



## Kona-Crete®

### Decorative, Cool Pedestrian Traffic Coating

**Mer-Ko decorative coatings provide high-quality protection, long-term durability and superior aesthetic appeal.**

**These direct bond systems are designed to provide long-term performance with minimal care and maintenance costs.**

**Mer-Ko's decorative coatings are recognized for their superior quality and durability and all are backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's warranty.**

**Our commitment to customer service and on-time order fulfillment has established our reputation for reliability and friendliness.**

**We are pleased to offer the highest quality decorative coating solutions that provide years of protection and enjoyment!**

#### COLOR

Kona-Crete is available in 10 standard colors. Consult the Kona-Crete Color Selection Guide for additional details. Custom colors are available upon request.

Notes: <sup>1</sup>Production run colors may vary from color chart. Printed color charts are as closely representative to actual colors as modern printing technology allows. Final color selection should be made from an actual sample. <sup>2</sup>Custom colors require additional lead time. Additional fees and minimum order quantities apply.

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance for all product and application questions is available by contacting your local Mer-Ko representative at (800) 851-6303.

**Important Notes:** <sup>1</sup>Do not re-seal the Kona-Crete system if ambient temperature is below 40°F (4.4°C) or above 100°F (37.8°C), or when precipitation is expected or occurring. <sup>2</sup>DO NOT re-seal unless temperature is at least 5° above dew point. <sup>3</sup>Do not thin or reduce the Mer-Ko clear sealer materials in any way. Use only in the concentration provided from the manufacturer.

#### STANDARD CARE & MAINTENANCE

With proper maintenance, you will extend the life of the Kona-Crete overlayment to its maximum potential. The following instructions will provide you with the proper methods of maintenance.

- Establish a routine maintenance schedule for washing the decorative surface using a wet or dry dust mop followed by a mild soap and water solution. TSP (Tri Sodium Phosphate), Formula 409® Antibacterial All Purpose Cleaner or Formula 409® Glass & Surface Cleaner or similar products are recommended. Use a stiff broom or scrub brush (polypropylene, nylon or horsehair) to remove any contaminants on the surface of the decking. Rinse the deck thoroughly after scrubbing. No solvents should be used to remove contaminants as this may cause damage to the deck surface.

*Note: All corrosive substances, chemicals and organic materials should be cleaned and rinsed away immediately to prevent damage and/or staining.*

- Planter boxes or flower pots should be raised off of the deck and moved every two (2) months to allow the deck system to drain and thoroughly dry out. Planters that drain onto the deck system may cause staining due to the natural salts in the potting soil. Self contained or internal drainage systems should be considered. Plastic retainer rings or dishes should be used under all planters to protect the deck system from damage. Concrete or clay pots are not recommended for use on the Mer-Ko Kona-Crete overlayment.
- Indoor/Outdoor carpet and any type of matting that contains a rubber backing should NOT be used on the deck system. The resulting trapped moisture promoted by the rubber backing will increase risk of damage to the topcoat.
- Patio furniture should have two inch (2") coasters or rubber pads to prevent indentation or tears in the deck surface. If a barbecue is used on top of the Mer-Ko Kona-Crete overlayment, it is suggested that an aluminum or plastic pan be placed beneath the barbecue to catch any hot grease or coals that may spill.
- When remodeling, or if the deck is damaged, contact your local Mer-Ko applicator or Mer-Ko directly (800-851-6303) for a list of approved applicators in your area.

#### RE-SEALING INSTRUCTIONS – MER-KO CLEAR SEAL WBA

*Kona-Crete systems should be re-sealed every two (2) years for best results, or per the schedule listed on the warranty issued. Documentation of performed maintenance is required for all decks warranted in writing by Mer-Ko at the time of scheduled maintenance listed on the issued warranty.*

1. The deck surface must be clean, dry and free of any debris, dirt, dust, oil, grease, paint or other contaminants. Sand smooth any gouges and debris stuck to the deck, then remove the residual contaminants.
2. Wash the deck as indicated in the Standard Care & Maintenance instructions above. Allow the deck surface to dry completely before continuing.
3. Agitate the pail of Mer-Ko Clear Seal WBA thoroughly, then apply to the deck surface with a 1/2 inch (12.7mm) nap roller. Use a paint brush for hard to reach areas. Allow to dry completely (approximately two (2) hours). Additional dry time may be required when humidity conditions are elevated.
4. For best results, always apply the sealer to a cool surface or in the shade.

**RE-SEALING INSTRUCTIONS – MER-KO PRO-TECT**

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1. The deck surface must be clean, dry and free of any debris, dirt, dust, oil, grease, paint or other contaminants.
2. Wash the deck as indicated in the Standard Care & Maintenance instructions above. Allow the deck surface to dry completely before continuing.
3. Brush or spray apply a uniform coat of Pro-Tect on all horizontal surfaces. Do not over apply or create puddling. Over-application may result in white deposits/residue that cannot be removed. If two coats are desired, allow a minimum of two (2) hours drying time between coats. Allow a six (6) hour cure before introducing light foot traffic; twenty-four (24) hours before returning to full service
4. For best results, always apply the sealer to a cool surface or in the shade.

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