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THE USE OF THE ASHFORD FORMULA ON CONCRETE TREATED WITH OTHER SILICATE BASED PRODUCTS

Often, customers and/or prospects have a concrete floor that has been previously treated with silicate-based cures or hardeners. Not happy with the results, they often like to know if it is possible to use The Ashford Formula on the same floor. The answer is usually yes; however, there are some guidelines:

Make sure that the previous product on the floor is indeed a silicate, and not a coating or membrane. You can usually do this by checking product literature, if available. Common silicate products include Sonneborn Sonosil or Lapidolith, L&M Seal Hard, Euclid Diamond Hard, Dayton Day Chem Sure Hard (J-17), Paul Wolff Shur-Seal, Harris Super Kurhard 309, and Conspec Intraseal.

- 1) Make sure the floor is thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Any presence of latent dirt or grime on the floor will inhibit the penetration of The Ashford Formula.
- 2) Once the floor is clean, carefully follow the specifications for application of The Ashford Formula instructions for "Freshly Finished Concrete" as outlined in the publication supplied by Curecrete Chemical Company, Inc., its manufacturer. Although these floors are not "freshly finished," they will require the entire regimen of a flood coat for at least thirty minutes, waiting for The Ashford Formula to become slippery, and then thoroughly flushing and squeegeeing dry the surface of the concrete.

Because The Ashford Formula is chemically related to these products, they will not prevent The Ashford Formula from properly penetrating and chemically reacting with the concrete.