

## Warranty • Disclaimer • Precautions

### » Warranty

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**\*SEE PRECAUTION AND TESTING INFORMATION FOR MOISTURE.**

### » Precautions

#### **Slip and Fall Precautions:**

OSHA and the American Disabilities Act (ADA) have now set enforceable standards for slip resistance on pedestrian surfaces. The current coefficient of friction required by ADA is .6 on level surfaces and .8 on ramps. **Cohills Building Specialties, Inc.®** recommends the use of angular slip resistant aggregate in all coatings or flooring systems that may be exposed to wet, oily or greasy conditions. It is the contractor and end users' responsibility to provide a flooring system that meets current safety standards. **Cohills Building Specialties, Inc.®** or its sales agents will not be responsible for injury incurred in a slip and fall accident.

**Moisture Vapor Emissions Precautions:** All concrete floors are subject to possible moisture vapor transmission that may lead to blistering and failure of the coating system. It is the coating applicator's responsibility to conduct calcium chloride and relative humidity probe testing to determine if excessive levels of vapor emissions are present before applying

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any coatings. Consult our technical service department. **Cohills Building Specialties, Inc.®** and its sales agents will not be responsible for coating failures due to undetected moisture vapor emissions.

**Test for moisture:** Coating system bond failures on slabs on grade and elevated/lightweight concrete caused by moisture vapor transmission are the industry's largest single problem and result in extreme frustration from owners, clients, and contractors. **Cohills Building Specialties, Inc.®** recommends testing for moisture vapor transmission. The recognized methods are:

a. **ASTM-F-1869 – Standard Test Method for Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission Rate of Concrete Subfloor Using Anhydrous Calcium Chloride:** The maximum allowed water/vapor transmission rate is 3 pounds per 1,000 square feet per 24 hours.

b. **ASTM F-2170 – Standard Test Method for Determining Relative Humidity in Concrete Floor Slabs Using In Situ Probes:** This test measures the relative humidity in the slab below the surface. If taken over a period of time, it will show the rate of drying in the slab. The maximum relative humidity should be below 80%.

c. **ASTM-D-4263 – Plastic Sheet Test:** This test only gives an indication that moisture may be present and should never be used as a basis of decision.

**\*CHECK FOR ANY CHANGES OR UPDATES TO ASTM TESTING METHODS.**

**This is for informational purposes only. These are just a few of the recommendations that Cohills Building Specialties, Inc.® suggests to ensure proper installation. For additional information please refer to product technical bulletin.**

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