



# Resuthane Terrazzo

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## DESCRIPTION

Resuthane™ Terrazzo is a heavy duty decorative terrazzo effect seamless floor finish produced from high strength granite and flint aggregates and water based polyurethane resin. Resuthane™ Terrazzo decorative surfaces are stable to steam cleaning and resistant to boiling water and process liquids.

## ADVANTAGES

- Decorative
- High chemical resistance
- Resistant to hot water and steam
- Excellent slip resistant finish
- Extremely hard wearing

## RECOMMENDED USES

- Building entrances
- Food manufacture and processing
- Retail outlets
- Corridors
- Pharmaceutical & chemical plant processing
- Abattoirs
- Heavy duty plant and traffic areas

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>System Thickness (Recommended)</b>	6mm—8mm
<b>Solids Content</b>	100%
<b>Pack Sizes</b>	35 Kg
<b>Pack Make Up</b>	1 x Base, 1 x Hardener, 1 x Aggregate, 1 x Stone Blend
<b>Shelf Life</b>	36 months (Base), 12 months (hardener), 6 months (Aggregate), 12 months (stone blend)
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry place, not below 15°C. Aggregate should be stored in a dry area to prevent contamination from moisture, as this would have a detrimental effect on the product.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION at 20°C

<b>Coverage Rate (Theoretical)</b>	35 Kg will cover 2m <sup>2</sup> at 8mm thickness, which is then ground back to 6mm
<b>Pot Life</b>	15 minutes
<b>Recoating Intervals</b>	6-8 hours
<b>First Grind</b>	16-24 hours
<b>Wet Polish</b>	16-24 hours after grouting
<b>Full Chemical Cure</b>	5 days



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## Specification

**Product :** Resuthane™ Terrazzo

**Finish :** Smooth matt or gloss (depending on finish coats)

**Recommended thickness range :** 6mm

**Colour :** Limited colour range, please consult Sherwin-Williams

## Products required for this system

**Primer :** Resuprime, R.S Dampshield or R.S. Dampshield FH

**System :** Resuthane™ Terrazzo

## Preparation

**New Concrete Floors:** New concrete must be clean, sound, dry, fully cured and surface laitance removed by vacuum enclosed shot blasting or mechanical grinding, a minimum strength of 25N/mm<sup>2</sup> is required.

**Existing Concrete Floors:** Remove all dirt, oil, grease, old paint or any other surface contaminants by vacuum enclosed shot blasting, scarifying or mechanical grinding. Fats, oils or greases must be removed by mechanical means and detergent washing and make sure all residue of detergent is washed and removed by rinsing with clean water.

### Existing Floors ( previously coated )

All previous coatings and loose floor paints must be removed by mechanical preparation as described in the above section and primed as specified. If the old resin flooring cannot be removed, then please consult with our technical team for advice on intercoat adhesion and suitability, as it may not be compatible with existing floor coating.

To ensure the maximum bond is achieved, grooves must be cut into the perimeter of the subfloor, typically 20mm deep by 10mm wide. These should be inset approximately 150mm from, and running parallel with the walls and adjacent to any doorways, plinths etc. including any finished edge, i.e. both sides of a day work joint. The groove must have a neat square edge and the **Resuthane™ Terrazzo** laid to the full depth forming a perimeter anchorage.

## Priming

Open and porous substrates will require priming with **Resuprime NT** on dry substrates only with less than 75% ERH reading. Where the Relative Humidity of a substrate exceeds 75% ERH **R.S. Dampshield** or **R.S Dampshield FH** should be specified and selected on the basis of hygrometer readings in accordance with BS 8203.

The number of coats to be applied is chosen in accordance with the following table.

ERH%	Required Coating Thickness
75-85	1 coat of R.S.DAMPSHIELD or R.S. Dampshield FH at 200µ per coat
85-92	2 coats of R.S.DAMPSHIELD or R.S. Dampshield FH at 200µ per coat
92-97	3 coats of R.S.DAMPSHIELD or R.S. Dampshield FH at 200µ per coat

## Application

**Resuthane™ Terrazzo** may be applied to substrates with a surface temperature in the range of 5-20°C and a relative humidity < 90% RH, with a minimum air temperature of 8°C and no condensation. Do not pre-warm this product as working times will be substantially reduced if materials are warm.

When the primed surface is tack free **Resuthane™ Terrazzo** should be applied at the required rate as soon after mixing as possible. (Delay can result in variation in surface finish, colour and add to application problems).

Mix the coloured base component to an even consistency, ensuring the re-dispersion of any settled pigment, thoroughly scrape the contents of the base and hardener components into the same container and mix thoroughly for one minute. Pour the combined base and hardener into a rotary drum mixer and add the powder aggregate component steadily followed by the stones blend, until a homogeneous mix of the three components is achieved.

Apply to pre-primed areas and level between battens as necessary with a steel float, alternatively a sledge can be used set at the required thickness and again finished with a steel float. **Resuthane™ Terrazzo** is usually grouted with **Resuthane™ T100** once it has had its first grind. Once wet polished, the **Resuthane™ Terrazzo** can be sealed using **Resupen WB Clear**, **Resupen WB Clear Matt** or **Resutile Clear** where required.

NB: All polyurethane systems based on MDI will yellow with time this is a surface discolouration under the effect of UV light and does not in any way affect the durability of the floor finish. Darker colours will not show this effect as much as light colours.

## Category Guide

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## Technical Information

The following figures are obtained from laboratory tests and our experience with this product .

Slip Resistance	Dry >50
Method BS7976 pt1-3 2002	Wet (Please consult Sherwin-Williams)
The slip resistance of a floor surface can vary as a result of the installation process, conditions at the time of application and subsequent traffic. Inappropriate cleaning or maintenance can adversely affect the performance. For further advice on potential wet areas please consult Sherwin-Williams	
Abrasion Resistance	AR 0.5
Method BS EN 13892-4	
Bond Strength	>3.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Method BS EN 13892-8	
Temperature Resistance	Tolerant of temperatures up to 100°C at 6mm
Chemical Resistance	Excellent Chemical Resistance Consult Sherwin-Williams on specific materials
VOC	7 g/l calculated per full mixed unit
Life Expectancy	Up to 10 years Subject to industrial traffic. Sherwin-Williams terms and conditions apply

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### BSEN 13813 SR B 3.3- AR 0.5 - IR>4

Resin coating/screed for use inside buildings as per RSL data sheet  
Wear resistance: AR 0.5  
Bond strength: B 3.3  
Impact resistance: IR > 4

## Maintenance and Cleaning

Sherwin-Williams recommend that **Resuthane™ Terrazzo** should be cleaned with a regular industrial cleaning regime with a floor scrubber utilising **R.S. Industrial Floor Cleaner** or similar with dirty water being removed. Isolated localised cleaning can be carried out using **R.S. Tyre Mark Remover**, **R.S. Fats, Oils & Grease Remover** & **R.S. Oil Remover**. All surfaces should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water after the use of chemical cleaners.

Please refer to the Sherwin-Williams Guide to Cleaning of Resin Floors

## Health and Safety

**Resuthane™ Terrazzo** is formulated from materials designed to achieve the highest level of performance as safely as possible. However, specific components require proper handling and suitable equipment, this information is given in the relevant safety data sheets. In all cases, spillages or skin contamination should be cleaned as soon as practically possible, by dry wiping of the affected area, and thorough washing with soap and water.

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