



PT-CRETE U™ COVE

A Three Part, Urethane, Polymer-Concrete Cove Base Product

1.01 DESCRIPTION

PT-Crete U™ Cove is a three part, urethane, polymer-concrete Cove Base product. It is designed to withstand aggressive chemical attacks, with thermal shock resistance, and can be used as a patching material. PT-Crete U™ Cove is an integral part of the PT-Crete U™ flooring family of products. The vertical portion can be installed to any height at 1/16" (0.16 cm) to 1/4" (0.64 cm) thickness. Please use the correct product grade that complies with VOC regulations as per federal, state, county and city regulations/codes at the place of installation of product.

1.02 FEATURES

- Contains 20% Plant-Based Materials
- Excellent Chemical Resistance
- Green Concrete Applicable - 7 Day Old Concrete
- High Tolerance to Moisture Vapor Drive up to 15 lbs (6.8 kgs)
- Meets California VOC and SCAQMD Requirements
- Meets USDA, FDA and CFIA Standards
- Minimum Application Temperature, 35°F and Above (1.7°C)
- Resistance to Growth of Bacteria and Fungi
- Superior Impact Resistance
- Water-Based Low Emitting Materials
- Wide Temperature Service Range From -50°F To 200°F (-45°C to 93°C)

1.03 COVE BASE ADVANTAGES

- Contains Chemicals Within the Coved Area
- Does Not Allow Bacteria or Insects to Hide Under the Wall
- Gives the Floor an Attractive, Professional, and Seamless Look
- Ideal for Food & Pharmaceutical Applications
- Makes it Easy to Clean and Disinfect the Edges of the Floor
- Prevents Water from Going Under the Walls

1.04 RECOMMENDED USAGE

- Bakeries
- Bottling Areas
- Cage Wash Areas
- Chemical Processing
- Food Processing Areas
- Mechanical Room
- Pharmaceutical
- Plant Vehicle Aisles
- Restaurants
- Sanitize/Wash Areas
- Warehouses

1.05 COLOR

Blue, Grey, Dark Grey, Charcoal, Green, Tile Red, and Chestnut

1.06 PACKAGING

PT-Crete U™ Cove is sold in premeasured kits.

TECHNICAL DATA (PHYSICAL PROPERTIES)

Total Solids by Weight, ASTM D-2369	100%
Mix Ratio (By Volume)	3 Component Kit
Viscosity at 70°F	Not Applicable
Pot Life at 70°F (20°C)	15-20 minutes
Dry Time at 70°F (20°C)	6-8 hours
Working Time at 70°F (20°C)	15 minutes
Spread Rate	30 LF @ 6" / 40 LF @ 4"
Volatile Organic Compounds ASTM D-2369-81	<0.50 lbs/gal (59 gm/liter)

TECHNICAL DATA (MECHANICAL PROPERTIES)

Hardness	ASTM-D-2240	80D
Compressive Strength	ASTM C-579	6000 psi
Coefficient of Linear	2.015	>100kN
Thermal Expansion	ASTM C-531	0.20%
Tensile Strength	ASTM C-307	720 psi
Flexural Strength	ASTM C-580	2500 psi
Adhesion to Concrete	ASTM D-7234	>400 psi, Concrete Failure
Impact Resistance	ASTM D-2794	>160 in/lb
Water Absorption	ASTM C-413	<0.01%
Flame Spread/NFPA 101	ASTM E-648	Class 1
Abrasion Resistance cs 17 wheel, 1000-gram load, 1000 cycles	ASTM D-4060	70 mg Loss
Coefficient of Friction (James Friction Tester)	ASTM D-2047	0.60, Meet ADA

PACKAGING					
	PRODUCT NO. 1010 SC	PRODUCT NO. 1018 1/8" (0.32 cm) SL	PRODUCT NO. 1014 1/4" (0.64 cm) SG	PRODUCT NO. 1038 TG	PRODUCT NO. 1011 COVE
Side-A (Resin)	5 lbs (2.3 kgs)	8 lbs (3.6 kgs)	8 lbs (3.6 kgs)	5 lbs (2.3 kgs)	3 lbs (1.36 kgs)
Side-B (Hardener)	5 lbs (2.3 kgs)	8 lbs (3.6 kgs)	8 lbs (3.6 kgs)	5 lbs (2.3 kgs)	3 lbs (1.36 kgs)
Side-C (Aggregate)	5 lbs (2.3 kgs)	25 lbs (11.4 kgs)	39 lbs (17.7 kgs)	40 lbs (18.1 kgs)	30 lbs (13.6 kgs)

Each kit is comprised of: Side-A (resin), Side-B (hardener), and Side-C (aggregate).

1.07 CONCRETE MOISTURE CONDITION

PT-Crete U™ Cove can withstand moisture vapor pressure up to 15 lbs/1,000 sqft/24 hours (16.8 kgs/92.90 sqm). It is the responsibility of the owner or the owner's representative to examine the substrate for contaminants, moisture, and condition of the concrete slab. Please contact PSI Technical Services for additional guidelines.

1.08 SURFACE INSPECTION

All surface overlays should be carefully inspected for surface stains, contaminants, and unsound areas, such as soft or dusting surfaces and delaminations. Surface overlays should be carefully checked to locate weak material or delaminated areas. All cracks should be identified and labeled as structural, moving, or non-moving to determine a proper repair method. Control, isolation and expansion joints should be identified for repairs and sealing. Prior to commencing work, the Architect, Engineer, Owner, and/or the owner's agent must be notified of any project condition changes, detrimental or unsatisfactory conditions that could either delay the completion of the project, interfere with execution of the contract, or result in a defective or faulty installation. Work should not proceed until all conditions have been met to the satisfaction of all parties with respect to all agreed upon changes.

1.09 SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove all unsound concrete, tiles, weak grout, laitance, existing coatings, overlayments, mastics, adhesives, curing compounds, unsound joint materials, and all other materials that may impede proper adhesion of the polymer system. Be sure to use mechanical and abrasive methods that do not create micro-cracking of the substrate. Acid or caustic etching may be required on some projects. When abrasive blasting is not required, acid etching and chemical detergent cleaning is often an acceptable method. Concrete substrate must be neutralized after chemical cleaning. Contact PSI for more information. Surfaces exposed to oils, grease or fatty acids need to be carefully washed with a detergent and emulsifier before abrasive blasting. The required Concrete Surface Profile (CSP) achieved with mechanical preparation should be performed in accordance with ICRI Guidelines.

1.10 CONTAMINATED CONCRETE

Detergent scrub and rinse with clean water to remove surface dirt, oil, grease and any other contaminants.

1.11 GENERAL MIXING

PT-Crete U COVE - Product 1011	
Spread Rate	40 Linear Feet @ 4" (10.14 cm), 30 Linear Feet @ 6" (15.4 cm)
Tools	4" 1" Radius Epoxy Cove Trowel / 6" 1" Radius Epoxy Cove Trowel

Proper planning of mixing and application work flow are essential elements to achieving a seamless and aesthetically pleasing floor. Plan by laying out installation into sections. Allow the full width of the area to be completed in 15 minutes or less to ensure no placement lines are visible, as cold joint lines will show in the finished floor. Edge details, sloping, and proper pitching are critical for proper flooring system installation. Crack repairs must also be addressed before installation of the PT-Crete U system.

1.12 BASIC MIXING

Pour Side-A (resin) into a 5-gallon pail. Make sure the entire content of Side-A (resin) is completely drained. Add Side-B (hardener) to Side-A (resin).

Mix Side-A (resin) and Side-B (hardener) together use a high-speed drill (800 rpm) with a 5" (12.7) "Jiffler" Mixer for at least 30 seconds. Gradually add Side-C (aggregate) and mix continuously for at least 2 minutes until a homogeneous mix is attained. Move the blade around continuously to ensure the mixture is completely mixed and uniform.

Thoroughly and completely mixing material is critical. DO NOT MIX UNTIL READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE

APPLICATION

2.01 APPLICATION BASICS

The application tool must be kept as clean as possible to avoid excessive build-up of old material. Utilize new squeegees or rakes as necessary to avoid disrupting the application work flow. Keep the cove trowel wet.

Avoid dripping solvent into the material during application. Check the cove for proper thickness frequently to ensure your tools are still delivering proper coating thickness. The standard application tool is a 6" (15.4 cm) epoxy cove trowel with a 1" (2.54 cm) radius. Allow the installed coatings to fully cure. A minimum of eight (8) hours is needed for light foot traffic when applied at 75°F (24°C) or above. A minimum cure time of 24 hours is required for temperatures below 75°F (24°C). Material should not be applied at temperatures below 50°F (10°C). Additional cure time is needed for heavy traffic loads, such as for forklifts and heavy machinery.



2.02 CLEANUP

Clean up mixing station, tools, and application equipment immediately after completion. Use suitable solvent as specified by PSI's Technical Services Team or if permissible by law, xylene, as a general over-the-counter solvent. Observe all fire hazards, legal, and health and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents; particularly in confined spaces. Make sure the working area is well ventilated at all times.

2.03 MAINTENANCE

Occasionally inspect the installed floor by spot cleaning and spot repairing any damaged or cracked areas. A daily cleaning maintenance program is highly recommended to prolong the life of the flooring system and to ensure the floor is safe for its intended purpose.

2.04 DISPOSAL

Dispose all excess materials, packaging, and other waste in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

2.05 SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

Must be stored in a dry environment between 50 to 90°F (10 to 32°C). Do not allow Side-A (resin) or Side-B (hardener) to freeze. Side-A (resin) and Side-B (hardener) have approximately 12 months shelf life from the date of manufacture. Side-C (aggregate) has approximately six months shelf life from the date of manufacture. Must be in original, factory-sealed container. Store drums on wooden pallets to avoid direct contact with the ground. Do not open until ready.

2.06 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The installation crew must have proper personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times before, during, and after handling all products. All product safety data sheets (SDS) must be read completely and thoroughly prior to starting work. Follow and observe all manufacturer, local, state, and federal regulations and safety hazards warnings, procedures, and guidelines. Use only as directed. For professional use only.

2.07 LIMITATIONS

- Do not use broken, damaged or wet bags of Side-C (aggregate).
- Do not split, subtract, or add to the kits unless there are inert materials such as pea gravel or sand for extending purposes.
- Bleaching and staining are possible in pigmented systems due to certain chemicals. (This will not affect performance).
- This product is not UV stable. Sunlight and metal halide exposure will cause yellowing. This will not affect performance.
- Batch-to-batch color variations may occur. For best results use the same lot number together for color consistency.
- Do not apply to unreinforced sand cement screeds, asphalt or bitumen substrates, glazed tile or nonporous brick and tile, magnesite, copper, aluminum, polyesters or elastomeric membranes.
- Old and damaged bags of Side-C (aggregate) may affect flow,

leveling and healing properties.

- Do not remove any materials from any pre-measured kits.

The following conditions must not be coated with PSI deck coating systems or products:

- 1) 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, or areas where hydrostatic pressure is or may be present, without the use of Enviro-Grip™ 404FC primer. PSI Deck Coating is not recommended over magnesite, gypsum lightweight and where chained or studded tires may be used.
- 2) Concrete must exhibit 3000 psi minimum strength. An ICRI CSP 2-3 surface or greater is required for concrete surfaces to be coated.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Concrete cleaning (see General and Safety Guidelines). Surface preparation may be completed by shotblasting or the use of Poly-Tuff Profile and Etch (PE) cleaner. Peel and adhesion tests are recommended.

WARNING:

This product contains isocyanates and curative materials.

Please read all information in the General & Safety Guidelines, Technical 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 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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