

VaporDike™

Product Description

VaporDike™ is a two component, clear, 45% solids epoxy seal coat that can help reduce moisture vapor emission rates up to 12 psi, prior to application of Vinyl sheets, Tiles, Cementitious overlays, Terrazzo, Wood veneers, Outdoor coating systems, Carpet or polymeric/resinous coating systems.

Features and Benefits

Aids in the reduction of water vapor transmission
Excellent primer for coating systems and other flooring systems
Offers uniformity and better coverage for subsequent coats
Fast drying

Recommended Applications

VaporDike™ is recommended for all interior and outdoor horizontal concrete surfaces. Especially useful where a strong smelling water-vapor coating cannot be used such as hospitals, houses and public places.

VaporDike™ is **not** an equal alternate to Legacy Industrial's **AquaDike®**

Technical Data

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| Solids: 45% | Abrasion Resistance: Good |
| VOC Level: 0 | Concrete Adhesion: Excellent |
| Pot Life: 30-35 minutes @ 70 deg. f | Foot traffic: 24 hours |
| Dry time: Tack free 2-4 hours | Full Cure 3-7 days |
| Recoat time: 4-6 hours | Application temp: 60-90 deg., 40-90% rel. humidity |
| Garage Chemical & Salt Resistance: good | Primer: None Required |
| Motor Oil Resistance: good | Topcoat: Nohr-S, HD, SD or Two-Part epoxies |
| Finish: satin, milky-white when applied, clear on cure | |

Coverage Rates and Ratio

285-300 sq ft per gal @ 5-6 wet mils

Shelf-Life

VaporDike™ has a one-year shelf life in an unopened container. Protect from freezing or extreme heat.

Packaging

2 or 5 gal units

Instructions for Use

SURFACE PREPARATION: Do not apply over Gypsum compounds or light weight concrete. All dirt, foreign contaminants, sealing compounds, oil, solvent, paint, wax, grease, residual adhesives, curing compounds, silicate penetrating compounds, salts, efflorescence, mold, mildew, laitance or any other foreign materials that can affect the adhesion must be removed before surface preparation to assure a trouble free bond to the substrate. Surface depressions or surface irregularities shall be filled smooth and surface cracks, grooves or other non-moving control joints shall be filled before application of this product and after the surface preparation has been performed. Surface must be diamond-ground or shot-blasted to a level CPS-2/3 before use of this product. We recommend that a mockup installation for the moisture mitigation system of a minimum 100 ft² using the same methods and equipment that will be used for the entire installation be applied and tested for tensile bond strength to the concrete following test method D7234. The results must equal or exceed 200 psi with failure in the concrete before proceeding. For applications over 5,000 square feet, core samples and additional testing can be evaluated, such as X-ray diffraction mineralogical analysis, infrared spectroscopy analysis, ion chromatography analysis and petrographic analysis. These additional tests can give an indication as to the condition of the concrete and degree of contamination (if any), before installation. After surface preparation and while applying the membrane, coat the vertical edges of the clean and sound expansion joint and allow to dry prior to installing the expansion joint material. All dynamic, moving joints and cracks must be honored through the entire flooring system applied and filled with an elastomeric material that is suited for the general conditions of use. Inadequate surface preparation can result in leaving contaminants resulting in pin holes, bubbles, fish eyes or other deficiencies that can cause disbonding or coating failure. *WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT VISIBLE MOISTURE CONDITIONS OR PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBTERANEAN OR LOW-LYING AREAS BE TREATED WITH AQUA-DIKE AND NOT THIS PRODUCT AS AQUA-DIKE IS MUCH MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE FOR THIS PURPOSE.*

PRODUCT MIXING: 7.20# part A (.80 gallons, approximate) to 1.75# part B (.20 gallons, approximate)

Standard packages are in pre-measured kits and should be mixed as supplied in the kit. We highly recommend that the kits not be broken down unless suitable weighing equipment is available. Mix each individual component before using. After the two parts are combined, mix well with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer until the material is thoroughly mixed and streak free. Avoid whipping air into the liquids.

PRODUCT APPLICATION: The mixed material can be applied by brush or roller. Pour mixed material into a paint tray and use the dip and roll method. Maintain temperatures and relative humidity within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. Do not use any heating equipment that would produce carbon dioxide. When the end of the pot life has been reached, you will find that the material becomes hard to apply and will actually tend to roll back up onto the roller. Do not try to continue application when the coating has reached this step. Applications made at different times with differing environmental conditions, may show slight variations in gloss.

COATING OR COVERING THE MOISTURE VAPOR BARRIER: For proper adhesion, use a product or primer suitable for application over a non-porous surface when applying to the moisture vapor product. The application of the minimum 100 ft² mock up using the same methods and equipment that will be used for the entire installation should be thoroughly inspected to determine that product compatibility and adhesion of the entire system is sufficient for the intended use of the area. Concerning the Moisture vapor barrier coating, do not apply any coatings, overlays, or other surfacing before the material is properly set up. This is typically about 4-6 hours at 70°F. Keep in mind that cooler temperatures or a colder substrate might need additional curing time. Usually, the degree of cure is sufficient when you can firmly press down on the coating with your thumb and leave no marking. The maximum recoat window for the moisture vapor coating is 24 hours. Note: topcoats, in light colors, may require (2) coats to cover properly as this product may darken the substrate.

Clean-Up

Use warm water and soap.

Product Removal

This product can be mechanically removed using sand-blast or grinding equipment.

Precautions and Limitations (please read)

*Color stability may be affected by environmental conditions such as high humidity, chemical exposure or certain types of lighting.

*Not suitable for a "clear" system as present vapor can/will "fog" the coating which could be considered unattractive.

*Product color may vary from batch to batch.

*This product is not UV color stable.

*Substrate temperatures must be 5°F above dew point.

*For best results, apply with a high quality roller.

*All new concrete must be cured for at least 10 days prior to application with a minimum compressive strength of 3,500 psi and a minimum tensile strength of 200 psi.

*Testing must be performed to confirm a moisture vapor emission rate below 12 PSI.

*Surface must be durable, clean, free of laitance with a surface profile minimum of CSP3 as per the International Concrete Repair Institute.

*Do not expose this product to water until fully cured.

*Product is not suitable for preventing hydrostatic or osmotic water conditions.

*Manufacturer is not responsible for entrapped moisture and/or water underneath applied coatings with a low rate of water vapor transmission which can deteriorate concrete resulting in a cohesive failure within the concrete surface.

Product will not prevent failures from insufficient surface preparation, improper applications, alkaline silica reaction (ASR), ionic compounds or soluble salts in the concrete..

*Manufacturer is not responsible for failures caused by cracks and pin holes or damage caused by use. Cracks and joints are not covered by any warranty.

*Product is not warranted for any products not recommended by or manufactured by the vapor barrier manufacturer.

*Any un-reacted alkaline silicate compounds within the concrete can result in osmotic action/water vapor transmission that will channel these water soluble compounds to the surface where they can effectively break the bond of the applied system as well as preventing penetration of the coating into the substrate.

*Any claim of warrant breach, must be provided to the manufacturer in writing within thirty days of the discovery of a breach of warranty. In the event of any breach of warranty, customers sole and exclusive remedy shall be replacement or repair of materials actually damaged (i.e., affected areas only)

No warrant shall cover any application that does not follow the surface preparation, mixing, application and covering recommendations and procedures.

*slabs must be at least 4" thick with a functioning vapor barrier.

*Manufacturer does not warrant penetration and bond where cores are not tested unless and until project owner submits cores and lab establishes that no impediment to bond or penetration is or was present.

*Physical properties are typical values and not specifications.

*See page for limitations of our liability and warranty.

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