# **Kool Deck® Repair Kit**

## Instructions



# Necessary Tools • Trowel • Sponge or Towel • Stiring Drill • Bucket Coverage Approximately 6 ft²

### **Surface Requirements**

- The area being patched must be free of loose and deteriorated concrete.
- The surface must also be free of organic contamination.
- Before acid etching, soak not only the area being patched, but the surrounding deck with water.
- Use a solution of 1 part Muriatic acid to 1 part water. Confine the acid to the area being patched. When the surface is free of organics the solution will boil vigorously on contact.
- Until you have thoroughly scrubbed and rinsed the deck of the cement residue created by acid, never allow the deck to dry.
- Keep the area being patched completely wet until you're ready to apply the PTA bonder.

### **Mixing PTA Bonder**

Note: DO NOT INTERMIX THE PTA BONDER AND KEYSTONE KOOL DECK

Mixing Ratio: 2 parts PTA to 1 part water.

- Put half of the necessary water and all of the PTA powder into a quart pail. Stir vigorously for 2 minutes.
- Allow mixture to stand for 3 minutes.
- After a 3 minute waiting period add the remaining half of water and mix thoroughly. During the 3 minute waiting period, mix the Keystone Kool Deck.

### **Mixing Keystone Kool Deck**

- While mixing, slowly add 24 oz. (710 ml.) of water to the pail containing the premixed Keystone Kool Deck.
- Mix briskly until the Kool Deck is well blended and smooth.

### **Coating**

- At this time the patch area must be thoroughly soaked with water. Blot up any surface water.
- Use the applicator to "scrub" on a thin coat of the PTA bonder.
- Remove any PTA from the surrounding KOOL DECK.

### Covering

- Rinse the PTA from the applicator. DO NOT Intermix PTA and Kool Deck.
- Begin the covering process by splashing Kool Deck into the PTA. DO NOT let the PTA dry before applying the Kool Deck.
- Before the Kool Deck loses its water glaze, resplash using just a small amount of Kool Deck in the applicator to produce high peaks.
- While you are waiting for the Kool Deck to become ready for trowelling, clean off over-splash from the surrounding deck.

### **Trowelling**

- When the water sheen begins to leave the Kool Deck, start the trowelling process.
- Use only enough pressure to flatten the high points on the first pass.
- After a few minutes make a second pass with the trowel, using enough pressure to make the size and surface condition of the flats match the surroundings.

### Curing

- Be sure to clean off any unwanted Kool Deck or PTA at this time, cleaning later may be impossible.
- Cover repaired area with plastic immediately after final troweling. Weight the plastic with sand.
- Keep the plastic on for EXACTLY TWO DAYS.
- After two days, remove the plastic and wash the area using a stiff bristle brush and clean water.
- Immediate washing of the patch will prevent mineral deposit discoloration.
- Frequent washing of the area for 6 weeks will greatly improve its strength.

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