



# VinylGuard Matte

High performance clear low sheen floor coating for VCT and Terrazzo

## Product Description

VinylGuard Matte is a two component, highly durable water clear floor coating. The product has a matte finish and UV stability and is resistant to abrasion and a wide range of chemicals. The product is odorless and has been specifically developed to be applied to Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT) and Terrazzo floors. It can also be used to coat, rubber flooring, linoleum and concrete.

## Advantages

- Eliminates floor stripping
- Reduces re-application
- Matte Finish – shows less wear
- Odorless
- Reduces floor care costs
- UV stable
- Slip resistant
- Chemical resistant
- VOC compliant
- Excellent abrasion resistant

## Main Uses

- Walkways, floors, stairs
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Office buildings
- Supermarkets

## Color

Dries water clear, with matte low sheen finish.

## Theoretical Coverage

Approximately 375ft<sup>2</sup> (35m<sup>2</sup>) per 0.75-gallon kit and 1500 ft<sup>2</sup> (140m<sup>2</sup>) per 3-gallon kit depending on the porosity of the substrate.

## Packaging

0.75 gal (2.9 L), and 3 gal (11.4L) kits.

**Approved Surfaces:** VCT, Vinyl Plank, Sheet Vinyl, PVC, Luxury Vinyl, Linoleum, Marmoleum, Vinyl Asbestos Tile, Rubber Flooring, Concrete, Wood, Terrazzo, Natural Stone, Epoxy and Urethane

## Shelf Life

12 months when stored at 77°F (25°C) or less in a dry and shaded area. Protect from freezing.

## Chemical Resistance

Test Method ASTM D3912 (splash and spill)

Reagent	Rating
Vinegar	No effect
Urine	No effect
Isopropyl Alcohol 99%	No effect
Acetone	No effect

Contact CoverTec for specific chemicals not shown.

## Test Data

Solids by weight	48%
VOC	<50 g/L
Flexibility (Conical Bend) ASTM D522	32 % Elongation Resistance to cracking <1/8" diameter
Impact resistance ASTM D2794	20in-lbs
Pencil Hardness ASTM D3363	Gouge: 4H Scratch: H
Abrasion resistance ASTM4060-90 CS17 1,000 cycles)	15 mg loss
Thermal shock ASTM D2246 16 Cycles	Pass
Adhesion ASTM D4541	350 psi (2.4 MPa)
Wet DCOF ANSI B101.3 with CoverGrip UltraFine	0.68 High Slip Resistance

## Application Properties

Application temperature	50 to 95°F (10 to 35°C)
Service temperature	40 to 120°F (4.4 to 40°C)
Pot life	1.5 hours at 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH
Drying time	4 hours at 75°F (24°C)
Foot traffic	4 to 6 hours at 75°F (24°C)
Recoat window	8 hours at 75°F (24°C)

## Surface Preparation

All finish on New or Existing floors must be either stripped using **FloorStrip HP** or cleansed with **SurfaceTreat**.

**Stripping floor finish:** Apply **FloorStrip HP**. Allow time for the stripper to begin to breakdown oils and soiling. Scrub away the old wax, stains, and ground in soiling with the appropriate stripping pad or brush and scrubber. Extract and rinse away or wipe up the stripper residue. Allow the floor to dry for 4 hours. Circulate air during this drying process using a fan air blower. **The floor must be cleaned and rinsed thoroughly to ensure that it is pH neutral.** Allow the floor to dry.

If the floor is stripped, use **PrimeSeal** as a primer/sealer coat before application of the VinylGuard. This will help with self-leveling increase the overall durability of the system and allow for significant time savings during any future stripping process. Apply PrimeSeal, with a flat-mop, at a spread rate of 1200-1500 sq.ft/gal. Dry time is 20 to 30 minutes.

**For deep scrubbing and cleaning without stripping:** Add **SurfaceTreat** 8fl.oz to 1 gallon of water. Use a red scrub pad under a low speed machine or automatic scrubber to deeply cleanse the finish (will not strip finish). Cleans up to 4 layers deep. Scrub floor and pick up the solution in one pass or damp-mop thoroughly. Allow the floor to dry.

#### **Mixing Instructions: Mix Ratio 2A to 1B**

Stir Part A separately for 1 minute until it is smooth and uniform color and consistency. Add Part B side to the Part A and slowly mix for another 2 minutes. **Allow product to stand for 5 minutes.** After 5 minutes' induction time add the Reducer (3.0 fl.oz/0.75-gal kit). The Reducer helps level the sealer and should be mixed in slowly. Once the Reducer is added, the product is ready to use. **Make sure the room is well lit. This will help avoid missed spots when applying a clear sealer.**

**Use all mixed product within 90 minutes. Mixed product should NEVER be stored in a closed container.**

**Slip Resistance:** **CoverGrip** anti-slip additive can be added for additional slip resistance. Slowly mix in 7oz pack of CoverGrip per 1 gal of mixed material.

#### **Application**

Pour the mixed material into a roller tray. **Do not dip from a narrow container.** Apply no more than 2 gallons at a time. Do not mix new and old material in the same roller tray. **For best results use a non-shed 3/8" nap microfiber roller.** Use a 4" or 6" mini roller for the corners and edges. VinylGuard is self-leveling so do not roll too hard. Even light pressure is all that is needed. Overlap and maintain wet edge (white). Back roll to remove any roller lines

**Change out roller after 60 minutes of use. Periodically remix any sealer that has sat for more than 10 mins to keep all ingredients in suspension**

#### **Dry Time**

Approx. 12 hours, depending on application thickness, temperature and the relative humidity in the room.

#### **Recoating**

A single coat is usually sufficient for VinylGuard. If you need a second coat, then sand 1<sup>st</sup> coat to a dull finish using 220 grit paper. Clean up with rubbing alcohol and cloth to remove the dust. Allow to dry and apply VinylGuard.

#### **Clean Up**

Clean all equipment with water immediately after use. Clean splatters or spills with CT-12 Thinner before material dries. Once cured, the product will require sanding or chemical removal using CT-30.

#### **Limitations**

Do not apply at thicknesses above 5 mils (0.125mm) per coat.

Do not roll product too tight.

Do not apply on wet substrates or, at temperatures below 50°F (10°C), above 98°F (37°C) or within 5°F (3°C) of the dew point.

Do not let this product freeze.

Use Chair slides or felts as protective bottoms as part of the system.

#### **Datasheet Validity**

Please check this datasheet on [www.covertecproducts.com](http://www.covertecproducts.com) to ensure you have the latest version of the datasheet.

#### **Health and Safety**

**Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to the use of this product. The SDS can be obtained via our website [www.covertecproducts.com](http://www.covertecproducts.com).**

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