

# Diama-Cut

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#### 1. Description

**DiamaPro® Diama-Cut** is a water-based, pH neutral, surface tension reducing formula applied to the concrete substrate prior to the initial wet cutting steps. **Diama-Cut** will reduce the amount of time spent obtaining the desired level of aggregate exposure, shortening the overall cutting time along with extending the life of the tooling.

When using **DiamaPro® Diama-Cut**, the produced slurry solids are lifted away from the substrate, leaving an easier to clean surface for the next diamond step to cut more efficiently. This keeps the slurry solids from interfering with the diamonds' ability to cut, increasing efficiency and reducing total clean up time between steps.

#### 2. Recommended Uses

- On all wet polishing projects when exposing aggregate.
- On the 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2nd wet grinding steps.
- Reduces scratches caused by contaminated slurry created during lower-grit diamond tooling steps.
- Makes clean-up easier between the early grinding steps.
- Lifts slurry solids away from the surface allowing for faster grinding and increased productivity.
- Extends the life of the diamond tooling and reduces grinding and clean-up time.
- Reduces labor and tooling costs.
- Works on new or existing concrete.
- Compatible with floors to be treated with DiamaPro<sup>®</sup> densifiers, dyes and protective treatments.

### 3. Technical Data

### **VOC Compliance**

**DiamaPro® Diama-Cut** is compliant with all national, state and district VOC regulations.

#### **TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA**

FORM	Clear, colorless liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.00
рН	7.1
WT/GAL	8.35 lbs
VOC CONTENT	<0.5%
TOTAL SOLIDS	not applicable
FLASH POINT	>212° F(>100° C)
FREEZE POINT	32° F (0° C)
ASTM	D-3278
SHELF LIFE UNOPENED	2 years

### Storage and Handling

Store in a cool, dry place. Always seal container after dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals or water. Storage temperatures; 45–100°F (7–38° C).

#### Packaging

5 gallon units – 750 sq.ft.–1500 sq.ft. / 5 gallon unit

### 4. Limitations

- For use with wet-grinding only.
- Do not allow concrete to dry during the process until the foamy slurry is removed.
- For use with low-grit diamond tooling during the aggregate exposure steps.
- Dot not dilute or alter. Ready To Use. (RTU)

### 5. Application Procedures and Instructions

#### Surface and Air Temperature

Temperatures should be at least 50° F (10° C) and below 90° F (32° C) during application.



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### Mixing

Do not dilute or alter. Shake or stir well before using.

# **Coverage Rates**

150–300 sq.ft. (14–28 sq.m.) per US gal Variations in concrete quality, porosity, job site conditions, temperature and relative humidity will affect coverage rates and drying times.

# **Surface Preparation**

Protect nearby surfaces from the product, splash and wind drift with thin mil polyethylene.

All surfaces must be clean and free of grease, oil, dust, dirt, etc. Pre-clean oil spots or other deep stains with the appropriate product.

For use with low-grit diamond tooling only during the aggregate exposure steps.

### **Application Equipment**

Apply using low pressure sprayer. **DiamaPro® Diama-Cut** may also be poured onto the floor from the container, and spread with a softbristled push broom.

### **Application Process**

- Thoroughly wet concrete surface with water.
- Apply Diama-Cut by low pressure spray, or pour-n-spread method moving it around with a soft push broom immediately in the grinder's path.
- Coat floor no further than 10 feet in front of the grinder with **Diama-Cut**.
- Wet grind the floor starting with lowest grit diamonds required to obtain the appropriate aggregate exposure. Adjust water flow from grinder to create a thick foam of slurry.
- Ensure the grinder reaches treated areas before **Diama-Cut** dries. If floor starts to dry while grinding, re-wet with water. Do not allow floor to completely dry until all of the

foamy slurry has been completely removed and the floor has been cleaned.

- If desired, clean floor in between each grinding step with fresh water then reapply
  Diama-Cut using the same process during additional wet grinding steps.
- After the required aggregate exposure is obtained, clean the floor (auto-scrub) with fresh water, allow to dry and continue the honing/polishing process.

# Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment using fresh water.

If needed, a commercially available defoamer may be added to the auto-scrubber recovery tank to reduce the amount of generated foam..

Application instructions are guidelines that can be modified for specific equipment, job site conditions or personal experience. **Diama-Cut** is a tool used to aid in the wet grinding process during the aggregate exposure step(s).

# 6. Availability

DiamaPro<sup>®</sup> Diama-Cut is only available through DiamaPro<sup>®</sup> Systems Authorized Distributors and Applicators. Packaged in 5-gallon units. Only DiamaPro<sup>®</sup> Systems Trained Applicators are allowed to utilize the DiamaPro<sup>®</sup> Diama-Cut System. For a list of Authorized Distributors or Applicators please contact DiamaPro<sup>®</sup> Systems.

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