



PROSOCO®

# Consolideck®

CONCRETE FLOORING PRODUCTS



# GuardEXT

Consolideck® GuardEXT is a durable, non-yellowing, protective coating that dramatically increases the stain resistance of exterior concrete. GuardEXT protects new or existing concrete exposed to accidental spills of food or petroleum based products. It applies easily with pump-up sprayers, and dries within 60 minutes.

Ideal for steel-troweled, broomed or stamped concrete, Consolideck® GuardEXT enhances the appearance of standard gray, chemically stained, integrally colored and color-hardened concrete.

## ADVANTAGES

- Produces a long-lasting, tough protective shine on any exterior concrete flatwork.
- Perfect for surfaces hardened and dust proofed with Consolideck® LS®, LS/CS® or Blended Densifier.
- Helps prevent problems related to water penetration of concrete.
- Adds depth and luster to colored concrete, including surfaces decorated with Consolideck® ColorHard.
- Keeps soiling and contaminants from penetrating. Simplifies maintenance cleaning.
- Treated surfaces maintain slip resistance.
- Low odor. Easy to apply. Fast drying.
- UV stable. Will not yellow, discolor, peel or flake.
- Non-flammable. Non-toxic. Water-based.

## Limitations

- Only for use on outdoor, horizontal concrete surfaces.
- Not for use around pools or fountains.
- Will not compensate for structural defects. Surfaces must be clean and in good repair before application.

## TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	Milky, white liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.01
pH	8.4
WT/GAL	8.5 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	15%
TOTAL SOLIDS	15%
VOC CONTENT	100 g/L maximum
FLASH POINT	>200° F (>93° C)
FREEZE POINT	32° F (0° C)
SHELF LIFE	2 years in tightly sealed, unopened container

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

### VOC Compliance

Consolideck® GuardEXT is compliant with the US Environmental Protection Agency's AIM VOC regulations.

Visit [www.prosoco.com/voccompliance](http://www.prosoco.com/voccompliance) to confirm compliance with individual district or state regulations.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read full label and SDS for precautionary instructions before use. Use appropriate safety equipment and job site controls during application and handling.

**24-Hour Emergency Information:**  
**INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053**

# Product Data Sheet

## Consolideck® GuardEXT

### PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants and all surfaces not set to receive GuardEXT from product, splash and wind drift. Use polyethylene or other proven protective material.

GuardEXT may be applied to new or existing, cured concrete of any age. Surfaces must be clean and structurally sound. Remove all foreign materials including bond breakers, curing agents, surface grease and oil, and construction debris using the appropriate Consolideck® or PROSOCO surface prep cleaner.

Follow the appropriate cleaner with thorough water rinsing. If a d-limonene based cleaner/ stripper is used, clean treated surfaces with PROSOCO Cleaner/Degreaser and rinse thoroughly.

Acid-stained concrete must be thoroughly neutralized and rinsed prior to application.

Application may begin as soon as cleaned surfaces are dry.

### Surface and Air Temperatures

Temperatures for application should be 40–100° F (4–38° C).

### Equipment

Apply with low pressure sprayer fitted with a solid cone spray tip. Do not atomize.

### Storage and Handling

Keep from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place. Always seal container after dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperatures of 40–100°F (4–38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

### APPLICATION

Read “Preparation” and the Safety Data Sheet before use.

**ALWAYS TEST** a small area of each surface to confirm suitability, coverage rate and desired results before beginning overall application. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application. Let surface dry thoroughly before inspection.

Pre-testing will confirm suitability of surface preparation and application procedures proposed for general application, and will also determine the average coverage rates to be maintained over the entire project.

### Dilution & Mixing

Do not dilute or alter. Use as supplied. Mix well before use.

### Typical Coverage Rates

Variations in concrete quality, porosity, job site conditions, temperature and relative humidity will affect coverage rates and drying times. The following figures are for estimating only.

- 200–600 sq.ft. per US gal
- 5–15 sq.m. per Liter

### Application Instructions

Consolideck® GuardEXT may be applied to broomed, stamped or steel-troweled concrete. Cover surfaces uniformly, creating a continuous film.

1. Use a clean pump-up sprayer or other approved spray equipment to apply product in a continuous, circular motion. Work from one control joint to another. Maintain a wet edge. Avoid overlaps onto previously treated and dried surfaces. Use a soft bristle broom to move excess material from low spots.
2. Allow to dry tack free, typically 20–60 minutes.
3. Repeat steps 1–2 above as needed. Two coats provide maximum protection and shine.

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## Dry Time

Under typical conditions, the surface is ready for light traffic within 4 hours of final application. Protect from water exposure for at least 4 hours. At 72°F (22°C), 40% Relative Humidity, typical product dry times are:

<i>Dryness</i>	<i>Time</i>
To touch.....	30–60 minutes
Light foot traffic.....	4 hours
Normal traffic .....	overnight
Maximum protection.....	7 days

## Cleanup

Before product dries, clean tools and equipment with fresh water. Immediately wash off over spray from glass, aluminum, polished or other surfaces with fresh water.

## WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

PROSOCO, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects. **Where permitted by law,**

**PROSOCO makes no other warranties with respect to this product, express or implied, including without limitation the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for particular purpose.** The purchaser shall be responsible to make his own tests to determine the suitability of this product for his particular purpose. PROSOCO's liability shall be limited in all events to supplying sufficient product to re-treat the specific areas to which defective product has been applied. Acceptance and use of this product absolves PROSOCO from any other liability, from whatever source, including liability for incidental, consequential or resultant damages whether due to breach of warranty, negligence or strict liability. This warranty may not be modified or extended by representatives of PROSOCO, its distributors or dealers.

## CUSTOMER CARE

Factory personnel are available for product, environment and job-safety assistance with no obligation. Call 800-255-4255 and ask for Customer Care – technical support.

Factory-trained representatives are established in principal cities throughout the continental United States. Call Customer Care at 800-255-4255, or visit our web site at [www.prosoco.com](http://www.prosoco.com), for the name of the PROSOCO representative in your area.

## BEST PRACTICES

Only apply GuardEXT to clean, dry and absorbent concrete. Surfaces to be treated should wet uniformly. Confirm absorbency with a light water spray.

Thoroughly neutralize and rinse acid-stained concrete before applying GuardEXT.

For best results, harden and dust proof concrete with Consolideck® LS®, LS/CS® or Blended Densifier before applying GuardEXT.

In hot, dry weather conditions, lightly pre-wet the concrete with a clean water mist to cool. Apply GuardEXT once the concrete surface is dry.

Use Consolideck® DailyKlean as part of a comprehensive maintenance program that includes deep cleaning with Consolideck® LSKlean.

For concrete floors regularly maintained with auto scrubbers, see Consolideck® DailyKlean ULTRA 15 or DailyKlean ULTRA 30 for easy dilution. The same ease of dilution is available for deep cleaning with Consolideck® LSKlean ULTRA 15 and LSKlean ULTRA 30.

Never go it alone. If you have problems or questions, contact your local PROSOCO distributor or field representative. Or call PROSOCO technical Customer Care, toll-free, at 800-255-4255.