

# FILL-CRETE GRAY

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# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# TWO COMPONENT GRAY POLYMER CEMENTITIOUS COATING



# **DESCRIPTION**

**Marbelite Fill-Crete** is a superior, high-strength, gray polymer cement coating, designed for hand-troweled, squeegee, and spray texture applications. This product is ideal for base-coating and filling in low areas, to repair pitted or damaged concrete. **Fill-Crete** offers higher strength properties than conventional concrete, and is more flexible and durable making it the perfect choice for commercial and residential installations, interior and exterior.

# **RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS**

Effective on applications such as...

- Pool Decks
- Driveways
- ♦ Walkways
- Patios & Lanais
- ♦ Sidewalks
- ♦ Showrooms
- Commercial & Residential
- Many other uses may be acceptable

## **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE (ASTM D2299)**

*Sulfuric Acid, 10%	Unaffected
*Calcium Hydroxide,10%	Unaffected
*Sodium Hydroxide,10%	Unaffected
*Citric Acid, 10%	
*Lactic Acid, 10%	Unaffected
*Gasoline	Unaffected
**Hydrochloric Acid, 10%	Unaffected
**Sodium Hydroxide, 10%	Unaffected
**Mineral Spirits	Unaffected
**Methyl Alcohol	
**Lubricating Oil	
***Sodium Hydroxide, 10%	Unaffected
***Citric Acid, 10%	Unaffected
***Lactic Acid, 10%	Unaffected
***Gasoline	

<sup>\*</sup> Immersion time - 5 minutes

\*\*\* Immersion time - 7 hours

### BENEFITS/FEATURES

- High strength, durable, long lasting cement overlay for concrete surfaces
- Inexpensive concrete repair product
- ♦ Slip resistant, textured surface
- Ease of use with a variety of application techniques
- Stain resistant against mildew, oils, rust, and tire marks when clear sealed with one of Marbelite's high grade sealers.
- ♦ Low maintenance
- Color pigment can be added to create a variety of darker shades



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Test Thickness: 6.0 mm (0.236 in.) Comprehensive Strength (ASTM C-109): Test Density: 96.8 lbs./ft3 3900 psi 7 Days 5100 1 Day Thermal Conductivity (ASTM C 518-76): 0.290 (W/m K) 3 Days 4800 psi 28 Days 5720 psi Thermal Resistance (ASTM C 518-76): 0.12 Btu/(hr ft<sup>2</sup> °F/ft)

Tensile Strength (ASTM C-190):

1 Day 230 psi 7 Days 805 psi 3 Days 470 psi 28 Days 855 psi

Fire Retardant Test:

UBC Std. 32-7, UL 790, ASTM E108 Class A

All tests were performed at 75° F. (24° C.)

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION		
Set Time (under normal drying conditions)	1 hour	
Cure Time—Heavy Traffic	72 hours	
Application Temp	40°F - 90°F	
Pot Life	30 - 60 minutes	
Coverage @ 1/8" (varies, depending on thickness)	50 sq. ft. / 50 lb. bag	
Dry Appearance	Gray Cementitious Finish	
Testing is accordance with procedures outlined in EPA Method 24, "Volatile Organic Content VOC of Paints and Related Coatings". The solids content was determined in accordance with ASTM D 5095 and the VOC was calculated in accordance with ASTM D 3960.		

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Contact time - 15 minutes

# Fill-Crete INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

SURFACE PREPARATION: The concrete surface must be deemed mechanically and structurally sound, completely clean, and dry. To achieve the above desired results, a mechanical grinding method should be performed to an approximate 50-100 grit profile to insure flatness of the substrate, to remove surface impurities, and to profile the surface of the floor to a CSP-2, as recommended by the ICRI Technical Guideline No. 03732. If mechanical means of preparation are not suitable, it is recommended to prepare the surface with a muriatic acid solution of 1 part acid to 4 parts water. Thoroughly rinse or pressure wash the surface clean to remove all acid solution. Note, it is recommended to test the pH level of the surface after rinsing and neutralize if necessary, using ammonia or baking soda and water.

Air temperature should be no less than 40°F and not exceed 90°F; substrate temperature should be no less than 50°F and not exceed 90°. Applying Marbelite cements in extreme heat can cause early set-up and insufficient bond. Applying Marbelite cements in extreme cold can cause resin additives to freeze and improper curing.

MIXING: General use: Add 2.5 quarts of Marbelite Polymer Bonding Resin Concentrate and 2.5 quarts of clean water to a clean 5 gallon pail. Slowly mix in one 50 lb. bag of Fill-Crete using a drill with a mud mixing paddle attached. An extra 1 quart of clean water may be added for spray or squeegee applications. For thin base coat: mix 2.5 quarts of Marbelite Polymer Bonding Resin Concentrate and 2.5-3.5 quarts of clean water, then add 50 lbs. of Fill-Crete. Add hot weather additive (Marbelite Retarder) as required to prevent early setting. For filling low areas or thicker base coats: use 2.5 quarts Marbelite Polymer Resin Concentrate with NO RETARDER and 2 quarts of clean water. For skip trowel application: mix 2.5 quarts of Marbelite Polymer Bonding Resin Concentrate with 2-2.5 quarts of clean water, then add 50 lbs. of Fill-Crete. NOTE: Mix and apply quickly, especially during hot weather conditions. When applying thicker than 1/4", use MINIMUM quantity of water to minimize possible shrinkage cracks. This rule applies to all cementitious mixes.

# **COVERAGE RATE:**

Thickness: 1/16" 3/32" 1/8" 1/4"

Coverage: 100 sq. ft. 75 sq. ft. 50 sq. ft. 25 sq. ft.

Skim/Base Coat: 200 sq. ft. per bag

\*Coverage rates may vary depending upon thickness, texture, and application method.

<u>APPLICATION</u>: **Fill-Crete** can be sprayed, troweled, or squeegeed depending on desired finished product. <u>Spray</u> using an air compressor and hopper gun at as low as 8 psi (for heavy knockdown) and up to 30 psi (for a finer texture). <u>For troweled or squeegee applications</u>: pour mixed material on prepared concrete surface, then spread with trowel or squeegee of choice to desired thickness and texture. Allow a minimum of 24 hours dry time before coloring and/or clear sealing the surface. Clear seal with <u>Marbelite Crystal Clear 1000</u> or Stain with <u>Marbelite Stain Seal 500</u>, color-washing may be done with Marbelite's tinting system.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Applying material outside the suggested parameters may result in product failure. It is always recommended to test the product in a small, inconspicuous area (on the same concrete substrate) for desired results prior to application.

#### PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- ♦ This product will not freeze during storage, however, allow temperature to rise to 40°F prior to application.
- This product requires the use of liquid polymer resin additive to function properly.
- It is recommended to use only Marbelite Resin Concentrate, Marbelite Resin Concentrate-No Retarder, and/or Mar-Flex with this product.
- It is not recommended to apply product over carpet, tile, or other types of floor adhesives.
- Avoid prolonged contact with skin, and avoid splashing in eyes. Flush affected areas thoroughly with water to remove.
- ♦ All new concrete must be cured for at least 28 days prior to application.
- Store in a dry environment at room temperature either on a shelf or pallet (not directly on the concrete), do not allow bags to get wet.
- When mixing this material, wear proper protective-wear such as a respirator and goggles. Avoid inhaling sand and cement particles.
- Do not allow mixed product to dry in unwanted locations.
- ♦ If applied thicker than 1/4" in a single application, shrink-cracks may occure.

# CLEAN UP: Water clean-up.

PRODUCT REMOVAL: Dried, cured material may be removed by using a diamond grinding method, or similar mechanical action.

SHELF LIFE: Up to one year from manufacture date in its original, unopened container, stored in a dry environment.

PACKAGING: Available in 50 pound bags.

SPECIAL NOTES: Always read all technical information, label, and SDS (MSDS) prior to use. This information can be found online or by calling customer service at the number below.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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