

**Section 09722**  
**MASTERTOP®**  
*MORRITEX CONDUCTIVE SPARKPROOF*  
*EPOXY POLYMER FLOORING SYSTEM*

**NOTE TO SPECIFIER**

The purpose of this suggested specification is to assist the specifier in developing a specification for the use of Master Builders MASTERTOP MORRITEX CONDUCTIVE SPARKPROOF floor system. Questions regarding the selection, installation, or intended end use of Master Builders materials should be directed to a Master Builders technical representative. This specification is prepared to be a part of a complete project specification.

**PART 1.0 - GENERAL**

**1.01 Related Documents**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions, apply to this Section.

**1.02 Summary**

- A. This Section specifies a conductive sparkproof epoxy flooring system formulated to be used for applications requiring an explosion-proof matrix and chemical resistance, scratch resistance, and abuse from impact and heavy loading.
- B. MASTERTOP MORRITEX Conductive Sparkproof floor system is a monolithic flooring system that can be specified and installed at 3/16 inch (4.8 mm) thick, and in varying degrees of surface texture and chemical resistance pending upon the agreed to requirement of this project.

**1.03 References**

ASTM C 531-90	Test Method for Linear Shrinkage and Coefficient of Thermal Expansion of Chemical Resistant Mortars, Grouts and Monolithic Surfacing
ASTM D 635-81	Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Self-Supported Plastics in a Horizontal Position
ASTM D 638-91	Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
ASTM D 695-91	Test Method for Compressive Properties of Plastics
ASTM D 1864-88	Test Method for Moisture in Mineral Aggregates
ASTM D 2240-91	Test Method for Rubber Property - Durometer Hardness
ASTM D 2566-79	Test Method for Linear Shrinkage of Cured Thermosetting Casting Resins During Cure
ASTM D 4263-88	Test Method for Capillary Moisture in Concrete by Plastic Sheet
NPFA Bulletin #99	National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Bulletin #99

#### 1.04 System Performance Requirements

- A. Provide a conductive epoxy floor system that, when cured, produces the following typical properties:

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>TEST METHOD</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Compressive Strength	ASTM C 695	12,000 psi (83 MPa)
Tensile Strength	ASTM D 638	2,000 psi (14 MPa)
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM C 531	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ in/in/°F
Shore D Hardness	ASTM D 2240	80
Curing Shrinkage	ASTM D 531	$4.0 \times 10^{-4}$ in/in
Flammability	ASTM D 635	Extent = 0 inches Self-extinguishing
Surface Resistance	NFPA Bulletin #99	25,000 to 1,000,000 ohms

#### 1.05 Submittals

- A. Submit manufacturer's technical data and product literature indicating the products comply with specified requirements.
- B. Submit two mock-up sample coupons that are representative of the finished floor surface, texture and color.

#### 1.06 Quality Assurance

- A. Installer Qualification: Use only an installer that is certified in writing by the flooring system manufacturer of having completed a program of instruction in proper methods for preparation of substrate, possible delaminated areas, crack and joint repair and complete flooring installation.
- B. Mock-up: On site, fabricate a panel approximately 100 sq. ft. (10 m sq.) to demonstrate quality of finished floor system, complying with manufacturers instructions. Install panel where directed by architect/engineer. Maintain panel as a standard of quality for all installations.

#### 1.07 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver product in factory packages, clearly marked with manufacturers identification, printed instructions, lot numbers and shelf-life expiration date for each component.
- B. Store materials at 50°to 90°F (10°to 32°C) in dry environment away from sunlight, heat or other hazards.

## **1.08 Project Conditions**

- A. Maintain minimum concrete surface temperature of 55°F (12°C) for a minimum of 48 hours before, during and after installation, or until cured.
- B. Concrete must be free of hydrostatic, capillary or moisture vapor pressure. Substrates in contact with ground must have a properly installed, effective vapor barrier to help prevent potential problems resulting from hydrostatic, capillary or moisture vapor pressure. Concrete must contain less than 3% moisture when tested per ASTM D 1864.
- C. Concrete to receive a MORRITEX CONDUCTIVE SPARKPROOF floor should have been designed and installed as approved by architect/engineer to minimize random cracking, curling, slab deflections and shall contain well designed control and isolation joints as approved by architect/engineer.
- D. Do not apply sealers or membrane curing agents to concrete. Moisture curing of concrete is recommended.
- E. Concretes containing lightweight aggregates are not recommended substrates.
- F. Provide ventilation, lighting and clean, drinkable water supply.
- G. Advise other trades of fixtures and fittings not to be installed until floor is cured, such as: radiators, painting, decorating, floor-supported equipment or cabinetwork, caulking, plumbing, fixtures, etc.
- H. Floors shall be kept free of traffic, and no trades shall be permitted in rooms during the application and curing of the coating.
- I. Protect adjacent surfaces from damage resulting from work of this trade. If necessary, mask and/or cover adjacent surfaces, fixtures, equipment, etc. by suitable means.

## **PART 2.0 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 Materials**

- A. Conductive Epoxy Polymer Flooring: "MORRITEX CONDUCTIVE SPARKPROOF" by Master Builders, Inc.

## **PART 3.0 - EXECUTION**

### **3.01 Inspection**

- A. Before starting work, ensure that environmental and site conditions are suitable for application and curing.
- B. Inspect surfaces for acceptability of levelness, moisture content, pitch to drains and other critical factors.
- C. Report in writing to architect/engineer, with copy to manufacturer, of deficiencies that could impair work. Surfaces must be approved by the Certified Contractor prior to application of flooring.

### **3.02 Surface Preparation**

- A. Prepare surfaces in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Remove concrete laitance by steel shot blasting, grit blasting, or other method approved by manufacturer.
- C. Surface must be clean, sound, and dry prior to application.
- D. Pre-fill surface irregularities, holes, and cracks in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

### **3.03 Mixing**

- A. Comply with manufacturer's instructions for mixing procedures.
- B. Premix each component before every batch to ensure uniformity.
- C. Carefully measure and mix the components together.

### **3.04 Installation**

- A. Follow manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Wet prime entire surface with recommended primer.
- C. Apply epoxy and aggregate matrix in accordance with manufacturer's instruction to a total thickness of 3/16 inch (4.8 mm).
- D. Apply grout coat(s) and top coat(s) at manufacturer's recommended coverage, to provide uniform, dense surface.
- E. Allow proper cure time for each installation step.
- F. Allow the finished epoxy flooring to cure for a minimum of 7 days from completion before testing resistance and putting into service.
- G. If necessary, use temporary protection until flooring is fully cured

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