

Rhino Tooth (30-60-90) – Nonskid Additive for Sealer Coat Installation Guide

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Rhino Tooth 30, 60 and 90 are three different grades (from course to fine) of nonskid additive that can be mixed into floor coating products before applying to the floor. The Rhino Tooth particle is designed to stay suspended in the liquid material allowing it to be applied without any special system or technique. Unlike other Nonskid additives, Rhino Tooth will not settle to the bottom of the pail during the application procedure. This enables you to maintain an even and consistent distribution of the Rhino Tooth for a professional appearance. Rhino Tooth can be used in sealer coats without obscuring the view of the surface below.

This product has been designed for use with all the Versatile Topcoats.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION

The coverage rates are totally dependent upon the spread rate of the sealer it is being added to. It will also vary depending upon surface conditions and amount of Nonskid desired. More Rhino Tooth will be required for harsh or wet environments.

Always do a mockup sample if you are unsure of surface conditions.

Please use the following as guidelines for general use.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Packaging</u>	<u>Coverage Rate</u>
Rhino Tooth (30-60-90)	4oz Jar	200-500 SF/Jar
	Quart	1600-3000 SF/Quart
	1-Gallon Bucket	3000+ SF/Bucket

SUBSTRATE REQUIREMENTS

This product was designed to be used in the topcoats of Versatile Flooring Systems. Please follow all Instructions as listed in the Systems Install Guides.

Other Substrates

Consult with a Versatile representative for written recommendations over other substrates.

INSTALLATION STEPS

1. DETERMINING DESIRED GRADE

Conditions to consider

- Is the surface flat and level or does it have a slope?
- Is it in a wet area?
- Is it high traffic?
- Is the area a public or retail facility with disabled access?

For general use under flat and dry conditions, the 60 or 90 grade materials should suffice. However, in more compromising conditions such as ramps, wet areas, food service settings or disabled access requirements, the 30 would be more appropriate.

2. QUANTITIES

Recommended 1 or 2 4-oz jars per two to three gallons of material.

Coverage will be determined by the spread rates of the coating being applied and the amount of Non-Skid Texture required.

***Note:** Please test a small amount on a sample board prior to applying to the surface to be coated.

3. MIXING

- Using a jiffy-type mixing blade at a maximum of 400 rpm.
- Do not whip air into the system.
- Make sure the Rhino Tooth is thoroughly dispersed in the mix for even distribution in the coat to be applied.

4. APPLICATION

- Roll or Notch squeegee apply the topcoat and back roll to obtain uniformity.
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- Caution should be used when adding Rhino Tooth to clear sealers, be sure not to overload the sealer or the Rhino Tooth may be visible when dry.
- Back rolling evenly will help eliminate the chances of excessive build up.
- Always Brush out joints where heavy build up may occur.

ADDITIONAL CAUTIONS AND RECOMENDATIONS

- Coverage rates may vary
- Mask all areas that need protection
- Use spiked shoes or cleats when walking into wet material
- Always do a sample first when using for the first time
- Do not overload clear sealers with Rhino Tooth
- Excessive amounts of Rhino Tooth may give the coating a Matte Finish Sheen.
- Always wear protective clothing and equipment as required by OSHA and as necessary
- Have all personnel who come in contact with liquids read The Versatile EPOXY, URETHANE, AND POLYASPARTIC 2K SAFETY GUIDE and Material Safety Data Sheets before commencing work.
- Please read all Installation Guides prior to applying products.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

- Technical services can be obtained by contacting Versatile directly at 714-829-2600.