

**DESCRIPTION**

CUTDOWN® II is a two part product featuring complex cross-linked latex polymers that reduces moisture vapor transmission and odor through concrete slabs. It can reduce up to 90% Relative Humidity (15 lb. MVER) to an acceptable level for the installation of floor covering systems OR to isolate cut-back and other adhesive residue, to allow safe installation of floor covering without fear of discoloration or bleed through.

APPLICATIONS

- Used to reduce vapor and odor transmission OR to isolate cutback and other adhesive residues on suspended, on-grade and below-grade concrete slabs and wood floors
- May be used in industrial facilities, office buildings, retail, institutional or residential buildings

(Not warranted for use on residential wood floors)

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Protects to 90% RH (ASTM F2170)
- Reduces up to 15 lb. MVER to 3 lb. (ASTM F1869)
- Zero VOC – Contributes to LEED (EQ 4.2)
- Easy to install
- Economical coverage
- More resistant to alkalinity – protects to pH of 12
- Infiltration barrier to cutback adhesive residue over wood or concrete
- Compatible, in direct bond, with most floor covering systems

PACKAGING

2 PARTS

Part A: 1.8 gallons – Part B: 2.2 gallons

Shelf Life: 1 year. **Do Not Freeze** - Protect from heat and direct sun. Store at 45-75° F. Shelf life is significantly shorter when stored over 90°F (32°C)

LEED CREDIT

AREA	CREDIT	CATEGORY	HOW
Indoor Environmental Quality	EQ 4.2	Low Emitting Materials	Zero VOC

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**Color, when wet:**

Beige / Tan

Color, when dry:

Orange / Brown

Color when dry with increased vapor transmission:

Dark brown

Shelf Life - once mixed:

2-4 weeks, but must be re-mixed

Re-Coat time:

2 to 24 hours

Cover time:

Minimum 24-48 hours

Bond strength:

Direct pull test: 300 psi

Coverage:

	8 lb. MVER (85% RH)	15 lb. MVER(90% RH)
First Coat:	200 sq. ft./gal	160 sq. ft./gal
Second Coat:	350 sq. ft./gal	350 sq. ft./gal
Third Coat:		350 sq. ft./gal

A 4 gallon unit used for 8 lbs. MVER – 2 coats
– will cover 540 square feet

A 4 gallon unit used for 15 lbs. MVER – 3 coats
– will cover 360 square feet

12 dry mils minimum required over 8 lbs. MVER.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

The area should be conditioned at 70°F or more with a maximum humidity of 60% or less for 48 hours prior to application. Concrete slab temperature should be a minimum of 55°F. Once applied, the area must be kept at 70°F and 60% RH for 72 hours. If optimum applications conditions are not maintained, CUTDOWN® II may require longer drying/set-up time (several days). Freezing temperatures or excessively high or low humidity may prevent CUTDOWN® II from performing properly.

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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MANUFACTURED BY: Dependable, LLC
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24 hour emergency:
CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not required Reportable Quantity: None

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL FAMILY – Water Emulsion Latex Coating CHEMICAL NAME: MIXTURE

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	AMOUNT (% w/w)	NOTE
Proprietary Formula	Mixture		

NPCA/HMIS INDEX
HAZARDOUS 4 – SEVERE MATERIALS 3 – SERIOUS IDENTIFICATION 2 – MODERATE
SYSTEM 1 – SLIGHT 0 – MINIMAL

NFPA RATING: HEALTH 0 FIRE 0 REACTIVITY 0 PERSONAL PROTECTION 0 FLAMMABILITY 0

NO HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Additional information will be provided in a medical emergency to qualified medical personnel.

3. PHYSICAL DATA

DESCRIPTION:	PHYSICAL STATE:	Liquid
APPEARANCE: Light Beige	ODOR:	Sweet
pH: 4-8	SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Miscible
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.0	VAPOR PRESSURE:	none
BOILING POINT (°F): 212°F	FREEZING POINT (°F):	32°F
VAPOR DENSITY: Heavier than air	VOC: 0 G/L (calculated)	

4. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: >200°F AUTO IGNITION: Not available

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Wear self-contained breathing gear when in confined area.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: CO2, dry chemical or water fog

5. REACTIVITY DATA

DOT CATEGORY: Non Flammable

LEL: N/A

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Prevent from freezing

INCOMPATIBILITY: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: When dry may produce CO, H₂O, CO₂ and NXO from burning.
Aromatic Hydrocarbons

UNUSUAL FIRE and EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: See Section II: Hazardous ingredients.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: None

EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES: **KEEP OUT OF EYES** Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash off skin with soap and water and remove contaminated clothing. Vapors should not be hazardous. If any symptoms persist, consult a physician. Do not induce vomiting if swallowed. Consult a physician.

7. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND OCCUPATIONAL CONTROLS

EYE PROTECTION: Wear goggles or facemask

HAND/BODY PROTECTION: None

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not required

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: None

VENTILATION: Local ventilation

8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS AND CONTROLS (Keep out of reach of children)

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store in a cool, ventilated area, above freezing.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Do not ingest. Always wear eye and skin protection.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS: Dam up to contain. Scoop up.

DISPOSAL METHOD: The disposal of contaminated absorbent material should comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

10. REGULATORY INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Water Emulsion Latex Adhesive

US DOT HAZARD CLASS: None

DOT SHIPPING LABEL: None

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) Status: None

TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act) Chemical Substance Inventory: All components of this product are listed or excluded from listing – YES

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know (SARA Title III) – Section 311/312 Classifications (40 CFR 372): NA

Section 313 Information (40 CFR 372): This product does not contain a chemical as listed in Section 313 above de minimum concentrations. The following listed chemicals are present (with CAS number and WT.%):

RCRA INFORMATION

Classified as a hazardous waste: NO

IMPORTANT: The information and data herein are believed to be accurate and have been compiled from sources believed to be reliable. It is offered for your consideration, investigation and verification. Buyer assumes all risk of use, storage, and handling of the product in compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. **DEPENDABLE, LLC** makes no warranty of any kind, express or implied, concerning the accuracy or completeness of the information and data herein. **DEPENDABLE, LLC** will not be liable for claims relating to any party's use or reliance on information and data contained herein regardless of whether it is claimed that the information and data are inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise misleading.

SECTION 07260-Vapor Retarders

SECTION 09601-Concrete Floor Sealer

Guide Specification for CUTDOWN® II

PART I – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Furnish all labor, materials, tools and equipment as necessary to perform installation of Concrete Floor Sealer on new and/or existing concrete slabs as shown on drawings and as specified in this section.
- B. Repairs and preparation of concrete floors.
- C. Related Sections: (Delete or add necessary Sections)
 - 1. See section 09620 – Specialty Flooring.
 - 2. See section 09630 – Masonry Flooring.
 - 3. See section 09640 – Wood Flooring.
 - 4. See section 09650 – Resilient Flooring.
 - 5. See section 09680 – Carpet.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials:
 - 1. ASTM F 1869 – Standard Test Method for Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission Rate of Concrete Subfloor Using Anhydrous Calcium Chloride; 2004.
 - 2. ASTM F 2170 – Standard Test Method for Determining Relative Humidity in Concrete Floor Slabs using In Situ Probes.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. General:

Submit manufacturer's certification that proposed materials, details and systems as indicated and specified fully comply with manufacturer's details and specifications. If any portion of Contract Documents does not conform to manufacturer's standard recommendations, submit notification of portions of design that are at variance with manufacturer's specifications.
- B. Product Data:
 - 1. Submit manufacturer's literature, installation instructions and MSDS for each product.
- C. Concrete Slab Test Results:

Submit slab moisture test results. Testing conducted in accordance with ASTM F1869 and / or ASTM F 2170.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications:
 - 1. Company specializing in manufacturing floor sealing and floor leveling materials that will upon application and inspection of installation, provide a five year warranty that moisture emission will not exceed three pounds per 1000 square feet per 24 hours (from a maximum initial level of 15 lbs.).
- B. Installer Qualifications:
 - 1. Contractor shall be knowledgeable and well trained with regards to subfloor preparation, including surface preparation, and material application.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver and store in a dry, well ventilated area at minimum 50 deg. F (10 deg C) and maximum 90 deg F (32 deg C).
- B. Deliver materials in manufacturer's unopened containers, fully identified with brand, type, grade, class and all other qualifying information. Provide Materials Safety Data Sheets for each product.

1.6 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordinate floor sealing installation with other trades.
- B. Provide materials and accessories in timely manner so as not to delay Work.

1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Surfaces to be sealed should have a minimum temperature of 55 deg F. The area should be conditioned at 70 deg F with a maximum humidity of 60% for 48 hours prior to application.
- B. Once applied, the area must be kept at 70 deg F and 60% relative humidity for 72 hours.

PART II – PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Dependable, LLC phone 1-800-227-3434.
- B. Substitutions: Comply with [Instructions to Bidders] [_____] for substitution request procedures.

2.2 MATERIALS

- A. Concrete Floor Sealer – two component, high density, latex based product:
 - 1. Product: CUTDOWN II

PART III – EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine all construction substrates and conditions under which concrete floor sealer material is to be installed. Do not proceed with the concrete floor sealer installation until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

3.2 PREPERATION

- A. Protect adjacent surfaces not designated to receive concrete floor sealer.
- B. Substrate preparation:
 - 1. All surfaces to be treated must be sound, solid, clean and absorptive. Substrate must be clean and free of any dirt, paint, curing compound, sealer or any other contaminant that might interfere with the product's penetration and bond. Make sure there is no standing water. Damp mopping is acceptable to remove dust and help prime porous substrates.
 - 2. Polished or very smooth concrete slabs should be mechanically profiled to allow the material to soak into the pores and properly bond to the slab. Preparation methods include grinding, scarifying, or bead blasting.
 - 3. For installation of dimensionally unstable floor covering, such as glued down wood floor, the concrete should be prepared by shotblasting to a minimum profile of CSP 3.
 - 4. When installing a self-leveling material over CUTDOWN II follow the surface preparation guidelines for that material for the concrete substrate.

3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Cutdown® II is a two component material. Pour all of Part A into the mixing bucket followed by all of Part B. Mechanically mix until streak free.
- B. Apply concrete floor sealer material in quantities and in manner set forth in manufacturer's full written directions, technical bulletins and recommendations.
- C. Spread using roller (3/8" nap for most substrates) to the dry substrate. Avoid pouring the material directly on the substrate, instead dip into pail or pour the material into a paint pan. Roll with even and consistent strokes to ensure uniform coverage. Be careful to avoid material build-up where the product overlaps.
- D. Allow 2 –3 hour dry time in between coats.
- E. Apply the second coat in the direction perpendicular to the first. When applying 3 coats, drying time of second coat is 2 – 3 hours. Allow a minimum of 24 hours to cure, at recommended atmospheric conditions, prior to patch or floor covering application.
- F. Where specified install floor covering as per manufacturer's directions and recommendations. If the surface is irregular and smoothing is required use a suitable hydraulic cement repair material such as DEPENDABLE SKIMCRETE XL or SKIMFLOW ES after the CUTDOWN II treatment.

3.4 ACCEPTANCE

- A. Remove left over materials and any foreign material resulting from the work from the site.
- B. Clean adjacent surfaces and materials.

3.5 PRECAUTIONS / LIMITATIONS

- A. Do not nail into CUTDOWN II.
- B. Do not apply over existing coatings or floor coverings.
- C. Not recommended prior to the use of protective floor coatings.

END OF SECTION