

Protective coating for concrete and terrazzo

- water-, oil- and dirt-repellent
- matt (invisible) finish

Fields of application:

COLORTEC® MAX is used for the protection of decorative/architectural/aesthetical concrete used for walls and floors, indoors and outdoors. Suitable for concrete, terrazzo and certain natural stones with a processed surface finish, e.g. by exposed aggregate, acid-etching, shot- or sandblasting, grinding ... surfaces usually used for architectural precast concrete, decorative concrete paving, terrazzo, steps, pavers, artificial stone ... and surfaces which require protection against soiling, efflorescence, loss of colour, weathering, frost etc.



Left: unprotected



Right: protected with COLORTEC® MAX

More pictures of protected concrete surfaces can be found in our online [photo gallery](#).

Product characteristics:

- solvent-free
- polymer-based
- matt (invisible)
- extremely dirt-repellent
- breathable
- alkali-resistant
- applicable on moist and dry surfaces
- non-adhesive
- fast drying
- low consumption rate per m²
- UV-resistant
- long-lasting
- COLORTEC® MAX is safe for food use according to Bureau Veritas test report.

Advantages:

- user-friendly (water-based)
- water, oil- and dirt-repellent (e.g. food-spills, industrial and traffic emissions, clay, moss, tannic acid etc.)
- protects against efflorescence (primary and secondary efflorescence)
- weather-resistant
- protects against frost
- suitable for "in-line" application
- protects against colour fading
- dries quickly and non-adhesive
- protects against soiling during storage, installation
- changes in coating thickness remain invisible
- easy to apply, e.g. with a roller or by brush
- long term durability and high resistance to abrasion
- low additional cost per m²

Instructions for use:

Usual precautions and actions when handling chemicals should be observed (e.g. no eating, drinking, or smoking at the place of work). Additional instructions, which can be found on the corresponding product labelling or in the Safety Data Sheet, must be observed. If you do not have a copy of the current Safety Data Sheet, we will be pleased to send you one.

The surfaces to be protected may be moist (no standing water) or dry. The surface should be mineral, clean, dust-free, absorbent and frost-free. Surfaces which have been produced or installed some while ago, need to be cleaned thoroughly beforehand, if necessary by using a cleaning agent such as **HEBAU CEMCLEAN** (see instructions for application in the technical information sheet, pilot tests necessary). COLORTEC® MAX should be applied in a one-coat application with a suitable roller or brush. COLORTEC® MAX is applicable for horizontal and vertical surfaces. When applying to vertical surfaces we recommend to work from the bottom to the top in a zigzag movement. Apply generously and evenly. The treated surfaces should be protected against rain and frost during the drying time (approx. 24 hours). COLORTEC® MAX should not be applied by temperatures below +5°C.

By the application of COLORTEC® MAX in standard production lines of prefabricated concrete, for example terrazzo tiles and similar, and directly in-line, meaning immediately prior to packaging, it should be ensured that the surfaces to be treated are suitable and free of processing residue. HEBAU technicians will be pleased to check your individual set-up, also regarding the drying, packaging and storing situation and will give a certain testing recommendation accordingly. For concrete tile manufacturers a fully automated in-line application device has been specially developed for this product, and can be offered through HEBAU on request.



Consumption:

Depending on the absorbency of the surface approx. 200 gr/sqm

Packaging:

10-30-200-1000 liter
pail/drum/barrel/IBC bulk-
container

Storage:

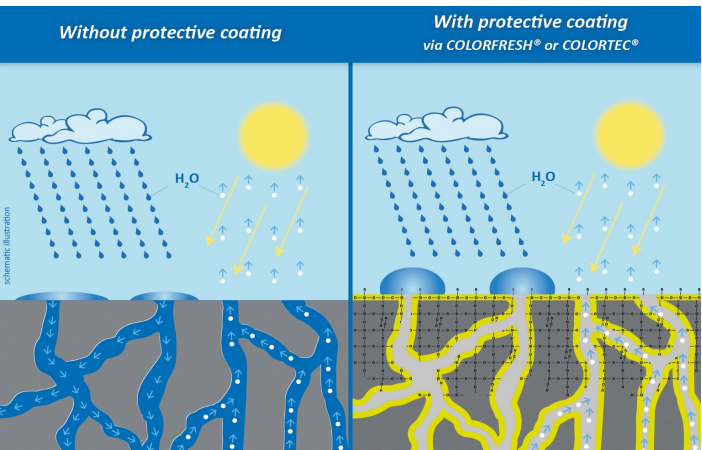
**Store inside a suitable warehouse
(not outdoors).**

Protect against frost. Can be
stored in original, closed container
for approx. 24 months.

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Soiling which occurs on surfaces previously protected by **COLORTEC® MAX** should be cleaned off immediately (especially aggressive soiling, e.g. red wine). It is usually sufficient to use warm water and a brush resp. a high pressure sprayer. A soft household cleaning agent may be added if necessary. If a chemical agent is used for the cleaning, for example to remove stains off concrete paving, it is possible that this results in a visible roughening of the surface.



Detailed explanation in our brochure "[surface protection](#)"



Protected with **COLORTEC® MAX**, left oil, right water

Videos with "repelling" effects of **COLORTEC®** can be found in our online [video gallery](#).

General information:

- **COLORTEC® MAX** is not resp. only conditionally recommended for application on smooth, form-finished, or formliner-structured concrete.
- Surfaces with a grinding finish beyond standard terrazzo grinding levels and any other similar surfaces showing low absorbency must be tested for sufficient absorption of **COLORTEC® MAX**, because **COLORTEC® MAX** is not suitable for polished, glazed or non-absorbent surfaces or natural stone with low water absorption.
- The concrete surface to be treated should not contain any water-repellent or hydrophobic additives/admixtures. We therefore exclude any liability for defects which are based on the processing methods and the concrete mix designs used.
- An enhancement of the colour has not been observed on any surface so far, but can not be definitively excluded in exceptional cases. If a colour enhancement is desired we recommend our products **COLORFRESH® intensive** or **COLORFRESH® effect**.

Legal notice:

The technical information contained herein, in particular relating to the function, use and handling of our products, is given to the best of our knowledge and is based on our present knowledge and experience of the products when appropriately stored and handled, and applied under normal conditions in accordance with the standard fields of application, as described in page 1. Due to the large variety of possible use and application scenarios, this data sheet raises no claim to completeness, but is solely intended to provide a non-binding decision support, which needs to be reconfirmed by the end-user through pilot tests. Pilot tests are always necessary and should be carried out following the advice given in the current Product Data Sheet and under realistic practical conditions, i.e. conditions must realistically correspond to the planned production process and application procedure. Case-related acquired knowledge is not directly transferable to similar applications. Product specifications are subject to alterations without notice.

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The durability of the **COLORTEC® MAX** coating depends on a large number of parameters (concrete mix design and surface, application, weather etc.) but usually lies between 2 and 10 years. If a fading of the protective effect is noticed, we recommend the cleaning and subsequent re-coating of the surface with **COLORTEC® MAX**.

! Please note, that it is always necessary to carry out pilot tests which realistically correspond to the planned production process and application procedure. When applying to outdoor surfaces, testing should also take the natural weathering into account and allow for an adequate period of observation.



According to Bureau Veritas (DAkks D-PL-12024-02-01) sensorik test report on concrete surface, Bureau Veritas (DAkks D-PL-12024-02-01), **COLORTEC® MAX** is safe for food use, e.g. on countertops. And is labelled accordingly since 05/2018.

Text recommendation for invitations to tender:

For concrete surfaces with certain surface finish, e.g. exposed aggregate, acid-etch, grind/polish, shot- or sand-blast, terrazzo (precast or in-situ concrete)

Protect concrete surface against weathering, resp. general soiling, moss etc. through a hydrophobic protective coating etc., with

COLORTEC® Max from HEBAU GmbH, or equivalent protective coating for high-quality concrete.

Optical effect after drying: invisible

Application: in one step, see instructions for application.

Consumption: depending on the absorbency of the surface, approx. 200 ml/sqm.

Surface in sqm:

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Hazard + precautionary statements according to CLP regulation / (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation (Classification, Labelling and Packaging). Usual precautions and actions when handling chemicals should be observed. Please observe the Safety Data Sheet.

Overview:

Protective coating agents for concrete surfaces

	COLORFRESH® intensiv	COLORFRESH® effect	COLORTEC® MAX	COLORTEC® finish	PROWALL II
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Areas of application:

floors/paving	✓	✓	✓	O	-
walls/facades	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
indoors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
outdoors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Suitable for following types of concrete:

prefabricated (precast) elements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ready mixed concrete (cast-in-place)	✓	O	O	✓	✓
self-compacting (self-levelling) concrete	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
dry-cast concrete (pavers, blocks, bricks, slabs, tiles ...)	✓	✓	✓	O	O
cast stone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
wetcast concrete	✓	✓	O	✓	O
terrazzo	✓	✓	✓	O	O
decorative concrete in-situ	✓	O	O	O	-

Suitable for following types of surface:

smooth form-finish or formliner-structured	✓	O	O	✓	✓
acid-etched	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓
sand-blasted / shot-blasted	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓
exposed-aggregate	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓
bush-hammered	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓
polished / grind / honed	✓	✓	✓✓	O	✓

Product characteristics:

matt (invisible) finish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
colour-enhancing	✓	✓✓	-	-	-
creates a silky sheen	✓	-	-	-	-
creates a wet-look finish	O	✓	-	-	-
waterbased / solvent-free	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
breathable / permits water vapour diffusion	✓	✓	✓	✓	O
water-repellent / hydrophobic	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓
dirt-repellent	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓
oil-repellent / oleophobic	✓✓	✓	✓✓	-	✓
tested and approved as safe for contact with food	✓	not tested	✓	not tested	✓
UV-resistant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
applicable on dry surfaces	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
applicable on moist surfaces	✓	✓	✓	✓	-

Protects against:

efflorescence	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
freeze- / thaw damage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
stains	✓✓	✓	✓	O	✓✓
general soiling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
growth of moss and algae	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
weathering, fading of colours	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
graffiti	-	-	O	-	✓✓

Symbol explanation: ✓ applicable/suitable

O partially applicable/suitable

- not applicable/suitable