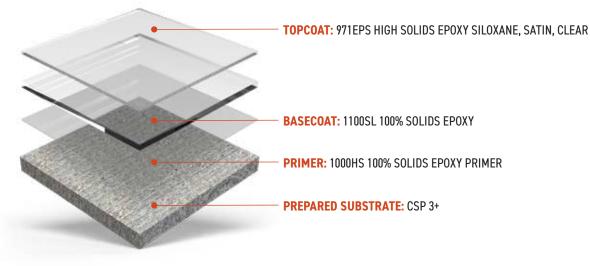


# SIMFLOOR EPOXY SILOXANE SYSTEM GUIDE



**NOTE:** PLEASE READ AND REVIEW THESE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE COATING SYSTEM. OTHER SIMIRON PRODUCTS MAY BE USED AS ALTERNATIVE PARTS OF THIS SYSTEM. CONTACT SIMIRON TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT CUSTOMERSERVICE@SIMIRON.COM OR 866-515-8775.

#### DESCRIPTION

**SIMFLOOR Epoxy Siloxane** is a chemical-resistant floor system that offers maximum surface protection commonly found in abusive environments. This low odor, low VOC system offers abrasion, chemical, and UV resistance. The recommended topcoat finish is satin and easy to apply. A gloss version is also available.

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

PRODUCT NAME	SIZE	COLOR/FINISH	ITEM NUMBER
1000HS 100% Solids Epoxy Primer	1.5-Gallon Kit	Clear / Gloss	40008895
1100SL 100% Solids Self-Leveling Epoxy, Part A Base	2-Gallon	Clear / Gloss	40004156
1100SL 100% Solids Self-Leveling Epoxy, Part B Activator	1-Gallon	Clear / Gloss	40004155
971 EPS Epoxy Siloxane Satin	1-Gallon	Clear / Satin	40002688
U-Tints	16 Ounce	7 Available Colors	See PDS

1 pint U-Tint can be used to pigment 1.5 gallon mixes of 1000HS and 3 gallon mixes of 1100SL in colors including: Haze Gray, Light Gray, Deck Gray, Sandstone, White, Black, & Tile Red (2 pints White and Sandstone can be used to improve hide in 3 gallon mixes of 1100SL).

#### **COVERAGE RATES**

PRODUCT NAME	WET FILM THICKNESS	DRY FILM THICKNESS	COVERAGE RATE
1000HS 100% Solids Epoxy Primer	3 – 8 mils	3 – 8 mils	200 – 533 sq. ft./gal.
1100SL 100% Solids Epoxy Coating & 16 ounce E-Tint	10 - 30 Mils	10 - 30 Mils	53 – 160 sq. ft./gal.
971 Epoxy Siloxane Clear: Satin	3 – 5 Mils	2.5 - 4.1 Mils	320 - 535 sq. ft./gal.

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

TEST NAME	TEST METHOD	RESULT
Adhesion to Concrete	ASTM D7234	> 400 PSI (100% Concrete Failure)
Coefficient of Friction (Wet DCOF)	ANSI A326.3	.50
Compressive Strength	ASTM D695	11,600 psi
Elongation	ASTM D2370	5 - 10%
Flammability		Self-Extinguishing on Concrete
Flexibility 1/8" Mandrel	ASTM D522	Passes/No Cracking
Flexural Strength	ASTMD790	12,800 psi
Hardness, Shore D (24 hours, 5 days)	ASTM D2040	75
Taber Abrasion (CS-17 Wheel, 1000 mg. Load, 1000 Cycles)	ASTM D4060	40 mg Loss
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	9,600 psi
Gloss @ 60 Angle	ASTM D523	88
UV Resistance (gloss after 1000 hours in QUV)	ASTM G154	> 85
VOC	EPA Method 24	< 100

## CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

CHEMICAL	RESULTS	CHEMICAL	RESULTS	CHEMICAL	RESULTS	
10% Acetic Acid	E	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	E	Betadine	G*	
Vinegar	G	Xylene	E	Bleach	E	
10% Citric Acid	G	Ethylene Glycol	E	Urine	E	
10% Hydrochloric Acid	E	Isopropyl Alcohol	E	Coffee	E	
30% Hydrochloric Acid (muriatic)	E	Mineral Spirits	E	Cola	E	
10% Nitric Acid	G	Brake Fluid	G	Ketchup	E	
50% Phosphoric Acid	G	Transmission Fluid	E	Mustard	G*	
10% Sulfuric Acid	G	Motor Oil	E	Red Wine	E	
37% Sulfuric Acid	G	50:1 Gas/Oil Mixture	E	*Stain is only defect.	*Stain is only defect.	
70% Sulfuric Acid	G*	E85 Gasoline	E			
20% Ammonium Nitrate	E	E95 Gasoline	E	KEY		
20% Sodium Chloride	E	Unleaded Gasoline	E	E = Excellent G =	Good	
50% Sodium Hydroxide	E	Skydrol	E	F = Fair NR	= Not Recommend	

# SURFACE PREPARATION

Concrete and coated concrete surfaces must be sound, clean, dry, and free of contaminants such as loose coatings, dirt, dust, grease, oil, silicone, and other contaminants that may negatively affect adhesion.

MOISTURE VAPOR BARRIER: A suitable moisture barrier must be in place for concrete slabs on-grade. If a moisture barrier is not in place, seasonal variations in ground moisture can cause excessive moisture vapor transmission (MVT) regardless of results measured prior to coating application. MVT rate must not exceed three pounds per 1,000 square feet per 24 hours, as directed by ASTM F1869. The relative humidity (RH) of the slab must not exceed 75%, as directed by ASTM F2170. If there is a moisture situation in excess of the above rate, the use of Simiron MVB Moisture Vapor Barrier Primer may be required. Consult a Simiron Representative for details and application procedures.

**NEW/BARE CONCRETE**: Diamond grind or shotblast to a CSP-3 or greater surface profile. Refer to SSPC-SP13 / NACE 6 or ICRI Technical Guideline No. 310.2. New concrete must be cured a minimum of 28 days and should meet moisture vapor transmission (MVT) and relative humidity (RH) thresholds as described above.

# SURFACE PREPARATION (CONT.)

**PREVIOUSLY COATED SURFACES**: Clean surface to prevent any contaminants from being spread/redistributed to a greater area being prepared. Thoroughly grind the surface with 30 grit metal diamonds to completely remove any grout or topcoats that are not epoxy based and provide proper surface profile required for adhesion of the system.

#### **SAFETY & TECHNICAL**

Refer to the SDS sheet before use. Safety precautions must be strictly followed during storage, handling, and use. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be worn at all times. PPE will include (but is not limited to): Safety glasses with side shields, high-quality nitrile gloves, and properly fitted NIOSH approved respirators. To acquire additional information or technical and safety data, please visit: www.simiron.com.

## TEMPERATURE

Air	60° - 85°F	16° - 29°C
Surface	60° - 85°F	16° - 29°C
Material	60° - 85°F	16° - 29°C

Higher temperatures and humidity will shorten pot-life and working time.

# **SET-UP & MIXING AREA**

Place the mixing area as close to the project area as possible. Cover mix area with plastic, a tarp, or cardboard and securely tape to the floor. Assemble all necessary application tools, safety supplies & PPE, and clean-up supplies and place in the mixing area prior to starting the application process.

TAPE AND TERMINATION POINTS: Apply masking tape to all perimeter areas where the coating system will terminate. Sawcut and key-in all termination points around drains, dock plates, and high traffic impact points (see Simiron Drawings/Architectural Details).

## PATCHING

Cracks, holes, eroded & spalled areas of the floor should be patched with **Simiron 800CF** Epoxy Crack Filler or a Simiron 100% Solids Epoxy thickened with fumed silica. For best results, scrape patch material flush with the surface. After priming, check to see if additional patching is required.

#### JOINTS

Honor all isolation, expansion, and movable joints with the appropriate joint material after the coating system is installed. Contraction (sawcut) joints may be filled and coated over; However, the coating system may crack over time if the slab experiences excessive shrinkage or movement (see Simiron Drawings/Architectural Details).

# **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

Assemble all required application equipment. Equipment will include (but is not limited to):

- Drill and Jiffy<sup>®</sup> type mixing blade
- High quality non-shed 3/8" nap roller covers
- Edge rollers & chip brushes
- Painters' tape
- Duct tape

- High quality flat & notched EPDM squeegees
- Flat metal spring blade squeegee
- Spiked shoes
- Roller pans
- Measuring and mixing containers

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

#### **1000HS Primer:**

1000HS Primer mix ratio is 2 Parts Base to 1 Part Activator by volume.

- 1. Pre-mix Base at low speed for 1 minute. Add Activator and mix for three minutes until uniform. Do not mix more material than can be applied in 10 15 minutes (material will stiffen or tack-up).
- 2. Immediately pour mixed 1000HS Primer on the floor in a long bead approximately 8 12 inches wide.
- 3. Wearing spiked shoes, spread evenly at 3 8 mils by pushing a flat squeegee or metal spring blade along the bead. Overlap previous passes in order to ensure concrete pinholes are filled. A tight, thin coat of primer with no back-roll is the best way to minimize outgassing bubbles.
- 4. If back-rolling, use a non-shed 3/8" roller and back-roll the primer evenly across the squeegee passes to minimize application lines and leave a consistent film thickness.
- 5. After the 1000HS Primer has dried (see 1000HS data sheet for drying schedule), apply the 1100SL 100% Solids Epoxy and E-Tint (if desired).

#### 1100SL 100% SOLIDS SELF LEVELING EPOXY:

1100SL 100% Solids Epoxy mix ratio is 2 Parts Base to 1 Part Activator by volume. 1100SL is packaged in a clear base that can be pigmented on-site with Simiron U-Tints

1. Pre-mix Base at low speed for 1 minute. Add Part B and mix for three minutes until uniform. Do not mix more material than can be applied in

10 - 15 minutes (material will stiffen or tack-up.)

- 2. Immediately pour mixed 1100SL on the floor in a long bead approximately 8 12 inches wide. Do not scrape sides or leave pail overturned to drain.
- 3. Wearing spiked shoes, spread evenly at 8 12 mils by pushing a 1/8" notched squeegee along the bead. Overlap previous passes in order to ensure consistent coverage.
- 4. Push the squeegee with a slight angle to plow extra material to the side, moving it down the floor.
- 5. Using a non-shed 3/8" roller, back-roll the 1100SL evenly across the squeegee passes to minimize application lines and leave a consistent film thickness. Do not back-roll material after it begins to get sticky. The epoxy will not level and colored epoxy may turn a different shade.

#### 971 EPS EPOXY SILOXANE TOPCOAT (SATIN FINISH):

This product has a two part Base to one part Activator mix ratio by volume.

- 1. Mix material by hand using stir stick provided for 2 3 minutes. Do not drill mix. Never mix more than 1 kit at a time.
- Pour mixed material into a roller pan and apply with a non-shed 3/8" nap roller cover directly to the floor at 320-535 sq. ft. per gallon. Roll once or twice to evenly cover the area and let the product settle.
- 3. DO NOT OVER-ROLL OR ROLL BACK INTO COATING THAT HAS BEGUN TO TACK UP. This could trap air into film or cause roller marks.
- 4. To help prevent visual differences in application be sure to minimize the time between tie-ins. Use control joints or natural breaks as breaking points between mixes.
- 5. Apply at 320 to 535 sq. ft. per gallon kit for best results.

#### **CLEAN UP & DISPOSAL**

Clean up mixing and application equipment immediately after use. Use acetone, or xylene; do not use alcohol. Follow solvent manufacturer's safety instructions. Be sure to follow all local, state, and federal regulations when disposing of materials.

# MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance for long-term performance and life expectancy of the newly sealed surface it is imperative to continue routine maintenance program. Each sealer type, traffic and other conditions require a certain routine maintenance program. To increase the life of the floor use inside and outside walk-off mats. Some cleaning products and equipment or improper use of products can damage a wear surface appearance over time. Reapplication may be necessary in heavy traffic areas with greater frequency. Periodic light applications are recommended to maintain gloss and protection.

## LIMITATIONS

▲ Do not delay in pouring mixed material onto the floor. Do not use a drill to mix epoxy siloxane. Do not make partial mixes. Do not invert epoxy pails to drain. Do not apply over loose or unsound concrete, asphalt or bitumen substrates, glazed tile or nonporous brick and tile, magnesite, copper, metal, polyesters, or elastomeric membranes. Moving joints and shrinkage cracks may reflect through system. Joints that are designed to move may reflect through the finished flooring system if they are not honored.

## **SHELF LIFE & STORAGE**

12 months from date of manufacture when stored indoors in the original unopened container at  $60^{\circ}F - 85^{\circ}F$  ( $16^{\circ}C - 29^{\circ}C$ ) in a dry location with humidity below 65%.

▲ Do not allow materials to freeze.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

SIMIRON warrants this product to be free from defect in the material that affects its performance for a period of one year (from date of purchase). SIMIRON will replace at no charge the quantity of the coating that SIMIRON determines has failed to perform, as the sole and exclusive remedy for any breach of this warranty and/or any other defect or failure of the coating. Proof of purchase is required. Cost of labor for application of any product specifically is excluded. Warranty is void if Simiron products are mixed with or used in conjunction with materials that are substituted for Simiron products. Warranty is nontransferable.

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