

Silicon carbide grains for slip and wear resistance on concrete floors

### Uses

Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains are used in the finishing of concrete floors to make the surface slip and wear resistant, and at the same time allow a fine smooth surface to be produced. Suitable for use in schools, hospitals, public buildings, factories, on fire escapes, stairways, entrances, loading ramps, machine surrounds, etc.

Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains give a pleasant black speckling and glittering sparkle on the finished surface.

Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains are specifically designed for sprinkle on applications to suitably prepared concrete floor surfaces, either monolithically (on a new concrete slab), or with a suitable floor screed.

### Advantages

- Maximum slip resistance compared to many other floor hardener aggregates
- Non-staining
- Chemically resistant
- Suitable for use on wet surfaces
- Slip resistance increases with use
- Gives an aesthetically pleasing surface finish
- Reduces maintenance

### Description

Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains are high purity, chemically treated, silicon carbide grains which have been ground and milled to give a specific shape and screen grading to ensure thorough bonding with the Portland Cement concrete surface mix.

Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains are shaped as such that they are not liable to break up under traffic conditions and become detached from the cement surface.

### Technical Support

Parchem offers a comprehensive range of high performance, high quality flooring, jointing and repair products for both new and existing floor surfaces. In addition, the company offers a technical support package to specifiers, end-users and contractors, as well as on-site technical assistance.

### Design Criteria

Durafloor Anti-slip Grains are applied as a single dry shake application in the aggregate form (as received), to a compacted, screeded and floated concrete base prepared by either the monolithic or topping method.

### Properties

#### Aggregate

Virgin Silicon Carbide graded and acid washed.

<b>Hardness (modified):</b>	13 Moh's Scale 2480 Knoop 100
<b>Chemical analysis SiC:</b>	>92%
<b>Colour:</b>	Black
<b>Grain shape:</b>	Angular
<b>Crystallography:</b>	Alpha
<b>Sizing (normal):</b>	0.5 mm (- 5% max.) to 1.4 mm (- 5% max.)

### Specification Clauses

#### Anti-slip floor finish

The floor finish shall be Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains applied at a rate not less than 0.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

### Application Instructions

Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains are applied a a single dry shake application in the "aggregate" form as recieved, to a compacted, screeded and floated concrete base.

After the floating of the surface, but before the concrete has stiffened up too much, sprinkle on the Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains by hand, allowing the grains to sift through the fingers to obtain a uniform distribution of the product on the surface.

Tamp in the grains flush with the surface using a steel trowel taking care not to bury the grains too deeply in the concrete surface.

Close over the surface by steel trowel finishing ensuring that all holes and pits are closed up.

Finally, give the surface a texture by using steel trowel on the flat to produce a slip resistant finish. The surface will become more slip resistant as the cement surface surrounding the grains has been worn away by normal traffic wear.

Apply a suitable curing compound or keep damp with wet hessian in accordance with good concrete placement practices.

# Durafloor® Anti-Slip Grains

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## Estimating

### Supply

<b>Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains:</b>	20 kg bag
Material code:	FC612020-20KG

### Coverage

<b>Durafloor Anti-slip Grains:</b>	0.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
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The coverage figures given are theoretical - due to wastage factors and the variety and nature of possible substrates, practical coverage figures will be reduced.

## Storage

### Shelf life

If kept in original, undamaged, packaging the shelf life of Durafloor Anti-Slip Grains should be at least 5 years.

### Important notice

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and Technical Data Sheet (TDS) are available from the Parchem website or upon request from the nearest Parchem sales office. Read the SDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

### Product disclaimer

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