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Surface Preparation and Maintenance

Why do I need to prepare the surface before applying BEHR PREMIUM® GRANITE GRIP™ Coating?
Proper surface preparation is the key to attaining a beautiful appearance and achieving long-lasting durability.

Can a pressure washer be used to properly prepare my surface before coating it with BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?
After using the proper cleaner/stripper, rinse thoroughly with a garden hose or pressure washer. When rinsing with a pressure washer, use the broadest spray pattern while keeping the nozzle at least 24” away from the surface. Allow the area to dry at least 24 hours before coating. Please refer to the pressure washer manufacturer instructions for more details.

Do I need to strip a previously coated surface before applying BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?
Stripping away a previous coating is necessary if the previous coating is peeling or is loose. If the previous coating is in sound condition, you may proceed by cleaning the surface, and scuff sanding any glossy areas before applying BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating. Follow all label instructions.

When filling cracks, how can I tell if too much product was applied?
BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP fills hairline cracks up to 1/8”. When filling cracks and holes, completely fill in the area with enough product so that the level of liquid is even with the surface. Coat as normal.

How do I handle cracks larger than ¼”?
BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating is a high build, flexible coating that can withstand minor expansion & contraction of concrete. For cracks up to 1/8”, completely fill in with GRANITE GRIP Coating using a nylon/polyester brush and coat as normal. For cracks larger than 1/8”, you may use commercially available patching compounds, concrete fillers and caulks. Make sure the product states “paintable” for BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP compatibility.

How much dry time is recommended after filling cracks before a full coat is applied?
Follow the label directions of 4-6 hour recoat time. Additional dry time may be needed in cooler temperatures and higher humidity.
How do I remove BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?
Unlike traditional paints BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating is a high build coating and is intended to semi-permanently adhere to concrete. Removing BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP will require sand blasting or using a strong paint stripper.

Where to Use

Can I use BEHR PREMIUM® GRANITE GRIP™ Coating on interior surfaces?  
Yes.

Can I apply BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating on wood?  
No.

Can I apply BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating in my garage or on my driveway?  
Yes.

Can BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating be applied over architectural plastics (conduit, pool deck drain strips, vinyl siding)?  
No.

Application

Can BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating be applied to a damp surface?  
No. The surface must be clean and completely dry before coating. Avoid painting in conditions of low temperature and high humidity (or presence of moisture, condensation, dew, etc.) Do not paint if rain is expected within 24 hours.

What is the recommended application tool to apply BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?  
We recommend using a 1/4” adhesive roller cover. A nylon/polyester brush, or texture sprayer can also be used which can be rented at most Home Depot stores that have a tool rental department.

Can I use a regular paint nap roller cover?  
No. If a paint roller is the selected application tool, a 1/4” adhesive roller cover must be used.
Can I use an airless sprayer to apply BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?
If spraying is desired, use a texture sprayer and backroll. Follow all label instructions.

Does slip-resistance performance change if I use a brush vs. roller?
No, though applying with a roller may give you a more textured surface.

Can I apply only 1 coat of BEHR PREMIUM® GRANITE GRIP™ Coating?
No. Two coats of BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating is required to create an even finish and to help ensure maximum durability.

Can I apply more than 2 coats of BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?
Yes.

Product Features and Performance

Is BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating 100% acrylic?
Yes, BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating uses 100% acrylic crosslinking resin.

Does BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating offer waterproofing protection?
BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating is not a waterproofer, but helps protect the substrate from water and moisture.

Will BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating resist hot tire pickup?
Yes, BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating can be used on drivable surfaces such as garage floors or driveways.

Will BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating resist chemicals and household stains?
Yes, BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating has been tested with various substances such as grease, ketchup, mustard and wine and the product should resist these stains under normal circumstances. Spills should be cleaned up immediately to help ensure long term satisfaction.

How does BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating perform in terms of water resistance around pool areas?
BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating has been tested around pool areas and under normal circumstances, water resistance is excellent.
How does BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating handle UV/sun exposure? Will the color fade?
The 100% acrylic binder helps resist UV and can normally withstand the damaging effects of sun exposure. Color may naturally fade over time depending on the color you choose. You may notice that color fade is not as prominent on light/mid tone colors.

Will pet claws damage the BEHR PREMIUM® GRANITE GRIP™ Coating?
BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating should resist pet claw damage under normal situations.

Using GRANITE GRIP™ Coating with other BEHR® Products

Can BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating be applied over an existing coating?
BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating can be applied over most exterior floor coatings as long as the previous coating is sound and properly prepared. Follow all label instructions.

Can BEHR PREMIUM® NO. 985 Wet-Look Sealer or BEHR PREMIUM NO. 986 Low-Lustre Sealer be applied over BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?
Yes, a thin top coat of BEHR No. 985/986 can be applied as long as the GRANITE GRIP coated concrete surface is properly prepared and sound. Applying a thicker coat of No. 985/986 will cause loss of anti-skid properties.

How is BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating different than other floor coatings?
BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating is an innovative, multi-speckled color coating. BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating offers advantages by having a thicker film that covers hairline cracks up to 1/8” and creates a slightly textured, slip resistant finish.

Can I apply another coating over a surface that has been previously coated with BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?
Yes. If the BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating is sound and properly prepared (i.e. any peeled or flaked coating is removed and surface cleaned), a new floor coating can be applied right over the existing BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating. In addition, any areas that have been damaged or marred can be retouched with the same BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating as long as those areas have been properly prepared.
Color

Can I do my own color matching using the BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating base?
No, we do not recommend adjusting the color after the product has been tinted.

Will BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP coated surfaces retain heat?
Regardless of the coating used, darker color paints and stains will generally retain heat more than lighter colors. If you are concerned with heat retention, then we recommend choosing a lighter color for your project.

Maintenance

If I need to properly clean a surface that is coated with BEHR PREMIUM® GRANITE GRIP™ Coating, what cleaner should I use?
Wait at least 30 days before rinsing or cleaning. Use a mild detergent as needed. Abrasive cleaners and pressure-washers should be used carefully to avoid premature coating failure. Follow all label instructions.

Miscellaneous

What is the warranty on BEHR PREMIUM GRANITE GRIP Coating?
LIMITED WARRANTY - Behr Process Corporation warrants that this product meets Behr’s manufacturing specifications. If this product is found not to meet our manufacturing specifications upon inspection by our representative, Behr Process Corporation will, at its option and upon presentation of proof-of-purchase (the original receipt), either furnish an equivalent amount of new product or refund the original purchase price of this product to you. This warranty excludes (1) labor and costs of labor for the application or removal of any product, and (2) any incidental or consequential damages, whether based on breach of express or implied warranty, negligence, strict liability or any other legal theory. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.