

# GRANITE SERIES



# DESCO

**DESCO GRANITE SERIES** is a polymer system designed for use as a floor, cove base and wall system. This durable material is tough, abrasive resistant and light reflective. It offers chemical and U.V. resistant polymers. Multi-color chips are available in four sizes. A decorative coating of unlimited color design or range is achievable.

## TYPICAL USES

- Restrooms
- Cafeterias
- Laboratories
- Pharmaceutical Areas
- Automobile Facilities
- Shower and Locker Rooms
- Corridors
- Health Care Facilities

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

### Compressive Strength

ASTM C-579..... 10,400 psi

### Tensile Strength

ASTM C-307..... 1,650 psi

Flexural Strength..... 4,000 psi

### Shore D Hardness

ASTM D-2240..... 85 – 90

### Bond Strength

ASTM D-4541 ..... 425 psi

### Abrasion Resistance

ASTM D-4060 ..... 0.08 mg

### Color Stability by X-Rite Colorimeter:

No detectable change after 500 hours using the "b" axis.

*The data shown above reflects typical results based on laboratory testing under controlled conditions. Reasonable variations from the data shown above may result.*

## TEXTURES

**Orange Peel:** Is the standard finish of the Granite System. It provides a textured appearance that hides most concrete deficiencies. It is easy to clean and abrasion resistant.

**Translucent Aggregates:** Incorporates a clear angular multi-faceted aggregate in mesh size as required and selected for your project. It should be used in wet areas and where slip is a concern.

**Smooth:** Requires additional top coats and power sanding of the floor.



## SYSTEM FINISHES

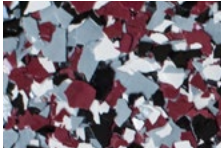
**Satin:** Is a matte finish and is recommended where large windows or windows at ends of corridors are present.

**Semi-Gloss:** Is the standard finish of the Granite system and offers an appealing look.

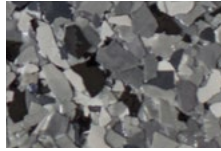
**High Gloss:** Offers the maximum gloss for a wet look.

## COLORS

15 Standard Colors. Custom colors available.



Charcoal



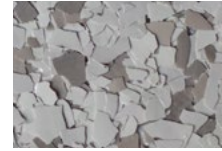
Gunmetal



Harvest



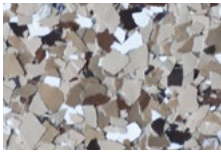
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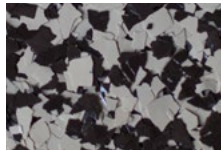
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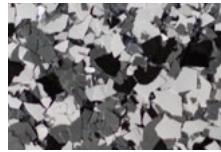
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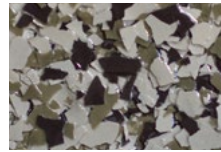
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Sawdust



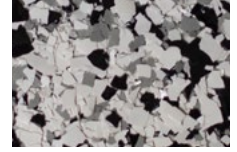
Silver Dollar



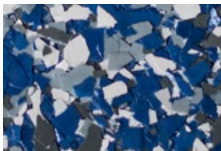
Single Track



Skyline



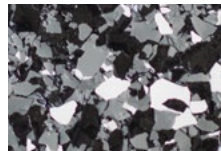
Slalom



Wake Board



Wine Barrel



Wrough Iron

**UV Resistant:** All the above finishes are offered with a UV resistant factor that slows the color "aging" factor of the floor. This system is recommended for all light colored or blue floors.

**CR:** Incorporates a chemical resistant finish. Samples should be tested for the chemical to which the floor will be exposed. Consideration should be made for the length of exposure.

## MOISTURE SLAB TEST

Determine moisture content of slab at time of application. This test only measures the specific area tested at the time of the test and are not predictors of future substrate conditions.

ASTM F-2170 in situ Relative Humidity Test. Follow test procedures of manufacturer of testing equipment. Reading should be below 80%. If above 80%, refer to HydraBond.

## PRECAUTIONS

Substrate should be sloped to drain to prevent standing water or chemicals. As with any surface, all spills should be removed as soon as possible to prevent a slipping hazard

A sheet good moisture barrier as designated by ASTM E-1745 Class A should be in contact with bottom side of concrete slabs on grade. A lacking or ineffective vapor barrier may cause moisture related problems, debonding, bubbling or discoloration.

Concrete should be poured with a water cement ratio of 0.45 and 0.5.

A slump in the range of 3 to 4 inches, which can be increased by the use of super plasticizers.

Curing by ASTM C-171 sheet materials for curing concrete.

Do not apply granite systems when temperature is less than 50°F above the dew point.

Do not apply when substrate temperatures are below 50°F or above 95°F. (Material cures slower at cooler temperatures and working time will be substantially reduced at higher temperatures.)

Water from outside sources can cause water whitening of uncured polymer material.

Confirm product performance in specific chemical environment prior to use.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, sound and dry. Effectively remove concrete laitance on accessible floor surfaces by mechanical Shotblast or industrial concrete grinder. Surface profile shall be a minimum of CSP-3 by ICRI standards. Acid etching is not acceptable. Areas where flooring is existing must be cleaned to remove all floor material, grease or any residue that might retard inter-facial adhesion between substrate and surfacing.

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