

SKUDO FAQ'S

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COMMERCIAL SYSTEM.

Q. What is the Skudo Commercial System?

A. The **Skudo Commercial System** is a premium temporary surface protection solution that adheres to the substrate, specifically engineered for the commercial and residential construction sectors. The two-part system (Base Coat and Protective Mat) is an extremely robust solution designed to protect damage to surfaces susceptible to damage during ongoing construction. When the time comes, the **Skudo Commercial System** simply peels away as one from the substrate and can be disposed as general waste.

Q. Can the Skudo Commercial System be installed outside and exposed to the elements?

A. YES – Skudo Heavy Traffic (HT) Commercial System is engineered for external use, up to 12 months. Medium Traffic (MT) Commercial System is recommended for interior, dried in applications only. Both HT and MT have anti-bacterial and anti-fungal properties.

Q. Is there any other difference between the HT and MT Commercial System?

A. YES -As well as being suitable for exterior use, HT is more durable, it has superior stain resistance properties and is fire retardant (*Class 1 fire/flame retardant, meets or exceeds ASTM E648 & NFPA 253 standards*)

Q. How long after concrete placement can I install the Skudo Commercial System?

A. Typically 14 days, however slab thickness, mix design and other conditions can affect the timing * See *Commercial Systems Product Sheet for more information.*

Q. Is the Skudo Commercial System slippery?

A. Skudo Commercial System has been independently tested by an accredited laboratory as required by ANSI B101.3. Both HT and MT Systems achieved “*lower probability of slipping*” result.

Q. Does Skudo provide an installation service?

A. No – Skudo does not install. Skudo does provide onsite training (given sufficient notice) Skudo also provides access to a detailed installation training video on our website; www.skudousa.com/how-to-apply/skudo-mat-systems/

Q. How long does installation take?

A. Typically a three-person team can install up to 10,000 square feet per day. Remove in manageable widths (say 2 feet) by nicking the edge of the mat with a sharp knife a begin pulling the system away from the substrate. (**Skudo Mat Puller** is recommended)

Q. What are do's and don'ts associated with Commercial System installation?

DO – If practical arrange onsite training prior to installation, or carefully study the detailed written information available and view the comprehensive training video at: www.skudousa.com/how-to-apply/skudo-mat-systems/

Please feel free to reach out to a Skudo Representative in your area to discuss the suitability of any Skudo system prior to purchase and installation.

DO – use correct installation tools (available from Skudo)

DON'T - Dilute the base coat.

DON'T install HT Commercial System outside if rain is forecast in the next 24 hrs.

DON'T install Skudo Commercial System if the substrate / ambient temperature is 40 F (4 C) or below.

DON'T install Skudo Commercial System over the following surfaces:

- Acid washed concrete
- Transparent substrates (UV can compromise the base coat)
- Cheap Linoleum and Vinyl flooring systems
- Fibrous materials (carpet, fabric, felt etc.)
- Rubber surfaces, Painted surfaces
- Heavily textured pavers, unfilled stone and unsealed hardwood
- Over coatings that have not fully cured to the manufacturer's specifications (densifiers, sealers, grouts, guards, epoxies etc.) Touch dry is not enough.

**For further information see the HT and MT Commercial product sheets on our website:*

www.skudousa.com

Q. Where can I buy Skudo Commercial System?

A. Visit our website at www.skudousa.com select the “where to buy tab” then click on your location on the map.

**Alternatively call Skudo Customer Service at (972) 993-0777 (toll free: 1-888-758-3611), Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Central Time.*