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# EASYTREAD

## Non-Slip Floor Paint

### Product Information Sheet (PIS)

#### Product Description

**EASYTREAD** Non-Slip Floor Paint is single pack water-based acrylic polymer coating which offers a non-slip surface for a range of floors including shower surrounds, platforms walkways, etc. It is suitable for foot traffic (not for vehicles) and can be used on wooden decks where there is slight flex. Other applications include a stone and chip-resistant coating for the front of caravans and a heat-reflective reducing paint for the roofs of caravans, dongas and mobile homes when the white colour is used.

#### Product Features:

- Water based with quick development of adhesion and hardness.
- Excellent toughness, durability, and stone chip resistant.
- Surface can tolerate water and salt water.
- Excellent adhesion promotion (even under damp conditions)
- Comfortable surface for traversing with bare feet
- Range of colours

#### Product Benefits

EASYTREAD Non-Slip Floor Paint offers these additional impressive characteristics:

Superior resistance to dirt pick-up	Recoatability at any time
No highly dangerous solvents	Water clean-up
Non-flammable	

#### Product Characteristics

<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.1 ± 0.1
<b>Volume Solids</b>	65% ± 5% (dependent on colour)
<b>Colours</b>	White (3016), Black (4020), Sky Blue (4161), Royal Blue (4117), Light Grey (4156), Terra Cotta (4129), Forest Green (4016), Bristol Green (4143), Moss Green (4140), Ferric Red (4017)
<b>Coverage Rate</b>	3-4 m <sup>2</sup> /litre (subsequent coats will spread further). Two coats strongly recommended
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Maximum 2 years (stored in cool, dry, dark conditions)

#### Surface Preparation

For all surfaces, ensure that grease, oil, dirt, and other contaminants have been removed using FLOORPREP. Wash off FLOORPREP with fresh water and allow it to dry. Due to the superior adhesion of EASYTREAD on many surfaces, it may be applied directly without priming, however, if the surface is shiny, abrade the substrate with a wire brush or sanding machine.

#### POROUS AND ABSORBANT SURFACES: UNCOATED

For application on old concrete that has never been coated or newly sanded wood/brick, it is recommended to apply one coat of MASONRY ETCH PRIMER first.

#### POROUS AND ABSORBANT SURFACES: COATED

Concrete or brick surfaces that have been previously coated should be sanded back to the original surface to achieve the best performance. Once down to the original surface, scrub with FLOORPREP, wash off with fresh water and allow it to dry. Apply a thick coat of MASONRY ETCH PRIMER. It is strongly recommended that a small test patch of paint is first applied and then evaluated.

#### ALUMINUM or GALVANIZED SURFACES and DECKS

Remove any loose or flaking paint and prime surface with a thick coating of METALFIX 1000 primer. When the METALFIX is dried and cured, topcoat with two coats of **EASYTREAD**.



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Stir the EASYTREAD carefully before use, using either an electric or handheld stirrer. If the paint has been stored for some months an electric stirrer will be required. EASYTREAD must not be diluted but WONDERCOAT PLUS (in the same colour) may be added using a drill-mounted colour mixing blade.

#### Application

1. Apply the EASYTREAD onto the surface to be treated using either a brush or roller (with a nap of 10 to 12mm). A roller provides the most efficient and method of application providing a uniform appearance of the final film. Do not apply the product using a conventional spray gun due to the size of the non-slip solid particles suspended in the coating.
2. For best results, use two coats of EASYTREAD. Allow 1-2 hours before application of the second coat under normal conditions (temperature above 25°C, direct sunlight, and low humidity). The first coat must be hard enough to walk on before recoating. For most surfaces it is recommended to apply both coats in the same direction, usually along the main line of sight.
3. If masking tape is being used for straight edges, be sure to remove the tape while the paint is still wet or has just "tacked off". If the EASYTREAD is allowed to dry first, the removal of the tape can detach the edge of the paint film and allow water to enter below the paint film.
4. Under normal conditions, the coated floor area may be walked on the following day. Full hardness and resistance are reached approximately 2-3 days after application however this can be extended significantly during periods of cool, damp, or humid weather.
5. To make the surface easier to clean, one or two coats of clear TUFFCOAT (2 pack) can be applied on top (see separate Product Information Sheet).

If some areas of the coated floor are found to wear faster than the rest (for example, if pedestrians use a particular track on a regular basis), these zones can be over coated with virtually no preparation (if there is no dirt, oil, or grease present). If in doubt, scrub with neat FLOORPREP as above

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** It is not recommended to apply EASYTREAD if the temperature is below 12°C or above 30°C. During extremes of hot weather, apply the coating early in the morning, having cleaned and prepared the surface previously. During cold weather, all Phoenix Paints products must be warmed to 25° to 30°C before the coatings are applied. This can be achieved by immersing the container in hot water and stirring occasionally.

If any Phoenix Paints product is being used in conjunction with any other paint or coatings brand, we strongly advise to carry out a test patch first to ensure that no adverse reaction occurs.

#### Drying/Curing

	25°C 50% RH
Touch Dry	60 minutes
To Recoat	1-2 hours
Light Foot Traffic	24 hours
Regular Foot Traffic (Full cure)	2-3 days

Dry times are subject to ambient conditions (temperature and humidity), good airflow and film build.

Ensure EASYTREAD is allowed to fully dry and cure before being exposed to moisture or rain, etc. Two full days of sunshine is usually sufficient.

Avoid walking on the surface until the following day. The mechanical hardness of the paint will slowly increase over the next two days.

#### Clean-Up

Wash all equipment immediately after use with clean water. Do not allow the coating to set hard on any of these items.



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#### Ordering Information

EASYTREAD is available in the following package sizes: 1 Litre, 5 Litre, and 10 Litre.

#### Storage

Keep product frost-free and protect from freezing. **DO NOT** store any Phoenix Paints products in work vehicles or vans – the temperatures inside may affect the formulations.

#### Safety Precautions

Please refer to all Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using this product. SDS can be requested by email at [admin@endurapaint.com.au](mailto:admin@endurapaint.com.au) or on our website at [www.phoenixpaints.com.au](http://www.phoenixpaints.com.au).