

5630100 Anti-Graffiti Coating System – Description  
Comments from Industry Review

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Comment:

That section does not read smoothly. I suggest the following rewording: Apply anti-graffiti coating system to the areas shown in the plans. Perform the painting in accordance with this Section, using materials meeting the requirements of 975-9 and listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL). Use anti-graffiti coating system that is compatible with the substrate as recommended by the coating manufacturer. Only use sacrificial coatings on concrete substrates.

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Comment:

The wording added to the Specs is: "Only use sacrificial coatings on concrete substrates." The way it reads is that the only type of coating to use on concrete substrates is Sacrificial Coatings. Is that the intent, or did you mean to say that sacrificial coatings should only be used on concrete substrates?

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Comment:

Currently the only approved Anti-Graffiti coating is a product manufactured by Tex-Cote, to my knowledge the 975-9 Spec has not been updated to reflect the previous industry review which stated that the requirements were harsh for sacrificial waxes. With Tex-Cote being the only Sacrificial Anti Graffiti coating this would mean that Tex Cote would be the only approved Class 5 acrylic coating. PLease advise if the 975-9 spec has had the requirements specified more clearly between Sacrificial and permanent testing

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