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CONSTRUCTION SPECIALTIES

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## HARRIS CERTI-VEX<sup>®</sup> AC1315

ASTM C-1315 CLASS A ACRYLIC CURE AND SEAL

NON-YELLOWING • SLIP RESISTANT • GLOSS

VOC Content: 671 gr./liter or 5.60 #/gal. – Cure and Seal

### DESCRIPTION

**HARRIS CERTI-VEX<sup>®</sup> AC 1315** is a styrene acrylic stabilized co-polymer based non-yellowing curing, sealing, hardening, dust proofing and water repellent compound that is tough, chemical resistant, long lasting and glossy. The product is designed for use on exterior and interior above and below grade architectural concrete where a premium long lasting, slip resistant, vibrant gloss and shine is required. Harris Certi-Vex<sup>®</sup> AC1315 is formulated from customized styrene acrylic stabilized co-polymer resins manufactured to yield a non-yellowing glossy film. Independent laboratory testing confirms that the product's non-yellowing characteristics outlast and out perform competitive products and equal the performance of pure acrylic systems. Harris Certi-Vex<sup>®</sup> AC1315 features breathable technology which allows moisture vapor to pass through rather than becoming trapped, preventing whitening, peeling and flaking. Ideal clear protection for exterior new and existing concrete floors, stamped and decorated concrete, stucco or brick walls, architectural sections, retarded concrete and vertical walls.

### BENEFITS

- Non-Yellowing. Surface remains clear
- Provides for complete development of concrete's wear resistance and strength properties
- Apply to damp surfaces without whitening or loss of adhesion
- Seals and hardens surface reducing clean up and maintenance
- Can be applied to 20°F.
- Excellent protection against staining, attack by alkali, oil, salt, cleaners and common industrial chemicals
- Prevents efflorescence, dusting and spalling
- Breathable technology
- Surfaces look newer and brighter
- Re-coatable
- Clear protection for exterior new and existing concrete floors

### APPLICATION

- Product is supplied at the proper consistency for application and dilution will reduce efficiency and gloss.
  - Thoroughly mix before applying.
- To improve non-slip profile use **Certi-Vex<sup>®</sup> Grip**. Note; product forms a surface film quickly depending on temperature, humidity and wind conditions therefore, for best results follow all equipment and application instructions carefully.

### **If applying by sprayer:**

- Apply by low-pressure high solids commercial grade solvent resistant sprayer with neoprene fittings. (Do not use garden or form oil sprayers).
- The sprayer must be clean and dry. If cleaning with solvents is required, use **Certi-Vex<sup>®</sup> Equipment Cleaner**. Clean sprayer as directed between applications to ensure best results.
- If spraying and back rolling, best application is to spray enough material that a second person can immediately back roll following the spray applicator. Follow roller instructions below. Caution; do not delay the back roll as the area will dry quickly.

### **If applying by roller:**

- For best results use Vexcon's **EvenFlow Applicator** or ¼ " nap mohair roller.
- Use a roller pan to take off excess product. Do not dip and roll or pour and spread.
- Do not over-work material, apply in a single lapping motion. Do not roll area back and forth, this can cause the film to break and product to become stringy.
- Do not run roller dry, keep a wet edge and do sections small enough to roll only once over wet material.
- Do not roll over dry material this can cause the product to become stringy. To aid in keeping roller wet and fluid, keep a roller pan filled with Certi-Vex<sup>®</sup> Equipment Cleaner.
- Over rolling or using incorrect rollers will cause bubbles to form in the coating. If this occurs on final coat corrective procedure is to apply a light coat of **Certi-Vex<sup>®</sup> Coating Repair** over the area. This will recast (heel) the coating and eliminate the bubbles. If this occurs on first coat, follow corrective procedure above then apply final coat.
- Material should not be allowed to puddle.
- Do not allow sealed area to become wet with water until dry. See dry times.
- Protect all surrounding areas from over spray.
- The sealer can be applied to damp surfaces, however, do not apply over puddled water.
- A uniform appearance requires even coats leaving no gaps. Some areas may be more porous than others; these areas may require additional coats to even out the appearance. Caution: Do not over-apply material. See special notes section.

## CURING AND SEALING NEW CONCRETE

- Apply Harris Certi-Vex® AC1315 to still damp freshly finished concrete as soon as the surface cannot be marred, and water sheen disappears. Do not apply over freestanding water.
- If application is delayed, concrete must be kept wet (preferably by water spray mist) until product can be applied.
- If concrete is allowed to dry use Certi-Vex® Concrete Etch & Efflorescence Remover to clean and prepare the surface.
- Apply first coat at 300 sq.ft/gal (7.5 m<sup>2</sup>/L). A second coat is recommended for long term durability. See Second Coat section.

## SURFACE PREPARATION EXISTING CONCRETE

The concrete surface must be properly repaired, structurally sound and cleaned. Use AH Harris surface prep and cleaning products to properly clean the surface prior to application.

- To remove coatings such as epoxy's, sealers and curing compounds use Certi-Vex® Concrete Stripper.
- The concrete should be cleaned with Certi-Vex® Super Degreaser & Cleaner to remove any dust, dirt or debris and allowed to dry for a minimum of 24 hours after cleaning.
- To remove efflorescence or to etch the surface for improved material penetration use Certi-Vex® Etch & Efflorescence Remover.
- There should be no freestanding water.
- Large cracks should be repaired using Powercoat® Epoxy Joint Sealant.

## SEALING EXISTING CONCRETE

- Prior to application a test area must be performed to determine proper application rate and required surface preparation.
- To determine that the concrete is penetrable perform a water absorbency test by applying water to a representative portion of the prepared concrete floor. A properly prepared surface when dry will immediately absorb clean water without any surface beading effects.
- If required use Certi-Vex® Etch & Efflorescence Remover to improve sealer penetration. Application to still damp surfaces is acceptable however free standing water must be removed.
- Apply Harris Certi-Vex® AC 1315 at 400-500 sq.ft. /gal (10-12.5 m<sup>2</sup>/L) on hard non-porous floors and 250-300 sq.ft. /gal (6.2-7.5 m<sup>2</sup>/L) on porous floors.

## SECOND COAT

Apply after 1<sup>st</sup> coat has dried at 400-500 sq.ft. /gal (10-12.5 m<sup>2</sup>/L).

## TOPCOATS AND ADHESIVES

Harris Certi-Vex® AC1315 cured concrete can be topcoated with a variety of paints, adhesives and mastics a minimum of 28 days after application. It is strongly suggested that a test area be applied prior to coating the entire surface, since products can adhere to concrete in varying degrees. Check with manufacturer of the topcoat for any precautionary and compatibility information.

## SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCE

- ASTM C 1315 Type 1, Class A
- AASHTO M-148.
- ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class A&B.
- Federal specification TT-C-800-A (GSA-FSS) type 1
- Meets USEPA AIM VOC requirements
- Meets ADA and ASTM D 2047 non-slip
- USDA approved
- ASTM G154 – passes Class A 300 hour UV resistance
- VOC: 671 gr./liter or 5.60 #/gal. – Cure and Seal
- CSI #033900

## MAINTENANCE

Spills should be removed promptly and cleaned. Sealed areas should be cleaned regularly, use Certi-Vex® Super Degreaser & Cleaner for all cleaning requirements. Periodic reapplication may be required as the sealer wears off.

## SPECIAL NOTES

To assist in application note, 200 sq.ft. /gallon is equal to the thickness of a sheet of paper

- Will tend to show rubber burns or tire marks
- Will cause bleeding of bituminous surfaces
- May enhance mottling of colored surfaces
- Not gasoline resistant, use Powercoat® Epoxy products
- Application of more than two coats is not recommended
- Over application may lead to surface discoloration and improper sealer performance.
- Keep from freezing.
- Do not apply more material per square foot than specified.
- Can apply when surface temperatures are 20° F - 85° F, when below or above these ranges review Vexcon's Cold and Hot Weather Application Guides
- Shelf Life: If properly stored in its original sealed container, three years from date of manufacture. Rotate your stock.
- For use by experienced applicators
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## PACKAGING

Harris Certi-Vex® AC1315 is available in 55-gallon drums and 5-gallon pails.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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| • Flash Point (TCC)        | 106° F (41°C)   |
| • Boiling Point (706 mmHg) | 310-403 F (154-207°C)   |
| • Autoignition Temp        | Above 473° F (245°C)  |
| • Extinguishing Media      | Foam, dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water may be used to reduce the rate of burning and for cooling containers. |

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES & DRY TIMES

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| • Wet appearance | Water White | • Dry appearance  | Clear      |
| • Dry to touch   | 45 minutes  | • Dry - tack free | 85 minutes |
| • Foot traffic   | 24 hours    | • Vehicle traffic | 72 hours   |
| • Solids         | 25% minimum |                   |            |

Note: All calculations based upon 68-77° F (20-25° c).

Lower temperatures and relative humidity will extend dry times.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Use of respirators is mandatory when using this product in confined areas.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.
- Use of gloves, goggles and other protective clothing is advised when using this product.

A.H. Harris MSDS is an integral part of the safety and application of our product. A short synopsis is provided in this product data sheet. Before using this product obtain a copy of the MSDS from A.H. Harris.

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