# Triflex StairCoat (TSS) Quartz Design

# Partially reinforced waterproofing and surfacing system for stairs above open or unoccupied space

External stairs and stairwells are vulnerable to water, mechanical and chemical damage as they are not only open to the elements but are also susceptible to added downforce pressure from foot traffic, particularly at nosings. To protect the long term integrity of the structure, and to provide a safe and secure environment for users it is essential that a robust waterproofing and surfacing system is used. Providing a combination of heavy duty, highly durable surfacing on the treads with fabricated or resin based edge nosings, Triflex StairCoat is the answer. It's ultra fast curing and cold liquid applied, allowing installation to be completed quickly, without the use of hot works, and with minimal impact on users. Triflex Quartz Design is one of two unique surface finishes available for Triflex StairCoat and features a high quality, anti-skid quartz and a durable coloured finish. With a choice of four quartz aggregate sizes providing a range of textures and over 50 standard colours.



## System highlights

#### Tough and durable protection

The demands of the stair and stairwell environment are no issue for the heavy duty wearing layer and durable surface finish used in Triflex StairCoat Quartz Design, and vulnerable nosings are protected with a proprietary or resin based edge nosing. The durable system is unaffected by ponding water and resistant to chlorides (salts), carbon dioxide ingress, and approved de-icing and cleaning products. Protection that's built to last, with a low lifecycle cost.

## Dynamic crack bridging, locally reinforced waterproofing

Even high risk areas pose no problem for this hard wearing solution, as the system incorporates a fully reinforced waterproofing membrane locally to accommodate movement within the structure.

#### **Cold applied system**

There is no risk from hot works during installation as all our materials are applied in a totally cold liquid form, curing to create a solution that lasts.

## Fast curing with rapid installation

Rapid curing and easy to install, Triflex allows buildings to remain occupied during installation, limiting access restrictions and unnecessary disruptions to everyday life. Installation can be carried out all year round and the system still cures quickly at temperatures down to 0°C.

#### Asphalt overlay

Many stairs and stairwells have historically been waterproofed using asphalt which over time will fail. With more than 30 years' experience, Triflex StairCoat is the ideal solution for directly overlaying failing asphalt. In fact, whatever the substrate, we can provide a quick, easy and reliable overlay solution.

#### Safety and environmental

Our solvent and isocyanate free resin technology has been assessed under BREEAM principles and can contribute to A+ ratings. Whichever quartz size used, Quartz Design provides a finished surface with a low slip potential in accordance with HSE guidelines. Select one of the large quartz sizes in high risk, frequently trafficked areas for enhanced impact resistance and truly exceptional levels of skid resistance.

#### Versatile design

Available in four quartz aggregate sizes and in a wide range of standard and bespoke colours, Quartz Design allows you to choose the perfect texture and finish for your project - refer to Triflex colour card.

## **Application areas**

- External cantilevered stairs and stairwells
- External stairs and stairwells over open or unoccupied space

## **Compatible substrates**

- Concrete, concrete repair materials and screeds
- · Asphalt and polymer modified asphalt
- Existing membranes
- Steel
- Structural plastics
- Timber

#### **Suitable constructions**

- Cast in situ concrete
- Permanent formwork with in situ concrete
- Precast concrete planks with or without structural topping
- · Precast double tee units with or without structural topping
- Steel / galvanised steel / structural plastic / timber constructions

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## **Approvals**

Fully certified to the highest UK and European standards and classifications, including:



EN 1504-2 certified (full system - large grain quartz):

B4.2 (-20°C) dynamic crack bridging

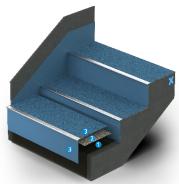
**ETAG 005 certified** (reinforced waterproofing membrane) 25 year expected working life

- · Fire performance:
  - EN ISO-11925-2
  - EN ISO-9239-1
  - EN 13501-1

#### **Manufacturer certification**

- ISO 9001 Quality Management
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management
- ISO 50001 Energy Management

# System build-up and consumptions - Large grain quartz



Layer	Product	Consumption (1)	Aggregate / Broadcast	Overcoat / traffic (2)
1 Primers	Triflex Cryl Primer 222 / 276 / 287 / 280 White	0.40Kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-	45 minutes
2 Waterproof surfacing layer (treads only)	Triflex ProFloor	4.00Kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Large quartz: 6.00Kg/m² approx.	1 hour
§ Finish	Triflex Cryl Finish 205	0.50kg/m <sup>2</sup> - 0.60Kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Optional: Triflex MicroChips	1 hour

<sup>(1)</sup> Minimum consumption assuming a smooth, even, non-absorbent substrate.

# System build-up and consumptions - Small grain quartz



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0	Primers	Triflex Cryl Primer 222 / 276 / 287 / 280 White	0.40Kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-	45 minutes
2	Waterproof surfacing layer (treads only)	Triflex ProFloor	4.00Kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-	1 hour
3	Embedment layer	Triflex Cryl Finish 205	10.60Ka/m²	Small quartz: 5.00Kg/m² approx.	1 hour
4	Finish	Triflex Cryl Finish 205	0.50Kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Optional: Triflex MicroChips	1 hour

<sup>(1)</sup> Minimum consumption assuming a smooth, even, non-absorbent substrate.

## Primary test data

#### System performance

Large grain quartz - 0.7 - 1.2mm and 0.4 - 1.2mm quartz EN 1504-2 Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures.

#### Anti-skio

Tests carried out wet on new indicative samples in accordance with UKSRG Guidelines (2016). Based on HSE and UKSRG guidance a surface with a PTV of 36+ is classified as having a low slip potential.

- With 0.7 1.2mm quartz:
  - PTV approx. 75 (Four S rubber / Slider 96)
  - PTV approx. 68 (TRRL rubber / Slider 55)
- With 0.4 1.2mm quartz:
  - PTV approx. 73 (Four S rubber / Slider 96)
  - PTV approx. 70 (TRRL rubber / Slider 55)
- With 0.4 0.8mm quartz:
  - PTV approx. 62 (Four S rubber / Slider 96)
  - PTV approx. 58 (TRRL rubber / Slider 55)
- With 0.3 0.6mm quartz:
  - PTV approx. 61 (Four S rubber / Slider 96)
- PTV approx. 42 (TRRL rubber / Slider 55)

#### **Colours and finishes**

Available in a wide range of colours - refer to Triflex colour card.

#### **Next steps**

To ensure a thorough understanding of the construction, the substrate and to determine the most appropriate specification, Triflex carries out free of charge surveys, testing, investigations and analysis prior to preparing a bespoke project specification proposal. To arrange a meeting or site visit please contact Triflex Customer Services.

The advice we provide on the application of our products is based on extensive development work as well as many years of experience and is given to the best of our knowledge. However, the wide variety of requirements for a building under the most diverse conditions means that it is necessary for the Contractor to test the product for suitability in any given case. Triflex reserve the right to make alterations in keeping with technical developments or improvements.

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Notes: There may be slight variations in shade between actual colours and those shown below. RAL colours are approximate.

Special colours can be produced to order.

# Finish colours (including optional Triflex MicroChips): Triflex colours

