



**CON-DEK SYSTEM
MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS**

PART I. GENERAL

1.01 Scope

- A. Provide all labor, materials and equipment necessary to apply the Con-Dek System over horizontal concrete surfaces. This specification includes application over horizontal concrete, which requires waterproofing.

1.02 Related Sections

- A. Concrete 03300
- B. Sealants 07900

1.03 Description

- A. Con-Dek is a proprietary blend of high performance acrylic formulations. The Con-Dek System is a waterproof barrier with a decorative coating that offers a variety of colors and textures.

1.04 Submittals

- A. Samples:
 - 1. The applicator shall make and submit a sample of the proposed finish to the architect and/or owner for approval.
- B. Manufacturer's Information:
 - 1. Submit manufacturer's product information and specifications.

1.05 Quality Assurance

- A. Qualifications:
 - 1. Manufacturer shall be Pli-Dek Systems, Inc.
 - 2. The applicator shall be listed with Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. as a trained* installer.
- B. Substrates
 - 1. Con-Dek should be applied over the following horizontal concrete substrates when prepared in accordance with this specification and Con-Dek Application Instruction PD-175.
 - A. Concrete on Grade (No vehicle traffic)
 - B. Concrete Decks
 - C. Rehabilitation Projects (Contact Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. for details.)
 - 2. The applicator*/contractor shall verify that the proposed substrate has been properly prepared in accordance with the Con-Dek Application Instructions, PD-175, before application of the Con-Dek materials.
- C. Performance Requirements
 - 1. Water Vapor Transmission (ASTM E 96) – Con-Dek should not be applied on surfaces experiencing a moisture vapor transmission.
 - 2. Bond Strength (ASTM C 297)
 - 3. Abrasion Resistance (ASTM D 968)
 - 4. Accelerated Weathering (ASTM G 23)
 - 5. Surface Burning (ASTM E 84)
 - 6. Static Coefficient of Friction (ASTM C 1028-96)

1.06 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. All materials shall be delivered to the job site in the original, unopened packages with labels intact. Upon arrival, materials shall be inspected for physical damage or freezing. Questionable materials shall not be used.

-
- B. Minimum storage temperature shall be 4°C (40°F). Maximum storage temperature shall be 43°C (110°F). All materials shall be stored in a dry location, out of direct sunlight and protected from weather and other damage in accordance with material data safety sheets.

1.07 Job Conditions

A. Existing conditions:

1. The applicator shall have access to electrical power, clean potable water and clean work area at the location where the Pli-Dek materials are to be applied.
2. Other working trades need to be made aware to keep off those areas being covered by Pli-Dek materials during the application and curing process.
3. All required inspections must be made prior to the installations of the Pli-Dek materials.

B. Environmental Conditions:

1. The ambient air and surface temperature shall be a minimum of 10°C (50°F) and a maximum of 43°C (110°F) and shall remain so for at least 24 hours.

C. Protection:

1. Adjacent areas and materials shall be protected from damage, drops and spills.
2. The Pli-Dek materials shall be protected by permanent or temporary means from weather and other damage, prior to, during, and immediately after application. Care must be taken to prevent condensation and/or heat build up when using a tarp or plastic as protection.

D. Sequencing and Scheduling:

1. Application shall be coordinated with other construction trades.
2. Sufficient labor and equipment shall be employed to ensure a continuous operation.

1.08 Warranty

- A. Contact Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. for complete details.

1.09 Design Responsibility

- A. The designer selected by the purchaser shall be responsible for all decisions pertaining to design, detail structural capability, attachment details, shop drawings, placement/detailing of expansion joints, etc. Pli-Dek has prepared guidelines in the form of specifications, details, application instructions, and product sheets to facilitate the design process only. Pli-Dek is not liable for any errors or omissions in design or for any changes, which purchasers, specifiers, designers, or their appointed representatives may make to Pli-Dek's published comments.

1.10 Maintenance

- A. Sealants, abuse, and flashing should be inspected on a regular basis and repairs made as necessary.
- B. Contact Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. for maintenance and warranty requirements.

PART II. PRODUCTS

2.01 General

- A. Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. or its authorized distributors shall supply all products. Substitutions or additions of other materials will void the warranty.

2.02 Components

- A. GU80-1 Top Coat Mix: A Portland cement and silicon dioxide composition that is to be combined with Pli-Dek Liquid Admixture GU80-1.
- B. GU80-1 Liquid Admixture: An acrylic polymer emulsion.
- C. GS88-1 Pigmented Sealer: A pigmented water based acrylic surface sealer.

-
- D. Fiberglass Mat: Chopped strand .75 oz. woven mat.
 - E. PD Resin Base Coat: A high build elastomeric acrylic resin.
 - F. GS99-1 Clear Sealer: Water-based, clear sealer.

2.03 Materials

- A. Water: Shall be clean and potable.
- B. Caulking: Urethane based. Contact Pli-Dek for recommendations.
- C. Flashing: 26 gauge bonderized, galvanized sheet metal.

2.04 Equipment

- A. Mixing shall be done with a clean Wind-lock B-M1 mixing blade or equivalent powered by a 13-mm (1/2") variable speed drill capable of producing 1000 RPM.
- B. Refer to the Con-Dek Application Instructions, PD-175, for a complete list of recommended tools.

PART III- EXECUTION

3.01 Inspection

- A. Examination of Substrate:
 - 1. Ensure that the substrate is of a type listed in Section 1.05.B.
 - 2. Concrete decks shall be sloped for positive drainage. A minimum of 3.2 mm/. 3m (1/8" – 1/4" per linear foot) is recommended. Ensure compliance with local building codes.
- B. Flashing
 - 1. Flashing shall be minimum 26 gauge galvanized, bonderized sheet metal.
 - 2. Proper flashing must be installed at all doors, walls, fascia edges, posts, penetrations, columns, etc. Flashing details vary from job to job depending on framing and exterior wall systems. Please contact Pli-Dek for the appropriate flashing details. Pli-Dek details (PD-150 Details) are to be used as a guide.
 - 3. Flashing must be installed to accommodate all exterior wall coating applications from coming in contact with the deck surface. Exterior siding, stucco, etc. must be held off the deck a minimum of 50 mm (2").
 - 4. All flashing splices must be overlapped a minimum of 100 mm (4") and caulked between any two pieces of flashing with a urethane sealant or equivalent. All flashing overlaps shall be installed as to not "buck" water.
- C. Planter Transitions
 - 1. Contact Pli-Dek for written instructions.

3.02 Substrate Preparation

- A. Concrete on Grade and Concrete Decks:
 - 1. Concrete shall have cured a minimum of 28 days before application of the Con-Dek coating.
 - 2. All undermined, cracked, damaged, etc. concrete must be repaired or replaced before applying the Pli-Dek coatings over the concrete surfaces.
 - 3. All concrete surfaces must be cleaned to remove all grease, oil, moisture, dust, paint, sealers, efflorescence etc. that may impair the adhesion of the Pli-Dek materials. All concrete areas are to be free of moisture, wax, oil, silicone, or solvent curing compounds. Refer to the Con-Dek Application Instructions, PD-175, for complete information.

3.03 Application

- A. General:
 - 1. Refer to the Con-Dek Application Instructions, PD-175, for complete information.

-
2. All concrete surfaces shall be covered with the .75 oz fiberglass Mat and coated the PD Resin Base Coat.

B. PD Resin Second Coat:

1. Apply a second coat of PD Resin Base Coat as described in Con-Dek Application Instructions, PD-175, for complete information. Allow it to dry a minimum of 2 to 6 hours (additional time may be necessary under the adverse drying conditions).

C. Con-Dek Finish Coats: (See Con-Dek Application Instructions, PD-175, for installation of finish options.)

1. Knockdown Texture Finish
2. Polymer Sand Finish
3. Underlayment System
4. Custom Finish

3.04 Field Quality Control

- A. The applicator shall be responsible for the proper application of the Con-Dek materials.
- B. Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. assumes no responsibility for on-site inspections, application, or workmanship.

3.05 Clean Up

- A. The applicator in accordance with contract provisions shall remove all excess Con-Dek materials from the job site.
- B. All surrounding areas, where the Con-Dek materials have been applied, shall be left free of debris and foreign substances resulting from the contractor's work.

3.06 Slip and Fall Precaution

- A. OSHA, American Disabilities Act (ADA), and The Federal Housing Act (FHA) have now set enforceable standards for slip-resistance on pedestrian surfaces. Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. recommends the use of angular slip-resistant aggregate in all coatings or flooring systems that may be exposed to wet, oily/greasy, or otherwise potentially slippery conditions. It is the end users responsibility to provide a flooring system that meets current safety standards. Pli-Dek Systems, Inc or its sales agents will not be responsible for injury incurred in a slip and fall accident. Please consult local building codes for the current coefficient of friction requirement.

Disclaimer

Information contained in this specification conforms to standard detail and product recommendations for the installation of the Pli-Dek products as of the date of publication of this document and is presented in good faith. Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. assumes no liability, expressed or implied, as to the architecture, engineering or workmanship of any project. Pli-Dek Systems, Inc. or the Pli-Dek Applicator does not warrant cracks in the Pli-Dek Finish material resulting from structural movement and/or recurring of existing cracks in the substrate. To insure that you are using the latest, most complete information, contact Pli-Dek Systems, Inc., at:

**41610 Date St, Suite 104
Murrieta, CA 92562
Tel.: (800) 364-0287
Website: www.plidek.com**

* The Trained Applicator has certain employees of the company that have been instructed in the proper application of Pli-Dek products and have received copies of the Pli-Dek Application Instructions and Specifications. The Trained Contractor Program is not an apprenticeship. Each trained contractor is an independent company and bears responsibility for its own workmanship. Pli-Dek Systems Inc. assumes no liability for the workmanship of a trained contractor.