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Spec Smooth

Spec Smooth Competes with Ardex TWP

Spec Smooth single component, polymer modified concrete repair/resurfacing mortar for smoothing, resurfacing, rubbing and restoring concrete surfaces.

Due to the down turn in the construction industry contractors are always looking to ways to cut cost. However, they are not willing to compromise on the quality of the product just to save money. Recently, we have received calls from Tilt- Up contractors looking for more economical alternatives to the tilt wall patching compounds they are currently using. One contractor in particular wasn't going to switch until they could be convinced by observing a side by side comparison.

- Equal amounts of each material were mixed according to the directions on the bag.
- The ambient air temperature was 80 degrees in direct sunlight.
- The consistency of each product was identical each having a very creamy appearance.
- The trowelability was equal when applied as a skim coat.
- The color of each material was a similar light concrete color.

The TWP states a working time of 15-20 minutes which is correct based on this test. Spec Smooth lists a working time of 40 minutes, the results of this test were confirmed at 40 minutes. Ardex is a 10 pound bag and the cost to the contractor is approximately \$1.80 per pound. Spec Smooth is a 50 pound bag and the cost to the contractor is approximately \$.80 per pound.



Spec Smooth Advantages:

- Longer open time means less waste more economically priced material means greater savings to your customer.
- No measurable difference in the performance characteristics between the two products.
- Spec Smooth is part of a comprehensive tilt up system by SpecChem including: bondbreakers, concrete sealers, grouts, epoxy joint fillers, etc.

