

# DRIZORO DRIZORO SILICA **DECOR**

## COLOURED SILICA SAND FOR PREPARATION OF **DECORATIVE FINISHES**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

**DRIZORO® SILICA DECOR** is a well-graded dry siliceous sharp sand with controlled granulometry from 1,0 to 2,0 mm, free of salts and pollution, specially designed to provide a decorative finish, mixed with transparent epoxy/ polyurethane resins or with cement-based mortars.

It is available in five different colours to produce a wide variety of finishes.

#### **APPLICATION FIELDS**

- Decorative finishes in swimming pools, spas, fountains, artificial lakes, etc.
- Protective and decorative coatings for flooring in malls, residential buildings, hotels, offices,
- Multi-layered systems and/or anti-slip top coatings applied by dry-shake method.
- Flooring systems in big thickness with decorative finish for garages, hospitals, shopping centres, conference rooms, etc.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- · Effective cost solution, providing a coloured decorative self-finish with no need of further pigmented topcoats and saving labour cost.
- Excellent colour stability and UV resistance.
- Hard-wearing aggregate with high abrasion and chemical resistance.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

For mixing with epoxy, polyurethane or cementbased products, add DRIZORO® SILICA DECOR slowly and continuously on the binder (cement or o resin material) and then, mix manually or preferably using a low speed drill (300-400 rpm. maximum), fitted with a disk mixer for about 2-3 minutes until achieving a homogeneous product in colour and appearance. Do not mix for prolonged period nor use high-speed mixer, which may heat the mixture or introduce air bubbles.

For use as multilayer systems, spread **DRIZORO®** SILICA DECOR immediately after applying the base-coat of resin, with adequate provision to

cover the surface evenly without forming mounds or leaving areas without aggregate.

Perform a preliminary test at job-site to determine the proper mixing ratio of sand according to application field and aesthetic finish required.

#### CONSUMPTION

Estimated consumption for DRIZORO® SILICA **DECOR** spread using a broadcast technique over wet coatings is about 1,0-1,5 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per coat.

These figures are for guidance only and may vary depending on porosity, texture and conditions for substrate, and application method. Perform a preliminary test on-site to ascertain the total consumption exactly under jobsite conditions.

#### IMPORTANT INDICATIONS

- For specific mixing ratios, consumptions, and other information, consult the respective Technical Bulletins for products to be used with DRIZORO® SILICA DECOR.
- Degree of surface texture is determined by the size of sand and its consumption, as well as the consumption and number of resin coats applied. Make a preliminary test on-site to determine the degree of texture required.
- DRIZORO® SILICA **DECOR** must completely dry before mixing or dusting on any epoxy or polyurethane coating.
- For other uses not specified on this Technical Bulletin, further information or questions regarding the application of the product, consult the Technical Department.

#### **PACKAGING**

DRIZORO® SILICA DECOR is supplied in 18 kg bags. It is available in fine different colours; red, green, granite, white and off-white.

#### **STORAGE**

DRIZORO® SILICA DECOR has an indefinitely shelf life in its unopened and undamaged original sealed packaging. Store in a cool, dry and



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covered place, protected from moisture, freezing and away from direct exposure to sunlight at temperatures above  $5^{\circ}$ C.

#### **SAFETY AND HEALTH**

DRIZORO® SILICA COLOR is non-toxic but the usual precautions necessary for the use with

epoxy, polyurethane or cement products must be observed

Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for DRIZORO® SILICA FLOOR.

Disposal of the product and its packaging should be carried out according to the current official regulations and it is the responsibility of the final user of the product.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Product characteristics	
Base of the aggregate	Siliceous sharp aggregate
Size (mm)	1,0 to 2,0
Consumption*	
Used by dry-shake method, (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1,0-1,5

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### **GUARANTEE**

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