TEX·COTE® 300 TEXTURED COATING
NEW CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 09960 - EXTERIOR TEXTURED COATINGS
Tilt-Up / Precast / Cast-in-Place / Concrete

1.00  GENERAL

1.01  RELATED DOCUMENTS
A.  Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, and Division-1 Specification sections.

1.02  DESCRIPTION OF WORK
A.  Types of TEXTURED coatings include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:
   1.  Concrete Coating System

1.03  RELATED WORK
A.  Concrete Surfaces (Tilt-up, Precast and Cast-In-Place)

1.04  SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
A.  Concrete Coating System:
   1.  TEX·COTE 300, spray-on:  A high build, latex/acrylic copolymer resin system formulated to provide a weatherproof surface applied over concrete and masonry surfaces.

1.05  SUBMITTALS
A.  Product Data:  Submit manufacturer's technical information including label analysis and application instructions for each material proposed for use.
B.  Wall Sample:
   1.  General:  For each coating system specified, provide eight (8) foot by eight (8) foot wall sample for Architect's approval prior to beginning Project application of each TEXTURED coating system.
C.  Manufacturer's recommended application procedures which, when approved by Architect, will become the basis for accepting or rejecting actual application procedures used on the Wall.
1.06 DELIVERY AND STORAGE

A. Lids must be kept tightly sealed. Do not allow moisture to enter containers.

B. Store containers in a dry place, upright and airtight at temperatures of forty-five (45°F) degrees F. and not exceeding one hundred (100°F) degrees F. Skins formed on surface of material must be removed prior to moving containers, mixing or using.

1.07 JOB CONDITIONS

A. Apply coating only when temperature of surfaces to be coated and surrounding air temperatures are between forty-five (45°F) degrees F. and one hundred (100°F) degrees F., unless otherwise permitted by manufacturer’s printed instruction.

B. Do not apply over frozen surfaces, or when rain is imminent.

C. Incompatible substrate release agents, form oils, and any foreign material are removed prior to priming and coating.

D. Roof and parapet top caps are installed and sealed against water penetration prior to priming and coating.

E. Primer shall not be exposed to ultra violet for more than four (4) weeks prior to application of coating. If exposure exceeds four (4) weeks, primer shall be re-coated, as recommended by manufacturer.

F. Material use is above grade only. Do not use below grade.

G. Joint Sealants must cure a minimum of ten (10) days or per manufacturer’s recommendation. Excess sealant surface oils should be removed with a acetone solvent or approved cleaner.

1.08 WARRANTY

A. On completion, in accordance with manufacturer's current written specifications, provide Owner with manufacturer's written "Limited Warranty" for product replacement.

2.00 PRODUCTS

A. Textured Coatings of America, Inc.  
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   Panama City, Florida 32405-6348  
   (850) 769-0347  
   Textured Coatings of America, Inc.  
   4101 Ravenswood Road, Suite 218 
   Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312  
   (954) 581-0771
2.02 MATERIALS

A. Concrete Coating System:
   1. TEX•COTE 300 Textured Coating/XL-70 “W” Primer.
   2. Textures: As indicated on Drawings or selected by Owner
   3. Colors: To be selected by Architect or owner.

B. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

TEX•COTE 300 Textured Coating

1. Twin Arc Weatherometer (Hours) - 5,000
2. Federal Test TT-C-555b - Passes
3. Freeze/Thaw Cycles - 250
4. Wind-Driven Rain Test (98 MPH/24 Hours) - Passes
5. Salt Spray Test ASTM: B-117-64 (Hours) - 300
6. Abrasion ASTM D968 Falling Sand (Liters) - 2,000 with 10% erosion - Passes
7. TTP-29: 21 Days – Fungus Growth Resistance - Passes

2.03 EQUIPMENT

A. XL-70 “W” Primer:
   1. Commercial grade airless spray unit or;
   2. Suitable for application by roller or brush.

B. TEX•COTE 300:
   1. Spray Equipment: Graco President 10:01 Pump with Graco 204-000 Spray Gun or Graco Tex-Spray GM 1030.

3.00 EXECUTION
3.01 INSPECTION

A. Applicator must examine areas and conditions under which TEXTURED coating work is to be applied and notify Contractor in writing of conditions detrimental to proper and timely completion of work. Do not proceed with work until satisfactory conditions have been corrected in a manner acceptable to applicator.

3.02 SURFACE PREPARATION

A. General: Perform preparation and cleaning procedures in accordance with coating system manufacturer's instructions and as herein specified, for each particular substrate and coating condition.

1. Remove hardware accessories, machined surfaces, plates, lighting fixtures and similar items in place and not to be finish-coated or provide surface applied protection prior to surface preparation and coating operations. Remove, of necessary, for complete coatings of items and adjacent surfaces. Following completion of coating of each area, reinstall removed items.

2. All surfaces shall be sound and clean prior to application of primer and coatings. Such surface contaminants as dust, dirt, mildew, form oils, loose substrate, etc., shall be removed by waterblasting. Excessive form oils, release agents and curing compounds may require light sandblasting.

3. Mask all glass, shubbery and asphalt surfaces.

4. Over a clean and sound surface apply XL-70 "W" Primer per manufacturer's printed instructions.
   a. Application Rate (smooth concrete): Two hundred seventy-five (275) to three hundred (300) square feet per gallon.
   b. Curing Time: Twenty-four (24) hours minimum

3.03 MATERIALS PREPARATION

A. Mix and prepare coating materials in accordance with manufacturer's directions.

B. Store materials not in actual use in tightly covered containers. Maintain containers used in storage, mixing and application of coatings in a clean condition, free of foreign materials and residue.
C. Stir materials before application to produce a mixture of uniform density, and stir as required during application. Do not stir surface film into material. Remove film, and if necessary, strain material before using.

3.04 APPLICATION

A. Apply coating in accordance with manufacturer's directions. Use applicators and techniques best suited for substrate and type of material being applied.

B. Concrete System:

1. Over primed, clean and sound surface, apply TEX•COTE 300 at standard coverage rate in desired texture and color with recommended spray equipment.

2. Application of TEX•COTE 300 shall be a uniform film thickness over entire surface being covered. Minimum dry film thickness 15 mils

3. A wet edge shall be maintained to prevent lapmarks.

C. Avoid starting and stopping midway on wall. Continue to a natural break such as a panel edge or corner.

3.05 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

A. General:

1. Clean-up: During progress of work, remove from site discarded coating materials, rubbish, cans and rags at end of each work day.

2. Upon completion of coating work, clean window glass and other coating-splattered surfaces. Protect work of other trades, whether to be coated or not, against damage by coating and finishing work. Correct any damage by cleaning, repairing or replacing, and recoating, as acceptable to Architect.

3. Provide "wet paint" signs as required to protect newly-coated finishes. Remove temporary protective wrappings provided by others for protection of their work, after completion of coating operations.

4. At the completion of work of other trades, touch-up and restore all damaged or defaced surfaces.