

# C<sup>2</sup> ULTRA MATTE

C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte is a durable, protective matte finish coating that dramatically increases the stain resistance of interior and exterior concrete floors. This non-yellowing formulation enhances the appearance of standard gray, integrally colored, dyed, stained or color-hardened concrete floors. C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte is ideal for floors that are prone to accidental spills of food products, household cleaners and industrial solutions.

## ADVANTAGES

- Matte finish.
- Produces a long-lasting, tough protective finish on any interior or exterior concrete flatwork.
- Perfect for surfaces hardened and dust proofed with C<sup>2</sup> Hard, C<sup>2</sup> Super Hard or C<sup>2</sup> Hard Blend.
- Helps prevent problems related to water penetration of concrete.
- Adds depth and luster to colored concrete, including surfaces decorated with C<sup>2</sup> Color Hard or C<sup>2</sup> Tint.
- 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

- Never burnish C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte
- 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	>93°C (200°F)
FREEZE POINT	0° C (32° F)
SHELF LIFE	2 years in tightly sealed, unopened container

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

### VOC Compliance

C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte is compliant with the US Environmental Protection Agency's AIM VOC regulations.

Contact us at [sales@cretecolors.com](mailto:sales@cretecolors.com) for compliance questions with individual country 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.



## PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants and all surfaces not set to receive C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte from product, splash and wind drift. Use polyethylene or other proven protective material. C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte may be applied to 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 Crete Colors surface prep cleaner.

Follow the appropriate cleaner with thorough water rinsing. If a d-limonene based cleaner/ stripper is used, clean treated surfaces with C<sup>2</sup> Degrease and rinse thoroughly.

Acid-stained concrete must be thoroughly neutralized and rinsed prior to application. Application may begin as soon as prepared surfaces are dry.

### Surface & Air Temperatures

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

### Equipment

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

### Storage & Handling

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

### Packaging

20L or 200L Containers

## 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

Must be mixed well before use. Do not dilute or alter. Apply as packaged.

### 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:

#### Exterior Surfaces

- 5– 15 m<sup>2</sup>/L
- 200–600 ft<sup>2</sup>/ US gal

#### Interior Surfaces

- 10– 20 m<sup>2</sup>/L
- 400–800 ft<sup>2</sup>/ US gal

## Application Instructions

**NOTE:** PRODUCT IS PRONE TO SEPARATING. MIX THOROUGHLY BEFORE APPLICATION TO ENSURE EVEN RESULTS

### Interior surfaces:

C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte may be applied to broomed, steel troweled, honed, polished or highly polished interior concrete surfaces. For best results, treat floors with C<sup>2</sup> Super Hard, C<sup>2</sup> Hard or C<sup>2</sup> Hard Blend before application. Never burnish C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte.

1. Lightly wet a clean microfiber pad with C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte, leaving the pad damp.
2. Spray-apply using a clean, pump-up sprayer fitted with a 0.5 gpm conical or fan spray tip. Work from one control joint to another.
3. Spread with the damp microfiber pad. Maintain a thin, even coating and wet edge. Stop spreading once drying begins. Do not overlap. Use two people – one spraying and one spreading – for best results.



4. Allow to dry tack free, typically 20–60 minutes.
5. Repeat steps 1–4. Two thin coats are recommended for maximum protection.

### Exterior Surfaces:

C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte may be applied to broomed, stamped or steel-troweled concrete. Cover surfaces uniformly, creating a continuous film. Never burnish C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte.

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 .

### Drying 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.

### Maintenance

#### Interior surfaces:

Sweep the floor daily with a microfiber pad or dry dust mop.

C<sup>2</sup> Ultra Matte improves the resistance of concrete floors to staining. However, acidic substances, including foods, may etch and stain. Clean ALL spills as quickly as possible.

Use C<sup>2</sup> Maintenance or C<sup>2</sup> Clean for maintenance cleaning. C<sup>2</sup> Maintenance contains lithium-silicate for improving surface density and preserving the finish of Crete Colors floors. Do not use other cleaners, including off-the-shelf and common household cleaners, which may contain acidic or alkaline ingredients that can dull the finish of Crete Colors floors.

## 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.

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