



Skudo Floor wipes the floor

Gold Coast company, **Skudo** has developed a unique range of temporary protective coatings for all applications in the construction industry – from glass to flooring, and including most porous and any non-porous substrates used in building.

Proving popular with builders and developers with major projects is the **Skudo Floor** protective system, the hard-wearing, peelable coating for optimal protection of all types of flooring during construction.

Tested to combat the harshest environments and formulated to suit any climate, Skudo Floor is water-fast and suitable for most substrates including raw concrete, polished concrete, tiles, timber, granite, marble, glass, aluminium, steel, vinyl, stainless steel and terrazzo to name a few.



Aqueous-based and non-toxic, Skudo Floor offers protection from contaminants and damage during construction. Acting as a 'drop sheet', it is ideal for high traffic areas to protect against tool damage, metal filings, most solvents, overspray, dirt, splatter, plaster, deterioration as a result of UV exposure or corrosion and general wear and tear.

The Skudo range is cost-effective, reduces lost time and wastage due to damage, does not dislodge from the substrate until manually removed and can be rolled on or sprayed on with ease by one person. When the job is done, Skudo Floor simply peels off for disposal, leaving the floor clean.

Non-flammable, non-hazard and skid resistant, it can be used over a multitude of areas requiring temporary protection. Benefits, according to the company's chemist, include: "a reduction of labour costs, an extremely tough, uniform film thickness that is easily applied and even more simply removed by peeling off in sheets, which eliminates messy hand scraping".

Skudo's European-trained chemist is able to tailor compounds to suit client applications, environment and unique specifications, whether it's for two or 2000 tonnes, from the extreme climates of the hot, dry desert to humid, wet regions of Asia or freezing temperatures in New Zealand. ■

Green Building Award for Tennant ec-H2O

Tennant Company's ec-H2O technology has been selected by the US award-winning business magazine, **Sustainable Industries**, as one of its **2009 Top 10 Green Building Products** winners.

The Top 10 Green Building Products guide provides a unique snapshot of the most innovative building materials on the market today, which are particularly important given the increased strains on environmental resources."

The ec-H2O technology delivers proven cleaning results without the negative environmental and health concerns associated with producing, packaging, transporting, using and disposing of traditional cleaning chemicals.

The technology starts with water and ends with water, so it can be handled and disposed of easily and safely. It uses 70% less water than traditional cleaning methods, which increases scrub time up to three times per tank. It also leaves behind no slippery detergent residue on the floor, and releases no used detergent discharge into water systems. Eliminating the need for chemical additives enhances worker safety and reduces costs for purchasing and disposal of chemicals. ■