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Traffic
Coatings

# MasterSeal® Traffic 1500

Polyurethane waterproofing, traffic-bearing membrane systems for vehicular and pedestrian areas

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#### **PACKAGING**

- MasterSeal P 222:5 gallon (18.93 L) pails
- MasterSeal P 220:
  - 4 gallon (15.14 L) units in
  - 5 gallon pails (18.93 L)
- MasterSeal M 200, (self-leveling and slope-grade):
  - 5 gallon (18.93 L) pails
  - 55 gallon (208 L) drums
- MasterSeal M 205:5 gallon (18.93 L) pails
- MasterSeal TC 225:
  - 5 gallon (18.93 L) pails
  - 55 gallon (208 L) drums
- MasterSeal TC 235:
- 5 gallon (18.93 L) pails
   MasterSeal 914: 1 pint (473 mL) cans
- MasterSeal 915 (for recoat applications): 0.5 pint (236 mL) cans
- MasterSeal 960
  - 4" x 75' roll
  - 6" x 75' roll

# **YIELD**

See chart on page 3

# **COLORS**

Gray, Charcoal, Tan, Dark Tan

#### CTUDAGE

Store in unopened containers in a cool, clean, dry area

#### SHELF LIFE

 MasterSeal M 200, M 205, TC 225, and TC 235:

5 gal pails, 1 year when properly stored 55 gal drums, 9 months when properly stored

- MasterSeal 914, pint cans:2 years when properly stored
- MasterSeal 915:
- 1 year when properly stored
- MasterSeal 960:

2 years when properly stored

### DESCRIPTION

MasterSeal Traffic 1500 waterproofing systems are composed of:

- MasterSeal M 200, a one-component, moisture-curing polyurethane, OR MasterSeal M 205, a low VOC, one component, moisture curing polyurethane.
- MasterSeal TC 225, a one-component aliphatic moisture-curing polyurethane, OR MasterSeal TC 235, a low VOC, one component aliphatic, moisture curing polyurethane.
- MasterSeal TC 225 Tint Base or MasterSeal TC 235
   Note: MasterSeal TC 225 Tint Base and TC 235 Tint Base are intended for pedestrian use only and are not suitable for vehicular traffic.

For projects requiring primer, two choices are available:

- MasterSeal P 222, a one-component solvent-based primer and sealer,
- MasterSeal P 220, a two-component waterborne epoxy primer and sealer.

# PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Primer coat not typically required which helps to reduce labor and material costs
- Waterproof which helps to protect concrete from freeze/thaw damage; protects occupied areas below from water damage
- Excellent chloride resistance provides protection against chloride intrusion; extends the life of reinforcing steel
- Seamless elastomeric membrane offers excellent durability and superior abrasion resistance, has no seams that may result in leaks
- Provides skid resistance to increase safety and offers excellent durability and superior abrasion resistance
- Multiple systems available, making MasterSeal Traffic 1500 ideal for various vehicular or pedestrian traffic solutions
- Repairable and recoatable to extend the useful life of the system
- Four standard colors: gray, charcoal gray, tan and dark tan

# VOC CONTENT

- MasterSeal M 200:
  - –Self-leveling grade:196 g/L less water and exempt solvents
  - -Flash/slope grade: 71.0 g/L less water and exempt solvents
- MasterSeal M 205: 98 g/L less water and exempt solvents
- MasterSeal TC 225: 209 g/L less water and exempt solvents.
- MasterSeal TC 235: 95 g/L less water and exempt solvents



### Technical Data Guide MasterSeal® Traffic 1500

# Technical Data Composition

MasterSeal Traffic 1500 is a moisture-curing polyurethane membrane.

### Compliances

- UL 790 Class A Fire Rating
- ASTM C 957
- ASTM E 108
- ASTM E 84



This testing was not performed utilizing MasterSeal 960 tape for pre-stripping

#### Test Data

| PROPERTY* RESULTS           |             |              |             | TEST METHOD |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                             | M 200       | M 205        | TC 225      | TC 235      |             |
| Weight per gallon, lbs (kg) | 9.9 (4.5)   | 10.45 (4.74) | 9.1 (4.1)   | 9.73 (4.4)  | ASTM D 1475 |
| Specific gravity, kg/L      | 1.19        | 1.25         | 1.09        | 1.16        |             |
| Solids                      |             |              |             |             | ASTM D 1259 |
| By weight, %                | 84          | 86           | 77          | 82          |             |
| By volume, %                | 81          | 83           | 75          | 80          |             |
| Viscosity, cps              | 4,000-9,000 | 4,000-9,000  | 2,000-4,000 | 2,000-8,000 | ASTM D 2393 |
| Flash Point, ° F (° C)      | 104 (40)    | 109 (43)     | 105 (40.5)  | 120 (49)    | ASTM D 56   |
| *Uncured material           |             |              |             |             |             |

#### PROPERTIES OF CURED MEMBRANES

| PROPERTY   | M 200       | RESULTS<br>M 205 | TC 225       | TC 235       | TEST METHOD<br>REQUIREMENTS |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Hardness, Shore A  | 60          | 44               | 89           | 89           | ASTM D 2240                 |
| Tensile strength, psi (MPa)  | 752 (5.2)   | 350 (2.4)        | 2,500 (17.2) | 2,710 (18.7) | ASTM D 412                  |
| Elongation, %  | 595         | 800              | 502          | 555          | ASTM D 412                  |
| Tear strength, PIT   | 74          | N/A              | 199          | 259          | ASTM D 1004                 |
| Weight loss, %   | 16          | 14               | 17           | 18           | Max: 40                     |
| Low temperature flexibility and crack bridging                     | No Cracking | No Cracking      | No Cracking  | No Cracking  | No Cracking                 |
| Adhesion in peel after water immersion, pli, Primed mortar Plywood | 43<br>34    | 48<br>26         | N/A<br>N/A   | N/A<br>N/A   | 5<br>5                      |
| Adhesion (Pull-off), psi Base Coat                                 | 275         | 300              | IV/A         | N/A          | ASTM D 4541                 |

# CHEMICAL RESISTANCE TENSILE RETENTION (ASTM C 957)

| CHEMICAL        | RESULTS |       |        |        | REQUIREMENTS |
|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|
|                 | M 200   | M 205 | TC 225 | TC 235 |              |
| Ethylene glycol | 88      | N/A   | 92     | 100    | Min: 70      |
| Mineral spirits | 47      | N/A   | 60     | 78     | Min: 45      |
| Water           | 96      | N/A   | 83     | 102    | Min: 70      |

Test results are averages obtained under laboratory conditions. Reasonable variations can be expected.

# MASTERSEAL TRAFFIC 1500 SYSTEM M 200/MS TC 225 WEATHERING RESISTANCE AND ELONGATION RECOVERY (ASTM C 957)

| CHEMICAL  | RESULTS           | REQUIREMENTS |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| Elongation recovery, %  | 94                | Min: 90      |
| Tensile retention, %  | 151               | Min: 80      |
| Elongation retention, $\%$  | 94                | Min: 90      |
| <b>Abrasion resistance,</b> mg lost; (ASTM D 4060)<br>CS-17 Wheel, 1,000 g load, 1,000 cycles | 1 — system passes | Max: 50      |
| Crack bridging, 1,000 cycles  | System passes     | _            |

# MASTERSEAL TRAFFIC 1500 SYSTEM M 205/MS TC 235 WEATHERING RESISTANCE AND ELONGATION RECOVERY (ASTM C 957)

| CHEMICAL   | RESULTS            | REQUIREMENTS |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| Elongation recovery, $\%$  | 96                 | Min: 90      |
| Tensile retention, %   | 88                 | Min: 80      |
| Elongation retention, $\%$   | 96                 | Min: 90      |
| <b>Abrasion resistance,</b> mg lost; (ASTM D 4060) CS-17 Wheel, 1,000 g load, 1,000 cycles | 48 — system passes | Max: 50      |

#### Test Data, cont.

|  | LIGHT TO MEDIUM<br>TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN | HEAVY DUTY<br>(REFUSAL METHOD) | EXTRA HEAVY DUTY<br>(REFUSAL METHOD) |  |
|--|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Weight per gallon, lbs (kg)                      | 9.9 (4.5)                               | 9.1 (4.1)                      | ASTM D 1475                          |  |
| Base coat  |   |                                |                                      |  |
| Wet mils (mm)                                    | 25 (0.64)                               | 25 (0.64)                      | 25 (0.64)                            |  |
| Dry mils (mm)                                    | 20 (0.5)                                | 20 (0.5)                       | 20 (0.5)                             |  |
| Coverage <sup>1</sup>                            | 55-60 (1.35-1.5)                        | 55-60 (1.35-1.5)               | 55-60 (1.35-1.5)                     |  |
| Mid coat   |   |                                |                                      |  |
| Wet mils (mm)                                    | None                                    | 20 (0.5)                       | 25 (0.64)                            |  |
| Dry mils (mm)                                    | None                                    | 15 (0.4)                       | 20 (0.5)                             |  |
| Coverage <sup>1</sup>                            | None                                    | 75–80 (1.83–1.97)              | 55-60 (1.35-1.5)                     |  |
| Finish coat                                      |   |                                |                                      |  |
| Wet mils (mm)                                    | 25 (0.64)                               | 20 (0.5)                       | 20 (0.5)                             |  |
| Dry mils (mm)                                    | 20 (0.5)                                | 15 (0.4)                       | 15 (0.4)                             |  |
| Coverage <sup>1</sup>                            | 55-60 (1.35-1.5)                        | 75–80 (1.83–1.97)              | 75–80 (1.83–1.97)                    |  |
| Aggregate <sup>2</sup>                           |   |                                |                                      |  |
| lbs per 100 ft <sup>2</sup> (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) | 18–30 (0.8–1.5)                         | 23-40 (1.15-2.0)               | 23-40 (1.15-2.0)                     |  |

Coverage rates are approximate and may vary due to the application technique used.

Actual coverage rate will also depend on finish and porosity of the substrate.

# INDUSTRIES/SECTORS

- Stadiums
- Balconies
- Parking Garages
- Commercial Construction
- Building and Restoration
- Plywood decks/balconies
- Plaza decks

# HOW TO APPLY SURFACE PREPARATION

CONCRETE

1.Concrete must be fully cured (28 days), structurally sound, clean and dry (ASTM D 4263). All concrete surfaces (new and old) must be shot blasted to remove previous coatings, laitance and all miscellaneous surface contamination and to provide profile for proper adhesion. Abrasive shot blasting must occur after concrete repair has taken place. Acidetching is not permitted. Proper profile should be a minimum of ICRI CSP-3 (as described in ICRI document 03732.)

- 2.Repair voids and delaminated areas with BASF branded cementitious and epoxy patching materials. For application when fast-turn repairs are required, MasterSeal M 265 can be used to repair patches up to 1" (25 mm) in depth. Please refer to Technical Service for proper application techniques.
- **3.**All units must be applied within the specified pot life.
- SURFACE PRE-STRIPPING AND DETAILING
- 1.For nonmoving joints and cracks less than  $\frac{1}{6}$ " (1.6 mm) wide, apply primer when required, followed by 25 wet mils (0.6 mm) pre-striping of MasterSeal M 200 or M 205. MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 must be applied to fill and overlap the joint or crack 3" (76 mm) on each side. Feather the edges.
- 2.MasterSeal 960 Tape can be used in place of pre-stripping for nonmoving joints and cracks less than 1/16" (1.6 mm) wide. Peel the paper backing from the tape and center it over the joint or crack. The tape should be smooth with no air bubbles or debris between it and the concrete.
- 3. Dynamic cracks and joints 1/16" (1.6 mm) and greater wide must be routed to a minimum of 1/4 by 1/4" (6 by 6 mm) and cleaned. Install bond breaker tape to prevent adhesion of sealants to the bottom of joint. Prime joint faces only with MasterSeal P 173 (see Form No. 1017962). Fill joints deeper than 1/4" (6 mm) with appropriate backer rod and MasterSeal SL 1<sup>™</sup>/ SL 2<sup>™</sup> (slope grade or self-leveling) or MasterSeal NP 1<sup>™</sup>/ NP 2<sup>™</sup> sealants. For cracks, sealant should be flush with the adjacent concrete surface. For expansion joints, sealant should be slightly concave. Once the sealant is cured the lines should be prestriped with base coat MasterSeal M 200 or M 205, overlap the joint 3" (76 mm) on each side. MasterSeal 960 tape can be used in place of the MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 prestripe.
- 4. Sealed joints 1" (25 mm) or less can be coated over with MasterSeal Traffic 1500. Expansion joints exceeding 1" (25 mm) wide should not be coated over with MasterSeal Traffic 1500 so that they can perform independently of the deck coating system.

<sup>1</sup> Coverage is ft2/gal (m2/L)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Combined amount of aggregate, mid & topcoat (16-30 mesh rounded silica sand or proportional equivalent)

- 5. Where the coating system will be terminated and no wall, joint or other appropriate break exists, cut a ¼" x ¼" (6 x 6 mm) keyway into the concrete. Fill and coat keyway during application of MasterSeal M 200 or M 205.
- 6.Form a sealant cant into the corner at the junction of all horizontal and vertical surfaces (wall sections, curbs, columns). Prime with MasterSeal P 173 and apply a ½–1" (13–25 mm) wide bead of MasterSeal NP1 or MasterSeal NP2 sealants. Tool to form a 45 degree cant. Apply masking tape to the vertical surfaces 4–5" (102–127 mm) above the sealant cant to provide a clean termination of the vertical detail coat. After the sealant has cured, apply 25 mils (0.64 mm) of MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 over the cured cant up to the masking tape and 4" (102 mm) onto deck surface.
- 7.In locations of high movement such as wall and slab intersections, a reinforcing fabric is required. After the sealant cant bead is applied and cured, apply 25 wet mils of MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 (0.64 mm) over the sealant and embed MasterSeal 995 reinforcing fabric into the wet detail coat. 6" (15.2 cm) wide MasterSeal 960 Tape can be used in place of the MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 and embedded MasterSeal 955. Remove the paper backing and apply the MasterSeal 960 3" (7.6 cm.) up the vertical surface with the remainder of the tape on the horizontal surface. Smooth the tape well to both surfaces to ensure good adhesion.

# UNCOATED METAL SURFACES

1.Remove dust, debris, and any other contaminants from vent, drain-pipe and post penetrations, reglets and other metal surfaces. Clean surfaces to near white per SSPC-NACE2 and prime immediately with MasterSeal P 173. Provide appropriate cant with MasterSeal NP1/NP2. Apply a detail coat of 25 wet mils of Masterseal M 200 or M 205 over the primed metal and sealant.

#### **PLYWOOD**

- 1.All plywood must be smooth-faced, APAstamped and exterior grade tongue and groove. Construction must conform to code, but plywood must not be less than <sup>23</sup>/<sub>32</sub>" (20 mm) thick. Plywood spacing and deck construction must follow APA guidelines.
- **2.**Surfaces must be free of contaminants. Priming is not necessary on clean, dry plywood.

3.All seams must be caulked with MasterSeal NP 1 or MasterSeal NP 2 sealants. Pre-stripe 4–6" (102–152 mm) wide with 25 wet mils (0.64 mm) of M 200. Reinforce all seams between plywood sheets and between flashing and the plywood deck by embedding MasterSeal 995 Reinforcing Fabric into the pre-striping.

#### APPLICATION OF PRIMER

**PRIMER** 

NOTE: When primer is required on a job, follow these steps. When applying Traffic 1500 without using a primer, proceed to Application.

- 1.After thoroughly vacuuming the surface, apply MasterSeal P 222 or P 220 to all the properly prepared deck surfaces at the rate of 200–250 ft²/gal (4.9–6.1 m²/L). Using a roller pan and a short- to medium-nap roller cover, force the primer into pores and voids to eliminate pinholes. Do not apply over pre-striping. Use only solvent-resistant tools and equipment.
- **2.**Allow primer to dry until tack-free. M 200 and M 205 must be applied the same working day.

# MASTERSEAL M 200 AND M 205

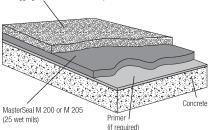
- 1.All preparatory work must be completed before application begins. Be certain the substrate is clean, dry, stable and properly profiled. Sealants and pre-striping should be properly cured. Apply the base, mid and finish coats with a properly sized squeegee to arrive at the required mil thicknesses.
- 2.Apply MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 at 25 wet mils thick (0.64 mm) using a proper notched squeegee to entire deck surface, and back roll, overcoating the properly prepared cracks, joints and flashings. For sloped areas, use slope-grade MasterSeal M 200. Do not coat expansion joints over 1" (25 mm) wide.
- 3.Allow curing time of overnight (16 hour minimum). Slightly extend the curing time in cool or dry weather conditions. The surface of MasterSeal M 200 and M 205 should have a slight tack. If the coating has been exposed for a prolonged period, consult Technical Service for recommendations.

# APPLICATION METHODS OF SYSTEMS

MasterSeal Traffic 1500 can be installed in several configurations, depending upon the degree of traffic to which the system is exposed. In areas of extreme traffic (turning lanes, pay booths, entrances and exits), apply the Extra Heavy-Duty Traffic System. The following summary briefly describes each configuration. All coverage rates are approximate.

#### LIGHT TO MEDIUM DUTY TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SYSTEM

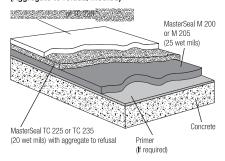
MasterSeal TC 225 or TC 235 (25 wet mils) with aggregate backrolled into wet top coat



# LIGHT- TO MEDIUM- DUTY TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN SYSTEM

- 1. Prime concrete substrate (if required).
- 2.Apply 25 (0.64 mm) wet mils of MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 using a proper notched squeegee at 55–60 ft²/gal (1.35–1.47 m²/L). Immediately backroll to level base coat. Allow to cure overnight.
- **3.**Apply 25 wet mils (0.64 mm) MasterSeal TC 225 or TC 235 using a proper notched squeegee at 55–60 ft²/gal (1.35–1.47 m²/L). Immediately backroll to level MasterSeal TC 225 or TC 235 material. While the coating is still wet, broadcast MasterSeal 941 or equivalent 16–30 rounded silica sand at 15–25 lbs/100 ft²/gal (0.75–1.25 kg/m²), then backroll into the coating to fully encapsulate.

# HEAVY DUTY TRAFFIC SYSTEM (Aggregate to refusal method)

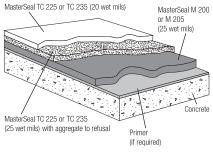


# HEAVY-DUTY TRAFFIC SYSTEM

- 1. Prime concrete substrate (if required).
- 2.Apply 25 (0.64 mm) wet mils of MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 using a proper notched squeegee at 55–60 ft²/gal (1.35–1.47 m²/L). Immediately backroll to level base coat. Allow to cure overnight.

- 3.Apply 20 wet mils (0.51 mm) MasterSeal TC 225 or TC 235 using a notched squeegee at 75–80 ft²/gal (1.83–1.97 m²/L). Immediately backroll to level MasterSeal TC 225 or TC 235. The next step, #4, can utilize either method described in 4A or 4B.
- **4A.** AGGREGATE TO REFUSAL METHOD Immediately broadcast MasterSeal 941 or equivalent 16-30 mesh, rounded silica sand into the wet coating at the rate of 20-35 lbs/100 ft<sup>2</sup> (1.0–1.75 kg/m<sup>2</sup>). Immediately after the aggregate broadcast and while the coating is still wet, blow any excess aggregate via a portable blower forward into the wet coating. Do not over apply aggregate; it is acceptable to have localized wet spots in the aggregate surface after completion of this method. This process requires coordination between all of the members in the work crew. The blower operator, wearing clean spiked shoes, should blow the excess aggregate forward towards the freshly applied and back rolled topcoat. In this method, the coating should not accept additional sand, minimal excess aggregate is on the surface, less aggregate is used and the textured appearance should be fairly uniform.
- **4B.**BROADCAST AND BACKROLL METHOD Immediately broadcast MasterSeal 941 or equivalent 16–30 mesh, rounded silica sand into the wet coating and backroll to encapsulate the aggregate. Evenly broadcast aggregate at the rate of 15–20 lbs/ft² (0.75–1.0 kg/m²). Allow to cure overnight.
- 5.Ensure there is no moisture on the surface of the aggregate/membrane before application of topcoat. Remove all loose aggregate, then apply 20 wet mils using a flat squeegee at 75–80 ft²/gal (1.84–1.96 m²/L). Immediately backroll to level MasterSeal TC 225 or TC 235.
- 6.For additional slip resistance, immediately broadcast MasterSeal 941 or equivalent 16–30 rounded silica sand at a rate of 3–5 lbs/100 ft² (0.15–0.25 kg/m²) and backroll to encapsulate.

# EXTRA HEAVY-DUTY SYSTEM (Aggregate to refusal method)



#### EXTRA-HEAVY DUTY SYSTEM

- 1. Prime concrete substrate (if required).
- 2.Apply 25 (0.64 mm) wet mils of MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 using a proper notched squeegee at 55–60 ft²/gal (1.35–1.47 m²/L). Immediately backroll to level base coat. Allow to cure overnight.
- 3.Apply 25 wet mils (0.64 mm) MasterSeal TC 225 or TC 235 using a properly notched squeegee at the rate of 55–60 ft²/gal (1.35– 1.47 m²/L). Immediately backroll to evenly level topcoat. The next step, #4, can utilize either method described in 4A or 4B.
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- 5.Ensure there is no moisture on the surface of the aggregate/membrane before application of topcoat. Remove all loose aggregate, then apply 20 wet mils using a flat squeegee at 75–80 ft²/gal (1.84–1.96 m²/L). Immediately backroll to level MasterSeal TC 225 or TC 235.
- **6.**For additional slip resistance, immediately broadcast MasterSeal 941 or equivalent at a rate of 3–7 lbs/ 100 ft² (0.15–0.25 kg/m²) and backroll to encapsulate.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All coverage rates are approximate and may vary due to the application technique used. Coverage rates are affected by substrate texture, choice and distribution of aggregate, intermediate coat aggregate load and environmental conditions. Application methods and conditions are not under the control of BASF. Ensure that an adequate amount of aggregate is utilized to achieve desired slip resistance.

#### MOCKUP

Provide mockup of at least 100 ft² (9.3 m²) to include surface profile, sealant joint, crack, flashing and juncture details and allow for evaluation of slip resistance and appearance of MasterSeal Traffic 1500 system.

- **1.**Install mockup with specified coating types and with other components noted.
- 2.Locate where directed by architect.
- 3. Mockup may remain as part of work if acceptable to architect. For recoat applications, see MasterSeal Traffic 1500 technical bulletin #24.

# **CURING TIME**

Allow curing time of 72 hours before vehicular use and 48 hours before pedestrian use. Extend the curing time in cool-weather conditions. To reduce the time period in which MasterSeal Traffic 1500 might be vulnerable to inclement weather or to reduce the time between coats, use MasterSeal 914.

#### MAINTENANCE

- Portions of the membrane that exhibit wear are considered a maintenance item, and are not considered a warrantable item.
- 2. Surfaces may be cleaned with commercial detergents. BASF recommends that a maintenance agreement be established between the owner and applicator.
- Periodic inspection and repair of damaged surfaces will greatly prolong the performance and life of the system.
- 4.Remove all sharp debris such as sand, gravel and metal on a regular basis to avoid damage to the coating.
- **5.**When removing snow, avoid the use of metal blades or buckets that may damage the coating.

#### **CLEAN UP**

Clean all tools and equipment with MasterSeal 990 or xylene.

### FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

- Concrete should have a minimum compressive strength of 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa) and be cured for a minimum of 28 days.
- Do not apply to concrete that is out-gassing
- Be sure to allow for movement in the deck by the proper design and use of expansion and control joints.
- When applying sealants, use backing materials according to industry standards.
- Do not apply when substrate temperatures are over 110° F (32° C) or under 40° F (4° C).
- When applying MasterSeal 1500 at interior or contained spaces, provide adequate ventilation with a minimum of six air changes per hour.
- When adequate ventilation for use of MasterSeal Traffic 1500 cannot be maintained, consider the use of MasterSeal 2500 Traffic coating system, Form No 1017917.
- Be certain that all aggregate not properly encapsulated is thoroughly removed.
- On steep ramps in excess of 15%, contact your local BASF representative.
- Substrate temperature must be more than
   5 degrees above dew point during application
   and cure.
- MasterSeal TC 225 Tint Base and TC 235 Tint Base are intended for pedestrian use only and are not suitable for vehicular traffic.
- MasterSeal TC 225 Tint Base or TC 235 Tint Base should be mixed with 2 BASF MasterSeal 900 color packs per 5 gallons in order to achieve the desired color tint.

- Do not apply MasterSeal Traffic 1500 to concrete slabs on grade, unvented metal pan decks and split slab applications with a membrane between slabs.
- Select the proper amount of aggregate to promote slip resistance.
- The best method to ensure average wet film thickness is the use of a grid system. Divide the surface area to be coated into grids and calculate the square footage of each. For example, one pail of MasterSeal M 200 or M 205 applied at 55–60 ft²/gal should cover approximately 275–300 sq ft or a minimum grid of 16 x 16 ft at 25 wet mils. The wet film thickness can also be verified with a wet film thickness gauge. Verify coverage via site mockup.
- Pre-stripe to level out recessed sealant joints (less than 1" [25 mm]) for optimal aesthetic appearance.
- Avoid application of MasterSeal Traffic 1500 when inclement weather is present or imminent.
- Do not apply MasterSeal Traffic 1500 to damp, wet, or contaminated surfaces.
- MasterSeal Traffic 1500 is not suitable for use where chained or metal-studded tires will be used.
- Proper application is the responsibility of the user. Field visits by BASF personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and not for supervising or providing quality control on the jobsite.
- CAD & PDF deck coating details are available for download from our website; BASF Customer Service can direct you to the site.

# **HEALTH. SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL**

Read, understand and follow all Safety Data Sheets and product label information for this product prior to use. The SDS can be obtained by visiting www.master-builders-solutions.basf.com, e-mailing your request to basfbscst@basf.com or calling 1(800)433-9517. Use only as directed.

For medical emergencies only, call ChemTrec® 1(800) 424-9300.

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