

# **Enduro-Kote Maintenance Procedures**

Enduro-Kote is a high-performance traffic bearing, waterproof, fire-rated walking deck and roof coating, which will provide excellent service under ordinary and reasonable usage. The following inspection and maintenance recommendations will assure continued performance of the coating system.

# Maintenance Cleaning:

Sharp debris, such as gravel, metal, metal particles, sand, cinders, and contaminants, (i.e. animal fats and other similar materials) may cause premature wear of the Color Seal Coat and should be removed at regular intervals to maintain the surface. Removal should be by sweeping or vacuuming.

# Cosmetic Cleaning:

Further cleaning of the surface in order to remove excessive salt, grease, oil, or dirt build up may be accomplished by washing with commercial detergents or non-phosphate, bio-degradable chemical cleaners. Solvent based cleaning solutions are not recommended.

#### Chemical Damage:

Enduro-kote has been tested for resistance to certain chemicals. However, care should be taken when any chemical is spilled on the deck surface. Solvents, acids, charcoal starter fluids, finger-nail polish remover, etc. can damage the surface of the deck, as well as the integrity of the Enduro-kote system, and should be removed immediately.

#### Things To Remember:

Keep metal objects off the deck surface. Legs of metal deck chairs and iron objects may rust stain the Enduro-Kote Sealer (EKS). Plastic coasters should be used under metal legs to prevent rusting. Plants and planters on the deck can also stain the deck surface. The nutrients in plant food, the acids in some soil mixtures (i.e. redwood) and the leaching of the planters during watering will leave stains. The surface can be scorched by hibachis, bar-b-que's, and smoldering cigarettes.

If major accidental damage occurs to the deck surface, such as penetrating the system to the Base Coat, or to the substrate, contact the original Enduro-Kote Approved Applicator or Enduro Products (714) 526-5898 for repairs. To bring the deck back to its original appearance will require patching the damage and re-texturing and re-color coating the entire deck. To maintain the Enduro-Kote Limited Warranty, a maintenance coating of Enduro-Kote Sealer (EKS) should be applied every 3-5 years depending on usage. The deck should first be washed and scrubbed with a commercial detergent, than rinsed with a large volume of water to remove all traces of soap, dirt, and debris. Allow area to dry thoroughly. The (EKS) can then be applied at the rate of 150-200 square feet per gallon. Allow the (EKS) to fully cure (minimum 24 hours) before replacement of any furniture. Periodic inspections are available through Enduro Products at no additional charge.

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