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# EXTREME DURABILITY DECK GUARD SKID-TEX<sup>TM</sup>

# ANTI-SKID ANTI-SLIP SAND TEXTURE ADDITIVE

PRODUCT DATA #5626

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

**DECK GUARD SKID-TEX™** is a highly durable anti-skid and anti-slip Sand Texture Additive. A sand and pumice mixture that will provide a beautiful sand finish texture while creating a surface that will decrease skidding and slipping.

#### **PRODUCT USES:**

**DECK GUARD SKID-TEX™** can be used with most any floor coating or epoxy. Do not use with low viscosity products such as a concrete stains. Check compatibility and finish in a small area to determine what add level to use to achieve the desired texture and finish. **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX™** is excellent for use with coatings on decks, docks and spas and most other wood, plywood, composite wood, masonry and concrete surfaces.

## SURFACE PREPARATION:

Refer to the Surface Preparation of the manufacturer's data sheet for the specific paint or stain to which **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX™** will be added.

# PROPORTION SPECIFICATIONS:

2 pounds of **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX™** is recommended per gallon of **DECK GUARDIAN™**, but you can use levels between 1 to 2 pounds per gallon of coating.

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#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

There are two ways to use **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX**<sup>TM</sup>. For a light texture and low anti-slip resistance use in first coat only and apply second coat without **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX**<sup>TM</sup>. For a rough texture and high anti-slip resistance use in first and second coats. Test a small area to determine the desired addition level. Add desired amount of **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX**<sup>TM</sup> by using a mechanical mixer. Gradually add the **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX**<sup>TM</sup> as you are spinning the product. Do not apply when temperatures are below 45 degrees Fahrenheit, or when humidity is very high. Do not apply to extremely hot surfaces or in direct sunlight. The surface must be dry and free of all moisture. On uncoated wood, reduce the first coat only, with 1 pint water per gallon to achieve penetration. Coat from a dry area into an adjoining wet coated area. Keep the leading edge wet and distribute the product evenly. Quickly remove puddles and excess material. Use natural breaks as boundaries and coat individual boards from end to end. Do not apply when coating will be subjected to rain or heavy dew before it has had enough time to dry (approximately 1 to 2 hours). Drying time will vary from location depending on weather conditions.

Stir product occasionally during use after **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX™** is added. Apply using brush, roller or appropriate spray equipment. A hopper type sprayer will be necessary with **DECK GUARD SKID-TEX™**. Do not apply too heavily so that puddling occurs. When spraying, back roll with a thick nap roller cover. When rolling, use a thick nap roller cover. Wait at least 12 hours before recoating.

Wait 24 to 48 hours for foot traffic, and at least 72 hours before placing any furniture on the coated surface, depending on weather conditions.

In Any Event Nationwide Protective Coating Manufacturers, Inc. will not be liable or responsible for any injury after this product has been applied.