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Nu-Klad[®] 965

Acrylic-modified cement

Application Instructions

Refer to the Product Data Sheet for properties and uses.

Adhere to all instructions, precautions, conditions and limitations during storage, handling, application and drying periods to obtain maximum performance. For conditions outside the requirements or limitations described, contact your Ameron representative.

Surface Preparation

Coating performance is, in general, proportional to the degree of surface preparation. Prior to coating, all surfaces must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants, including salt deposits.

Prepared or primed concrete – Surface must be free of contaminants, such as dust, dirt, grease, or oil. Nu-Klad 965 must be applied over wet or tacky Nu-Klad 107 Primer.

Apply to primed concrete at the specified thickness or as required and trowel finish. When Nu-Klad 965 liquid is used as the primer, apply 965 cement the same day and after the 965 liquid has dried to touch.

Masonry – ASTM D4261.

During hot, dry conditions the concrete may be pre-moistened with water to assist in application of 965 direct to concrete or masonry.

Application Equipment

The following is a guide; suitable equipment from other manufacturers may be used. Changes in pressure and tip size may be needed for proper spray characteristics.

Mixer – Power mud mixer with suitable power drill such as Jiffy Mud and Resin Mixer or Foldstir Mixer, each with 1/2-inch shaft.

Trowel – notched with 1/16- to 1/2-inch notches.

Environmental Conditions

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Temperature	°F	°C
material	50 to 90	10 to 32
air and surface	35 to 110	2 to 43

Mixing

Nu-Klad 965 is unitized and consists of two components which must be mixed together before use. A unit consists of 8 lbs (3.6 kg) of liquid and 48 lbs (21.7 kg) of powder. Do not mix more material than can be used within the working time; 30 minutes at 73°F (23°C). If necessary to mix less than a full unit of material, the mixing ratio is 6 parts powder to 1 part of liquid by weight. Material which has begun to set is unsatisfactory and must be discarded.

Power mixing using a suitable 1/2 inch power drill and mixer is recommended. When mixing more than a unit of material at one time, a 3-6 cu ft revolving drum concrete mixer or mortar mixer is recommended. The material can also be mixed by hand using a mortar box or wheel barrel using a mortar hoe.

Shake the 1 gallon polyethylene bottle containing the liquid to disperse any sediment. Pour the liquid into the mixing vessel. Gradually add powder and mix until cement is uniformly blended to a workable consistency.

If the cement is to be applied in thickness greater than 1/4 inch, a stiffer consistency can be achieved by adding additional powder. For application and thickness above 1 inch or for filling deep pitted concrete sections, add gravel to the mix, add 36 lbs (16.3 kg) of 1/4 - 3/8 inch clean gravel to each 56 lb (25.4 kg) unit of material. Immediately after mixing, the Nu-Klad 965 cement is ready for use.

Application

Nu-Klad 965 cement is applied over clean concrete, Nu-Klad 107A primer or 965 liquid primed surfaces. Nu-Klad 965 must be applied over 107A while it is wet or tacky. No minimum drying time of the 107A primer is required. Place the 965 mixed material over the primer, spread and trowel to the desired finish using cement finishers tools.

Ready for service

The Nu-Klad cement will support light floor traffic within 8-12 hours. For overcoating with Nu-Klad epoxy surfacers, cure for 3 days at 73°F (23°C).

Cleanup

Clean all mixing equipment and application tools immediately with water.

Safety Precautions

Read each component's material safety data sheet before use. Mixed material has hazards of each component. Safety precautions must be strictly followed during storage, handling and use.

CAUTION – Improper use and handling of this product can be hazardous to health.

Do not use this product without first taking all appropriate safety measures to prevent property damage and injuries. These measures may include, without limitation: implementation of proper ventilation, use of proper lamps, wearing of proper protective clothing and masks, tenting and proper separation of application areas. Consult your supervisor. Proper ventilation and protective measures must be provided during application and drying to keep spray mists and vapor concentrations within safe limits and to protect against toxic hazards. Necessary safety equipment must be used and ventilation requirements carefully observed, especially in confined or enclosed spaces, such as tank interiors and buildings.

This product is to be used by those knowledgeable about proper application methods. Ameron makes no recommendation about the types of safety measures that may need to be adopted because these depend on application environment and space, of which Ameron is unaware and over which it has no control.

If you do not fully understand these warnings and instructions or if you cannot strictly comply with them, do not use the product.

Note: Consult Code of Federal Regulations Title 29, Labor, parts 1910 and 1915 concerning occupational safety and health standards and regulations, as well as any other applicable federal, state and local regulations on safe practices in coating operations.

This product is for professional use only. Not for residential use.

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