

Mer-Ko Color Pack

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Mer-Ko Color Pack is produced with the finest quality oxide pigments and proprietary ingredients available and is designed for mixing with Mer-Ko decorative coating compounds.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Ready to use
- Durable UV and lime resistant oxide pigments
- Efficient integral color extends the full thickness of the coating
- Conveniently packaged

INSTALLATION CONDITIONS

Mer-Ko Color Packs are mixed with a portland cement based compound and should be installed when the surface and ambient temperatures are above 40°F (4.4°C) and below 120°F (48.8°C). Do not install during inclement weather, when precipitation is occurring or expected within 24 hours.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The substrate surface must be clean, dry and free of dust and any other contaminants at the time of material application. Surface imperfections, if left untreated, will be noticeable in the finished application.

CAUTIONS & LIMITATIONS

- The substrate surface must be structurally sound and free of dirt, dust, or other contaminants at the time of material application.
- Mer-Ko Color Pack mixed with Compound should not be installed if the surface or ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or above 120°F (48.8°C).
- Do not install during inclement weather, when precipitation is occurring or expected within 24 hours.
- Must be mixed with a portland cement based compound.
- Concrete should not contain fly ash. Fly ash will migrate to the surface and interfere with the chemical and mechanical bonding of the material.
- Protect all finished surfaces that are not intended to receive the deck coating materials.
- Reflective cracking can occur with substrate movement.

COLOR

Available in 12 standard colors

PACKAGING

14 ounce (0.4 kg) clear plastic bag

APPLICATION

Mixing Instructions

Pre-blend the appropriate color pack with either 1 gallon of water or 2 quarts of Mer-Ko Admix 100 and 0.5 gallon of water, based on use (for each 50 lb. bag of compound to be mixed).

Slowly add the color pack(s) to the water or pre-blended solution previously described while mixing with a caged hand drill or mechanical mixer. Mix for 1 minute.

TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage varies depending on amount use.

Coverage	14 ounces (0.4 kg)/50 lbs. Compound
Solids	100%

Incorporating Solution into the Compound

Using a clean 5-gallon pail, slowly add the compound to the pre-blended solution and mix for a minimum of 15 minutes. While mixing, add the additional water required based on product used. Be sure to incorporate material on the sides and bottom of the mixing container to avoid lumps.

Let the material stand for five minutes then remix for use, while mixing, adjust the mixture if necessary by adding a small amount of additional water until a uniform, workable consistency is achieved.

Mer-Ko Color Packs are specifically designed for use with Mer-Ko decorative coating compounds at a 1:1 ratio to a 50 lb. bag. If lighter or darker colors are desired, simply adjust the amount of color pack(s) used to create the desired color depth for the application. The maximum number of color packs that can be used with any of the Decorative Coatings is two color packs per 50 pound bag.

Colors levels vary based on product used. Variations in color due to weather, job conditions and method of application should be expected.

FIRST AID

EYE CONTACT

Do not rub eyes. Flush eye with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention promptly.

INHALATION

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist

SKIN CONTACT

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated cloths and launder before reuse.

INGESTION

Get medical attention.

SPILL

For dry material, collect by sweeping and scooping. Transfer collected material to a container, being careful to minimize creation of dust.

STORAGE & HANDLING

Store Mer-Ko Color Packs out of direct sunlight at temperatures between 40°F and 100°F (4°C and 38°C). Promptly clean tools and equipment with water and mild detergent. Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying these products.

SHELF LIFE

The product can be stored indefinitely in the original, unopened container when properly stored.

WARRANTY

Limited manufacturer's defect warranty. Contact Mer-Ko Technical Service Department for specific warranty information or www.parexmer-ko.com.

Product Data Sheet

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