Product Data Sheet

PLATFORM™ PERFORMANCE FLOORING SYSTEMS
A KEENE INC. COMPANY

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Maintenance of Concrete
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Cast Underlayment
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Gypsum Cement Underlayment
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WHITE SKIMCOAT™

Gypsum Patch & Skimcoat

PACKAGING

- 50 lb (22.7 kg) pail (gross unit weight)
- 25 lb (11.3 kg) bag

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

- Use to patch voids and smooth imperfections in gypsum based underlayments, wood, concrete, and masonry.
- Use to repair drywall.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- For interior use only
- Install between 50ºF – 90ºF
- For installation in enclosed, dry, climate controlled buildings
- Keep dry for 24 hours after installation
- Avoid exposure to regular trade traffic for 16-36 hours after application
- Not for use as a permanent wear surface, or as a substrate for an epoxy coating wear surface.
- Installation must conform to applicable local, state and federal building code

White Skimcoat is the patch professionals choice for economical, fast setting, high strength gypsum based patch. When White SkimCoat is used with Platform's White Latex Liquid admixture, it provides increased adhesion and flexural strengths for use over problematic substrates.

Features

- Suitable for Horizontal and Vertical use.
- Compatible with White Latex Liquid
- Mildewcide protected
- Rapid drying
- High strength
- Non alkaline—adhesive friendly
- Dimensionally stable—no shrinkage
- Grit Free

Properties

Working Time	Approximately 15 minutes
Set Time	30 minutes at 1/8" thickness
Covering Time	Approximately 30-75 minutes depending on temperature
Compressive Strength	>4000 psi (28 MPa) ASTM C109M
Coverage (25 lb Bag)	Feather Edge: 110 - 130 sq. ft. 1/8": 25 -35 sq. ft.
Thickness	Feather edge to 1" (25 mm) in thickness
Mix Ratio	11 qt to 50 lb pail 5.5 qt to 25 lb bag
Application Conditions	Interior above 50°F
Color	Gray
SKU	50 lb Pail: DWS50 25 lb bag: DWS25

All specifications were tested in laboratory conditions: 70ºF in a controlled environment using our approved water content. Changing the temperature, or mixing ratios, or the environment can effect these specifications. Call Technical Services if you have any questions.

LED Credit

SKIMCRETE® XL may contribute to LEED certification of projects as follows:

AREA	CREDIT	CATEGORY	HOW
Indoor Environmental Quality	EQ 4.2	Low Emitting Materials	VOC content 0g/l (calculated)
Materials & Resorces	MR 4.1 4.2	Recycled Content	0%
Materials & Resorces	MR 5.2	Regional Materials	45%

Preparation & Application

Reference the floor covering and adhesive manufacturers documentation to verify suitability of White Skimcoat as a substrate for the flooring system (any adhesive used for concrete is generally suitable for White Skimcoat). Follow the directions of the flooring and adhesive manufacturer to determine the maximum allowable moisture content (RH) or transmission of the substrate. If the moisture content (ASTM F-2170) or moisture vapor transmission rate (ASTM F-1869) of the substrate exceeds the requirements of the flooring system, utilize an approved 100% epoxy moisture vapor mitigator prior to installation of the White Skimcoat.

Honor all moving joints. Complete crack and substrate repairs prior to installation. Consult an engineer for required joints and crack repairs prior to installation. Contact Technical Services for required surface preparation on installations that will be exposed to high rolling loads or high point loads.

Maintain a minimum of 50ºF during application and for 72 hours after application or until dry. Acclimate the material to a minimum of 55ºF prior to mixing. To maximize flowability and working time, utilize cool water when temperatures exceed 85ºF.

If uncertain of suitability or bond, test an inconspicuous area for compatibility and adequate bond prior to proceeding.

For difficult substrates (non porous, substrates subject to mild deflection) consider utilizing White Latex Liquid in lieu of mix water. Reference product Data sheet for specifics.

Surface Preparation

Concrete Floors
All concrete must be sound, stable, clean and free of any bond breaking materials (silicates, curing compounds, laitance, dirt. Mechanically remove weak surfaces, and any contaminants to sound concrete. Priming is not required. Apply from feather edge to ½" in depth.

Adhesive Residue
Non-soluble adhesives must be scraped to a well bonded residue. Water soluble and pressure sensitive adhesives must be mechanically removed down to the substrate. Verify type of adhesive prior to mechanical removal to ensure adhesive containing asbestos is not introduced into the environment. Follow all local, state and federal laws for removal and disposal of adhesive or flooring materials containing asbestos. Test to ensure any existing adhesive will not bleedthrough to new adhesive, or finished flooring. If substrate (concrete) under adhesive is weak or poorly bonded, remove such areas down to well bonded, sound, clean substrate.

Wood
White Skimcoat is suitable for skimcoating well bonded (screwed & glued) APA rated, exterior grade wood floors free of deflection. Wood floors are required to be a minimum of ¾", L/360 and comply with local building codes. No primer is required. Do not install over OSB, chipboard, Masonite, or surfaces non APA rated, and/or non-dimensionally stable materials subject to swelling or movement.

Quarry & Ceramic Tile
Ensure waxes or sealers are stripped from the surface of the tiles. Abrade to a dull finish. Remove dust by vacuum. Utilize Platform P360 or Platform P180 for additional bond.

Gypsum Substrates
White Skimcoat is suitable for skimcoating and patching gypsum substrates. Ensure the substrate is sound, stable, clean and free of any bond breaking materials (silicates, curing compounds, laitance, dirt). Mechanically remove weak surfaces, and any contaminants to sound concrete. Priming is not required, however given deteriorated gypsum is often dusty and weak, priming once or twice will consolidate dust, strengthen the surface and facilitate patch placement. Follow rimer instructions for absorbent gypsum surfaces and apply primer with a fine tipped broom. Let primer completely dry (45 - 90 minutes) prior to applying patch. Gypsum surfaces must be sound (not crumbling) and not exhibiting more than surface dusting prior to priming. Platform recommends that severely deteriorated gypsum substrates be repaired with a gypsum based material. Contact our Technical Department for many solutions to address your repair requirement.

Vinyl Flooring
Not for use as an embossing patch over vinyl flooring. Use Platform FP for embossing applications.

Mixing

Potable Water: 11 qt to 50 lb pail, 5.5 qt to 25 lb bag

Mix Method: ALWAYS utilize a drill and mix until material is thoroughly homogenous and lump free. Overwatering and/or under mixing will result in difficult placement and lower ultimate compressive strengths. Add designated clean, potable water to a clean mixing vessel, add the powder and mix mechanically until homogenous and lump free. Mix no more material than can be placed within 10 minutes. Do not remix with additional water.

Material Application

Utilize a clean trowel to place the material across on the surface of the substrate. No minimum thickness is required. For deeper areas, allow initial coat to reach partial set prior to building layers. Once dry, material may be sanded to remove placement imperfections prior to installation of floorcovering.

Dry Time Prior to Flooring Installation

White Skimcoat benefits from suitable drying conditions. Utilize air movement to assist in drying by placing fans at 30 - 45 (degree symbol) of the patch application. Depth of placement and ambient conditions will impact the dry time of the material. Material is typically dry in 30-45 minutes and ready for light sanding prior to application of flooring, or direct application of flooring. Utilize low water, or warm water when accelerated set times are desired.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Platform Performance Flooring Systems warrants to the initial purchaser only that the goods sold hereunder will be free from defects in material and workmanship and, except as otherwise set forth herein, will conform to the specifications provided. If any failure to meet this warranty appears within one year from the date of shipment of the goods, on the condition that Platform Performance Flooring Systems will correct any such failure by either replacing or repairing any defective goods, at Platform Performance Flooring Systems' option.

The preceding paragraph sets forth the exclusive remedy for all claims based on failure of or defect in the goods sold hereunder, whether such failure or defect arises before or during the warranty period and whether a claim, however instituted, is based on contract, indemnity, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise. The forgoing warranty is exclusive and is in lieu of all other warranties whether written, oral, implied or statutory.

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NON-TOXIC and NON-FLAMMABLE

Keep container closed and keep away from children. May cause slight eye abrasion or irritation if spilled or rubbed in eyes. Flush thoroughly with water.

If taken internally, call a physician.

Published technical data & instructions are subject to change without notice. Please contact Platform Performance Flooring Systems for the most current technical data, safety data & application instructions.

Technical Assistance:
Visit our website: platformperformance.com or call
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