sup>) or 100 sqft per gallon.

#### 2.06 TOPCOAT APPLICATION

- A. Apply desired color of Topshield<sup>®</sup> 150 ALP at a rate of 1 gallons/100 sqft (0.41 liter/m<sup>2</sup>) or 100 sqft per gallon. This coat will result in an additional thick coating. Refer to the chart at the end of this System Description for coverage rates. Broadcast additional aggregate as needed to cover any bare or insufficient aggregate placement. Other available topcoats are Topshield<sup>®</sup> EST, Topshield<sup>®</sup> 5600EF and Staintuff<sup>®</sup> 4072. Refer to individual Product Data Sheets.
- B. At 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity allow a minimum of 16 and a maximum of 48 hours for topcoat to cure.
- C. When using a color pack system, "boxing" from one mixed pail to the next is recommended. Always save 1 gallon (3.78 liters) or more and mix into the next pail to prevent color variation. Likewise, with pre-tinted topcoats, mix the last gallon or two from the previous batch into the new batch number. Box the last gallons of the last used batch numbers with the new batch number to prevent hue or shading variation.

#### 2.07 FINISHED SYSTEM

A. When applied as directed above, Flexideck<sup>®</sup> Standard Parking Decking System will provide minimum 55± 2 dry mils (1397± 50 microns) with single intermediate coat, exclusive of aggregate, of superior waterproofing protection for pedestrian applications and parking deck applications. Dry and wet mil thickness is governed by the project specifications and PSI recommendations. Coverage rates and cure times will vary depending on temperature, relative humidity, surface roughness and porosity, aggregate selection and embedment, and application technique. Coverage rates provided are optimal and are not guaranteed.

B. Material mil thickness rates are calculated on the theoretical coverage for smooth substrate and do not account for the actual texture or substrate conditions in the field or at the time of application. Sample mock ups on the projects are recommended to determine the exact coverage rates necessary to waterproof the deck and acceptable standards. Imperfections, spalling, scalling, rough surfaces, potholes, slope correction and other irregular textured surfaces may be filled in with P-Tuff® Classic Sand or Rubber Slurry and are estimated outside the stated minimum coverage rates reflected on Product Data Sheets.

#### 2.08 LIMITATIONS

#### A. Concrete:

The following conditions must not be coated with PSI deck coating systems or products: on grade or below grade slabs,split slabs with buried membrane, sandwich slabs with insulation, slabs over unvented metal pan, suspended pool, swimming pool decks without the use of Enviro-Grip<sup>™</sup> 404FC primer and asphalt surfaces, asphalt overlays without the express written consent of PSI. PSI Deck Coating is not recommended over magnesite, gypsum lightweight and where chained or studded tires may be used.

1. Concrete must exhibit 3000 psi minimum strength. An ICRI CSP 3 surface or greater is required for concrete surfaces to be coated.

2. New concrete must be cured for 28 days unless otherwise approved by PSI in writing. New surfaces to be coated must be trowel finished in compliance with the American Concrete Institute (except that hand troweling is not required), followed by a fine hair brooming, left free of loose particles, and shall be without ridges, projections, voids and concrete droppings that would be mechanically detrimental to coating application or function. Light broom finished concrete should be power washed before coating application.

3. Concrete cleaning see General & Safety Guidelines.

4. Surface preparation may be completed by shotblasting or the use of Poly-Tuff Profile and Etch cleaner. Peel and adhesion tests are recommended.

#### B. Plywood:

1. The only acceptable grade of plywood is APA rated exterior grade or better.

2. The appearance characteristics of the panel grade should be considered.

3. Plywood should be new or cleaned and sanded (see General & Safety Guidelines).

- C. PSI Decking Systems will not withstand rising water tables or hydrostatic pressure on slab-on-grade decks.
- D. Uncured materials are sensitive to heat and moisture.
- E. A continuous coating application should ensure a deck with no lines or streaks.
- F. The substrate must be structurally sound and sloped for proper drainage.
- G. PSI assumes no liability for substrate defects.

#### 2.09 JOB COMPLETION

- A. Equipment should be cleaned with a urethane grade, environmentally-safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations, immediately after use.
- B. Field visits by PSI personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and are not to supervise or provide quality control on the job site.

# WARNING: The products in this system contain solvent, isocyanates, epoxy resin, and curatives.

Primer: Enviro-Grip™ EP#1,#2, PUR#55	Basecoat: B-Tuff® 302 or 302SC or 302 NG	Intermediate: Topshield*500	Topcoat: Topshield® ALP 150
1 gallon/300 sqft (0.14 liters/m <sup>2</sup> )	2 gallons/100 sqft (0.82 liters/m <sup>2</sup> )	1 1/4 gallon/100 sqft (0.51 liters/m <sup>2</sup> )	1 gallon/100 sqft (0.41 liters/m <sup>2</sup> )
300 sqft/gallon	50 sqft/gallon	80 sqft/gal	100 sqft/gal
		For driving lane, turning radii, and ramps	
		1 gallon/ 100 sqft (0.41 liters/m <sup>2</sup> )	
		100 sqft/gal	

#### **COVERAGE RATE CHART**

 Topshield® ALP-150

 Topshield® 500
 For driving lane, turning radii, and ramps

 Topshield® 500
 B-Tuff® 302/302 SC/302 NG

 Enviro-Grip™ EP#1 or EP#2 or PUR#555

 Properly Prepared Substrate



Please read all information in the General & Safety Guidelines, Product Data Sheets, Guide Specifications and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before applying material. PSI Products are for "Professional Use Only" and preferably applied by professionals who have prior experience with the PSI Products or have undergone training in application of PSI Products. Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your local PSI representative or visit our website for current technical data, instructions, and project specific recommendations.

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