

**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**
**DESCRIPTION**

Level Topping is Dayton Superior's premium cement based, non-shrink, self-leveling interior floor topping designed as a wearing surface. Level Topping only requires the addition of water to produce a flowable mixture that can be poured or pumped onto the floor. Level Topping is not a gypsum-based product.

**USE**

Level Topping can be used to level or create a solid surface on interior industrial type concrete floors. It can be used on new construction projects to correct rough or unfinished concrete and to level out uneven floors. On restoration projects, use Level Topping to produce a hard even finish over old concrete. Do not use outdoors. Level Topping can be applied in thickness ranging from ¼ in. to 1-1/2 in. (0.64-3.8 cm) neat and up to 4 in. (10.2 cm) extended with pea gravel. It develops a superior bond to the substrate and it will accept light foot traffic normally within 4 hours and light rubber tired traffic in 24 hours.

**FEATURES**

- Topping designed for traffic
- High strength
- Excellent bonding
- Pourable/pumpable
- Cement-based
- Accepts light traffic normally in 24 hours
- Tested and compliant per CDPH V1.2


**PROPERTIES**

Compressive Strength: (ASTM C-109)

1 day 2500 psi (17.2 MPa)

7 days 4500 psi (31.0 MPa)

28 days 5800 psi (40 MPa)

Initial Set: 60-120 minutes

Final Set: 90- 150 minutes

Self-Leveling Working Time: 15 minutes at 70° F (21°C)

**Drying time:**

J42 / J42RTU primers - 2-3 hours at 70°F (21.10C) and

50% relative humidity.

Level Topping:

4 hours for foot traffic 24 hours for light traffic

3-7 days for heavy traffic

**Note:**

The data shown is typical for controlled laboratory conditions. Reasonable variation from these results can be expected due to interlaboratory precision and bias. When testing the field mixed material, other factors such as variations in mixing, water content, temperature and curing conditions should be considered.

**Estimating Guide**

Level Topping: 0.45 cu. ft./50 lbs. (0.127 cu. m/22.7 kg) bag

Apx 23 sq. ft. at ¼ in thickness per 50 lb. bag (2.13 sq. m at 0.6 cm per 22.7 kg).

Texture and absorption of surface will determine final coverage rates. Porous concrete surfaces may require additional material

Level Primer J42: 200 - 400 sq. ft./gal.  
(4.92 - 9.84 sq. m/l) after dilution 1:1 with water

Level Primer J42RTU: 200-400 sq. ft./gal.  
(4.92 - 9.84 sq. m/l).

**Packaging**

Product	Product Code	Packaging	Size	
			Lbs.	Kg
Level Topping	67457	Bag	50	22.7

Primer				
Product	Product Code	Packaging	Size	
			Gal.	L
J42	69114	Units/4 per case	1	3.79
J42	69113	Pail	5	18.93
J42RTU	308190	Units/4 per case	1	3.79
J42 RTU	308191	Pail	5	18.93

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**STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry area free from direct sunlight. Shelf life of unopened bags, when stored in a dry facility is 12 months. Excessive temperature differential and /or high humidity can shorten the shelf life expectancy.

**Surface Preparation:**

To prepare surface, follow all standard ACI and ICRI recommendations. Remove all dirt, gas, oil, grease, carpet, adhesives, asphalt, paint, curing compounds, and all loose surface materials. All cracks must be repaired and filled. Cracks that exhibit movement must be either left open through the topping or repaired in such a way as to stop the movement. Any and all control, expansion, or other joints must not be filled with the Level Topping. For removing dirt, grease, carpet adhesives and certain paints and curing compounds use Dayton Superior's Citrus Cleaner J48. Do not use Level Topping on painted or sealed surfaces.

**Priming:**

Prime concrete surface with Dayton Superior's J42 or the J42RTU using a brush or broom. Allow the primer to dry completely to the touch before proceeding, [2-3 hours at 70° F (21° C), and 50% R.H.]. Do not wait longer than 72 hours. Refer to the primer data sheets for complete instructions.

**Water Requirements:**

4 qt. (3.79 L) water per 50 lb. (22.7 kg) bag. Do not over-water as that can cause segregation and a weak surface.

**Mixing**

Pour 4 quarts (3.79 liters) of water into a mixing container, then add one 50 lb. (22.7 kg) bag of Level Topping. Never use more than 4 quarts (3.79 liters) of water for mixing per bag. With a blending paddle attached to a heavy duty electric drill (650 rpm), mix for two to three minutes until mixture is smooth and free of lumps. For pumping applications, mix for one to two minutes in the pump's mixing tank. Do not over-water or retemper. Level Topping can be extended by adding 15 lbs. (6.8 kg) of 3/8 in. (1 cm) pea gravel for each 50 lbs. (22.7 kg) of product. This is required in layer areas over 1-1/2 in. (3.81 cm) thick. First, mix Level Topping as provided in earlier instructions, then, during the last minute of mixing, add the required aggregate. Should a finish coat then be required, apply a non-extended layer of Level Topping after the first pour becomes walkable. Re-prime the first pour with another application of the J42 or J42RTU bonding agent.

**Placement:**

Pour Level Topping over the substrate spreading the material with a long-handled spreader. For large, uneven areas, use a laser or level to establish the highest point of the new pour. You can then use depth pins or set screws in the floor to indicate the correct depth of the pour.

For ease of mixing and application, use the Dayton Superior tool kit for installing Level Topping. Level Topping can be pumped using an appropriately sized grout pump. No troweling is necessary. Level Topping will level itself during the first 15 minutes at 70° F (21° C) and will accept foot traffic approximately 4 hours after installation. Do not install Level Topping when the surface and ambient temperature is less than 40° F (4° C). During hot weather, reduce the size of the work area, keep bags of material cool prior to mixing and use cold water for mixing. Not recommended for application if air, substrate or material temperatures are above 90° F (32° C) as work time, flow and leveling properties will be diminished. Protect from winds until material has reached final set.

**CLEAN UP**

Use water prior to material hardening. After material has hardened, abrasive methods are required.

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**LIMITATIONS****FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY**

Protect the placement from excessive drying due to heat and wind.

Do not install when the surface and ambient temperatures are below 40° F (4° C).

No other admixtures are allowed to be used with this product.

Level Topping can be used on concrete with RH levels up to 99%.

**PRECAUTIONS****READ SDS PRIOR TO USING PRODUCT**

- Product contains Crystalline Silica and Portland Cement – Avoid breathing dust – Silica may cause serious lung problems
- Use with adequate ventilation
- Wear protective clothing, gloves and eye protection (goggles, safety glasses and/or face shield)
- Keep out of the reach of children
- Do not take internally
- In case of ingestion, seek medical help immediately
- May cause skin irritation upon contact, especially prolonged or repeated. If skin contact occurs, wash immediately with soap and water and seek medical help as needed.
- If eye contact occurs, flush immediately with clean water and seek medical help as needed
- Dispose of waste material in accordance with federal, state and local requirements

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**WARRANTY**

Dayton Superior Corporation ("Dayton") warrants for 12 months from the date of manufacture or for the duration of the published product shelf life, whichever is less, that at the time of shipment by Dayton, the product is free of manufacturing defects and conforms to Dayton's product properties in force on the date of acceptance by Dayton of the order. Dayton shall only be liable under this warranty if the product has been applied, used, and stored in accordance with Dayton's instructions, especially surface preparation and installation, in force on the date of acceptance by Dayton of the order. The purchaser must examine the product when received and promptly notify Dayton in writing of any non-conformity before the product is used and no later than 30 days after such non-conformity is first discovered. If Dayton, in its sole discretion, determines that the product breached the above warranty, it will, in its sole discretion, replace the non-conforming product, refund the purchase price or issue a credit in the amount of the purchase price. This is the sole and exclusive remedy for breach of this warranty. Only a Dayton officer is authorized to modify this warranty. The information in this data sheet supersedes all other sales information received by the customer during the sales process. **THE FOREGOING WARRANTY SHALL BE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OTHERWISE ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, COURSE OF DEALING, CUSTOM, TRADE OR OTHERWISE.**

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