**Ucrete® DP Systems**

Heavy Duty Polyurethane Basecoat for Ucrete DP Systems

**DESCRIPTION**

Ucrete DP System is a flow applied mortar for use in Ucrete DP and Ucrete HPQ flooring systems. There are three Ucrete basecoat products:

- Basecoat BC4 for 1/8” (4mm) Ucrete DP and HPQ floors
- Basecoat BC6 for 3/16” (5mm) Ucrete DP and HPQ floors
- Basecoat BC9 for 1/4” (9mm)

Ucrete Basecoat is BC4 and BC6 may also be used as a scratch coat primer under all Ucrete flooring systems.

Ucrete Basecoat is designed to be broadcasted by aggregate as part of the Ucrete DP and Ucrete HPQ flooring systems. It is not a finished floor in its own right.

**PACKAGING**

| Part 1 and 2 | 3 liter jugs filled to provide the proper ratio |
| Part 3 BC4 | 28.7 lbs. (13 kg) bag or |
| Part 3 BC6 | 38.1 lbs. (17.3 kg) bag or |
| Part 3 BC9 | 54.8 lbs (24.8 kg bag) |
| Part 4 | 1.1 lbs. (.5kg) pigment sachet HP/Q Quartz Aggregate (equivalent to Filler F20) |

**SHELF LIFE**

- Part 1: 9 months when properly stored
- Part 2: 1 year when properly stored
- Part 3: 9 months when properly stored
- Part 4: 2 years when properly stored

**STORAGE**

Store and transport in unopened container in a clean, dry area at stable temperatures approximating 40 to 86 °F (5 to 30 °C). Must be protected from frost.

**COLORS**

Ucrete colors: Red, Gray, Cream, Blue, Green, Charcoal

**SUBSTRATE**

- Over new and existing concrete surfaces and toppings; when applying over other substrates, contact BASF Technical Service.

**WHERE TO USE**

- Meat, Poultry and Seafood Plants
- Dairy Plants
- Meat, Poultry and Seafood Plants
- Beverage and Bottling Facilities
- Pharmaceutical Plants
- Commercial Kitchens and Restaurants
- Freezers and Coolers

**LOCATION**

- Wet conditions requiring a heavily texture slip resistant surface
- Some color instability in direct UV exposure
- Interior or exterior applications

**YIELD**

For coverage rates, refer to the Ucrete Contractor Installation Guideline

**FEATURES**

- Thermal stability
- Fast curing
- Solvent free
- Can be applied to 7-10 day old concrete
- Chemical resistant
- Unaffected by freeze/thaw cycles
- Wide temperature in-service range
- Excellent impact abrasion and resistance

**RESULTS**

- Resists steam or continuous hot-water
- Minimized down time
- Low odor; VOC compliant
- Accelerates work schedules
- Tolerates organic and inorganic acids, alkalis and salts
- Handles wide temperature fluctuations
- Exceeds that of typical epoxy overlays
- Handles heavy traffic
- Can be used in food and beverage facilities

**CONTACT**

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Ucrete DP Systems is a four-component polyurethane concrete system.

**TEST DATA**

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**Chemical Resistance**

Ucrete DP Systems offers exceptional resistance to a wide range of chemical aggressors. For example, Ucrete is resistant to the following commonly encountered chemicals:

- Acetic Acid, 50%: Spirit vinegar is widely used in the food industry, indicative of resistant to vinegar, sauces, etc.
- Concentrated Lactic Acid @ 140 °F (60 °C): Indicative of resistance to milk and dairy products.
- Oleic Acids, 100% @ 140 °F (60 °C): Representative of the organic acids formed by oxidation of vegetables and animal fats widely encountered in the food industry.
- Concentrated Citric Acid: As found in citrus fruits and representative of the wider range of fruit acids which can rapidly degrade other resin floors.
- Methanol, 100%: Representative of alcohols and the wider range of solvents used in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Resistant to a wide range of mineral oils, salts and inorganic acid.

NOTE: Full chemical resistance is achieved after curing for 7 days. For chemical resistance to a specific compound, consult the Chemical Resistance Guide. Some staining or discoloration may occur with some chemicals, depending upon the nature of the spillage and the standards of housekeeping employed. Contact your local BASF representative for more information.
HOW TO APPLY

Ucrete systems are installed by approved contracting firms who have completed the manufacturer’s training workshops. Ucrete is a globally branded product line with industry synergies around the world.

The following is only a summary of the installation techniques used by your Ucrete approved contractors. Refer to the Ucrete Contractor Installation Guideline for more information.

SURFACE PREPARATION

1. Floors must be structurally sound and properly cured. Test floor for vapor drive in accordance with ASTM D 4263 or ASTM F 1869.
2. Repair concrete as necessary.
3. Use commercial degreaser to clean floors of oil, grease and other bond-inhibiting materials.
4. Remove curing and parting compounds and other surface hardeners and floor coatings in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
5. Mechanical surface profiling is the method of surface penetration for both new and existing floors. Mechanically profile the floor to a minimum CSP 4-5 as described by the International Concrete Repair Institute.
6. Apply at least a 100 square foot test in an inconspicuous area that meets the owner’s expectations for appearance, slip resistance, and performance.

APPLICATION

*Note: temperature is critical in the correct application of the Ucrete DP Basecoat systems. The air and substrate temperature during application should be above 54 °F (12 °C) for Basecoat B4, and 46 °F (8 °C) for Basecoat B6 and B9. When discharged from the mixer, the Basecoat should be at least 65 °F (18 °C).

2. Mix the 3 components using a mechanical mixer. The materials are supplied in pre-measured containers.
3. Add the powdered Part 3 and continue mixing for another 2-4 minutes (temperature dependent). Scrape sides at least once. Do not mix by hand.
4. Immediately discharge the product and place material on substrate to be coated. Mix subsequent batches immediately.
5. Spread the mix evenly over the substrate using a pin rake, with pins set to the appropriate depth. Use a steel trowel for edgework.
6. Use a spiked roller to produce a smooth even finish. The whole floor should be spike rolled twice. The first pass to assist with flow, and remove pin rake marks. The second pass, the roller should be held lightly on the surface to bring the resin to the surface.
7. The working life is approximately 10 minutes. Multiple units may be mixed, but do not mix more than can be applied in 10 minutes. 

Note: If the Basecoat does not flow sufficiently and pin rake marks remain on the surface, even after spike rolling, try the following:
- Prime or scratch coat the substrate
- Raise or lower the material temperature
- Increase the mix time
- Increase thickness
- Raise the substrate or site temperature

Failure to address the problem will result in poor aesthetics, variable surface texture and sub standard finish.

PLANNING

The width of the bay should be wide enough to produce a strip of material that is minimum of 1.3’ across the whole width of the bay for efficient use of the pin rake. The maximum bay widths are therefore:
- For Basecoat B4, 25’ for single mix, 50’ for a double mix
- For Basecoat B6, 19’ for single mix, 36’ for a double mix.
- For Basecoat B9, 13’ for single mix, 26’ for a double mix.

PRIMING

The use of a primer is not normally necessary but has been shown to be beneficial in cold conditions or on porous concrete as it reduces resin absorption into the substrate, as well as, aids in application.

On rough substrates, and on substrates with large bleed run pores, it is recommended that a scratch coat primer (using Primer FS or Basecoat B4) is used to produce a smooth and sealed substrate for the application of the Basecoat to ensure the best aesthetic results.

The primer should be cured and dry to the touch before application of the body coat. If the time between coats exceeds the 48 hours, or if condensation or water impacts the surface, fully abrade the surface prior to overlaying.
BROADCAST

The basecoat must be flat and smooth prior to broadcasting. Imperfections in the surface of the basecoat will be seen in the finished floor. The time at which the basecoat is scattered is critical:
- Too early, and the surface will become uneven
- Too late, and the aggregate will not penetrate
- It is essential that the broadcast is applied early enough to absorb into the surface.

At 68 °F (20 °C), the broadcast should be started after 10-15 minutes, so typically after a further two to three mixes of basecoat have been applied. This will be reduced at higher temperatures, one to two mixes, and extended at lower temperatures, three to four mixes.

The HPQ is broadcast onto the curing basecoat. If hand scattering is undertaken, care must be taken to ensure even scatter. Apply to the point of rejection or 1.5 lbs./ft² (7.3 kg/m²). Make sure the aggregate falls vertically onto the surface of the basecoat, never throw the aggregate at the floor.

CURING TIME

Allow to cure overnight (typically 16 hours). Remove excess HPQ filler by brush and vacuum. Lightly abrade floor using a rotary sanding machine to remove partially adhered aggregate, to produce a uniform surface and reduce the coverage consumption rates for the topcoat. After sanding, vacuum the floor.

Apply the required clear or pigmented finishing coat to lock in the aggregate and obtain the desired profile.

FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

- The owner and architect should discuss joint details with the flooring contractor before the job starts.
- Substrates must be structurally sound, clean, dry, and free of any foreign matter that could inhibit adhesion.
- Do not apply directly to unreinforced sand cement screeds, asphalt or bitumen substrates, glazed tile or nonporous brick and tile, magnesite, copper, aluminum, existing coatings, epoxies, or polyesters. For optimal performance, apply directly to concrete. Consult with your Ucrete representative for advice.
- Ucrete DP system’s variations in thickness will affect the system’s thermal and impact resistance. Thicker systems will provide the highest level of thermal shock and impact resistance. BASF representatives and flooring specialists are available to assist you in the selection of the proper flooring system. Call 1-800-243-6739 for in-house and field technical assistance. Make certain the most current versions of the product data sheets and SDS are being used; call Customer Service (1-800-433-9517) to verify the most current versions.
- Proper application is the responsibility of the user. Field visits by BASF personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and not supervising or providing quality control on the jobsite.

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