

## **The Resin Flooring Association**

## **TYPE 8: HEAVY DUTY SCREED FLOORING**

| Feature                               | Typical Characteristics   |
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| Description                           | Trowel-finished, aggregate-filled system, effectively impervious throughout its thickness.                          |
| Typical thickness                     | 6 mm upwards  |
| Typical resin types                   | polyurethane or epoxy   |
| Intended use                          | Very heavy duty heavy duty chemical manufacture or food processing  |
| Anticipated life*                     | VHD: 10 – 12 years  |
| Application method                    | trowel or sledge spread and trowel-finished   |
| Loading                               | Excellent impact resistance   |
| Chemicals                             | Excellent resistance to chemical attack   |
| Service temperature                   | 6 mm: -20°C to 70°C<br>9 mm+: -20°C to 100°C, steam cleanable<br>(special grades will perform outside these ranges) |
| Colour                                | speckled uniform finish   |
| U-V exposure                          | not generally recommended   |
| Appearance                            | textured matt finish.   |
| Osmosis                               | minimum risk  |
| Cleaning methods                      | high pressure washer/cleaner/scrubber   |
| Hygiene / cleanability                | excellent   |
| Suitability for food processing areas | highly recommended  |
| Slip resistance in wet conditions     | low slip potential, dependent on surface profile  |
| Anti-static                           | grades available  |

\*\* actual life will depend on product thickness, quality of the substrate and service conditions

| LD (Light duty)       | light foot traffic, occasional rubber tyred vehicles  |
|-----------------------|---|
| MD (Medium duty)      | regular foot traffic, frequent fork lift truck traffic, occasional hard plastic-wheeled trolleys, |
| HD (Heavy duty)       | constant fork lift truck traffic, hard plastic wheeled trolleys, some impact                      |
| VHD (Very heavy duty) | severe heavily loaded traffic and impact  |