METHOD STATEMENT
GRIPKOTE APPLICATION

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this method statement is to define the safe and correct procedure for the:
1. Handling
2. Preparation
3. Application
4. Curing
5. Cleaning

The Method statement is intended to ensure that the product is used in accordance with the manufacturers instructions, the applicable Technical Data Sheet (TDS), Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) project requirements and applicable South African Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and requirements.

DOCUMENT CONTROL PROCEDURE

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1. SCOPE OF WORK

This Method Statement applies to :

> Storage and handling
> Preparation of the work area
> Preparation and / or mixing of the product
> Application of the product
> Curing / drying of the product
> Cleaning equipment
> Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

2. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: GripKote
Product Type: Water based Acrylic with Fine Glass Aggregate
Manufacturer: Kote Products (Pty) Ltd
Intended Use: Non-slip Coating
MSDS Number: the number on the MDSD you made because all documents should be numbered for example this method statement Revision is 000 because it's the first one and the document number is GK-MS-001.
MSDS Revision: the date you made the above MSDS and revision number of that MSDS
TDS Number: the number on the TDS you made
Batch/Lot Number: Can be found on container

Product Classification
The product shall be classified in accordance with the applicable South African requirements and the manufacturer's formulation and MSDS.
Where the product is classified as a Hazardous Chemical Agent (HCA), the applicable requirements of the Hazardous Chemical Agents Regulations, 2021 shall be followed.

PRODUCT

GripKote comes in 20lt, 5lt and 1lt white buckets

The inner contents have a milky white to light grey colour but will dry clear.
If tinted a specific colour it will dry to the tinted colour.

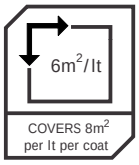
TDS and/or MSDS are available upon request



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QUICK GUIDE

This is a quick guide to explain all the key factors about GripKote and how it needs to be used and or stored

 Apply GripKote in warm sunny weather. Good weather is a must for 5 days minimum	 GripKote covers 6 square meters per liter per coat.	 Each coat of GripKote will be touch dry in 1 hour in good warm weather.	 GripKote requires 7 days to fully cure in good warm weather. Cold weather will make the coating take longer to cure
 You only need to apply 1 coat of GripKote for it to be effective. However, multiple coats are acceptable if required.	 GripKote is UV stable making it perfect for both indoor and outdoor applications.	 You can use a paintbrush to apply GripKote. Work slowly. Fast motions will cause it to go white and it will remain white.	 You can use a roller to apply GripKote. Work slowly. Fast motions will cause it to go white and it will remain white.
 You need to use proper cleaning liquids and tools to keep GripKote clean. Just using water will lead to disappointment.	 All tools used to apply GripKote can be cleaned with water.	 GripKote is required to be stirred/mixed properly to ensure the non-slip aggregate is fully dispersed.	 GripKote is a waterbased product making it a highly desirable product to use indoors
	 Make sure to store GripKote in an airtight container if not the same container it was purchased in	 GripKote normally comes in clear but it can be tinted to a colour. Look at our 'COLOURS' web page for colour ranges	

WHEN IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM KOTE PRODUCTS TO GET CLARIFICATION

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3. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

Materials
> GripKote - Non-slip Coating Product
> KleenKote - Degreaser

Equipment

> Broom/Scrubbing brush - For using with KleenKote to scrub surfaces
> High pressure hose - rinsing KleenKote
> Paint mixer - for stirring up the fine glass aggregate
> Paintbrush or Roller - applying GripKote
> Bucket and Garden hose - water for cleaning tools
> No ventilation equipment or hazard gear is required

All equipment shall be suitable for the intended application and maintained in safe working condition.

4. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

PPE shall be selected based on the product MSDS and site-specific risk assessment.

All Kote Products are waterbased and thus carry no hazardous chemicals that require specialized protective gear

Minimum PPE shall include, where applicable:

> Safety footwear - Only for when application is in a location that is higher than ground level
> Safety goggles - Not required
> Outer protective clothing - product will dry like paint and won't be able to be washed out of clothing
> Respiratory protection where required by the MSDS and Site-specific risk assessment
> Safety helmet where required by the construction site
> High-visibility clothing where required by the site

PPE should be inspected before use and replaced if damaged or contaminated.

5. STORAGE AND HANDLING

The product shall:

> Be stored in the original labelled container unless otherwise specified.
> Be protected from conditions identified in the MSDS.
> Be stored in a secure area away from unauthorised persons
> Be kept away from incompatible substances.
> Be protected from direct sunlight and excessively high temperatures
> Not be stored in damaged or leaking containers.

Containers shall remain properly closed when not in use. If there is a small quantity remaining in the container it is best to decant into a smaller container with an airtight lid to ensure the product remains in good condition till required again.

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6. PRE-APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Before work commences:

1.Confirm that the correct product has been supplied.
2.Check product batch/lot information.
3.Check containers for damage or leakage.
4.Confirm that the current MSDS and TDS are available.
5.Review the site task-specific risk assessment.
6.Conduct a site specific toolbox talk with all workers involved.
7.Establish the work area and exclusion zone where required.
8.Ensure adequate ventilation.
9.Confirm that site specific emergency equipment and spill-control equipment are available.
10.Confirm that the required PPE is available and correctly worn.
11.Inspect all application and mixing equipment.
12.Confirm that environmental conditions are suitable for application.

7. SURFACE PREPARATION

The surface shall be prepared in accordance with the manufacturer's TDS.

The surface shall be:

> Sound and suitable for the intended application of GripKote
> Clean - Has been thoroughly degreased with KleenKote and rinsed till no cleaning fluid is left behind
> Free from contaminants that may affect adhesion
> Prepared to the specified profile/condition - if screeding is required or cracks need repair then this must be done at this stage to ensure a sound surface.
> Free from standing water - Any excess water must be removed and area allowed to dry
> Weather report states good warm sunny weather for minimum of 5 days, 7 days is preferable.

Any defects or unsuitable conditions shall be reported before application and fixed or attended to promptly

8. PRODUCT PREPARATION/MIXING

The product shall be prepared strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions set out below.

Where applicable:

1. Open container and check the contents
2. Stir well or mix the contents with a paint mixer to ensure fully dispersing of the contents
3. Decant product into a secondary smaller bucket if using a paintbrush for application
4. Do not add unauthorised solvents, water, chemicals or other materials.
5. Do not use material if substrate is not properly prepared or too hot - use the **'hand touch'** method
Press your hand to the surface and if it is too hot to have your hand there then it is too hot to apply the GripKote

Any abnormal reaction, excessive heat, unusual odour, smoke or other unexpected condition shall result in work being stopped and the supervisor being notified.

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9. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application shall be carried out as follows:

1.Confirm that the surface preparation has been conducted and the area is both clean from debris, dust, dirt and the area has been mended of any cracks and or screeded flat. Also ensure several days of warm sunny weather before application

2. Once the GripKote has been stirred to re-disperse the fine glass aggregate into the matrix you will need to...
2.1 If using a paintbrush, decant a smaller amount of the GripKote into a different container and work from there to ensure no cross contamination.
Use a paintbrush for smaller areas like steps, shower floors, etc. - always work slowly.
2.2 If using a roller, pour the GripKote out onto the surface and slowly 'pull' the product along the surface. Work from the inner corner and work/walk backwards to a door or off the patio so you do not need to walk on/over product once applied. Always work slowly. Any excessive agitation will cause foaming and leave the surface white which won't go away.

3. Move in slow methodical motions for both types of applications, making sure to start from one side of the area to the next. Work in sections if required.
You only need 1 coat but a 2nd and or 3rd coat is possible if the level of non-slip is not as 'aggressive' as required. Do not lather the product on in thick coats, pooling and/or dripping of the product results in a waste of product and potential elongated drying time.

4. Leave to dry for 1 hour in good warm weather before coming back to apply the second coat with the same application method if required. Apply third and final coat in the same manner if required.

5. Avoid contamination during the curing process and make sure to keep unauthorized people off the area where the GripKote has been applied until the specified drying time. For light traffic, 24 hours in good warm sunny weather. (See Section 10 for further details)

10. Leave the GripKote to cure for 7 days before coming back to do a site inspection.

The product shall not be used outside the manufacturer's specified application conditions without written technical approval from one of the representatives from Kote Products.

10. CURING/DRYNG

The completed application shall be protected during curing.

The following shall be controlled:
> Access to the area - mark off the area so no unauthorized persons have access to it until final coat has dried - 24hrs
> Moisture/water exposure - we recommend a minimum of 4 to 5 days before rain can occur
> Dust and contamination - keep the area clean and safe from dust when product is wet
> Temperature - warm temperatures are essential for the drying and curing process. The colder the temperatures the longer the product will take to dry and cure. So keep this in mind when coming to do an application of GripKote
> Ventilation - All products are waterbased, no special ventilation is required
> Mechanical damage - keep vehicles off the area till fully cured
> Premature foot traffic/traffic - no foot traffic, even light foot traffic, is allowed on the area until 24hrs has passed. For vehicles you can allow them to drive over the area after 3 days

Dry time (touch dry): 1 HOUR IN GOOD WARM SUNNY WEATHER
Light traffic: 24 HOURS
Initial cure: 3 DAYS
Full cure: 7 DAYS

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11. CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Cleaning shall be carried out as follows:

1. Take leftover GripKote from secondary container and put into a separate, smaller airtight container for storage. DO NOT pour it back into the main container. This is to avoid contaminants.

2. Wash out the paintbrush or roller with water. Do this by pouring clean water into a bucket and washing the paintbrush and/or roller in there. Discard the water safely before repeating this method again for the roller until it is fully clean. Any remnants of leftover product on the paintbrush or roller will cure and leave the tools unusable.

3. You can use KleenKote to help clean the tools. Pour a small amount into the bucket of water and wash the tools as instructed.

Cleaning liquids and contaminated materials shall not be discharged into stormwater systems, soil or drains unless specifically permitted.

12. IMPORTANT NOTES

> When dealing with GripKote it is essential to mix the product up thoroughly.
Any negligence on this step will result in patches of no fine glass non-slip aggregate which will lead to uneven looking end finish and/or patches of no non-slip leading to slipping hazard areas. This will result in unhappy clients.

> When in doubt, rather call someone from Kote Products to ensure you have accurate instructions on how to proceed forward. Rather than regret the end result.

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