

## THE ASHFORD FORMULA

## **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

Abrasion	ASTM C 779 - Depth of Wear Abrasion Resistance to Revolving Disks: An improvement of 32.5% over untreated	Control
Bonding	samples after thirty minutes. ASTM D 3359 – Surface Adhesion Adhesion of Coatings: For epoxy, a 22% increase in adhesion over untreated samples. No change in adhesion for polyurethane.	13% Increase   7 Impact Resistance (Increase)
Curing	Moisture loss during the critical initial twenty-four hour period was determined on treated and untreated samples in a controlled environment cabinet: <i>Untreated samples registered a 93% greater</i> <i>moisture loss over treated samples.</i>	0.040" 0.027" 7 Abrasion Resistance (Depth of Wear)
<u>Hardening</u>	ASTM C39 – Compressive Strength After seven days: An increase of 40% over untreated samples. After twenty-eight days: An increase of 38% over untreated samples. ASTM C 805 – Rebound Number Impact resistance by Schmidt hammer: An increase of 13.3% over untreated samples.	Wet Coef/.47 Coef/.69 Dry Coef/.7 Coef/.86
<b>Permeability</b>	SEEPAGE RATE Using a 83-inch (2.11 meter) head of water on a 4.91 square inch (31.67 cm) area treated with The Ashford Formula, only allowed a rate of .00073 oz. (0.022cc) per hour. After several days, the sample became damp, but no local seepage was observed.	Coefficient of Friction
Friction	ASTM C 1028 – Friction The coefficient of friction on steel-troweled samples treated with The Ashford Formula versus the reference tile (A higher ratio represents a reduction in slippage): Dry, .86 vs71, and wet, .69 vs47.	7 Days 14.4 MPa   20.1 MPa 0
Weathering	ASTM G 23 – Light Exposure Degradation Exposure to ultra violet light and water: No evidence of adverse effects on the samples treated with The Ashford Formula.	28 Days 16.2 MPa 27.4 MPa 7 Compressive Strength (At 7 & 28 Days)

Reference Tile ←Legend→ Untreated Sample ←Legend→ Treated Sample

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