



**TEX·COTE®**  
TEXTURED COATINGS OF AMERICA, INC.

## Anti Graffiti Coating Systems

# SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD® SYSTEM

### DESCRIPTION

**SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®**  
System is a specially formulated and blended water based resin for optimum performance as a protective sacrificial system over new or previously painted substrates.

### FEATURES

- Water based formulation
- Blend of waxes and resins

### BENEFITS

- Protects underlying surface
- Easy to remove graffiti
- Quickly reapplied
- Immediate protection

### RECOMMENDED OVER

XL 70®, TEX·COTE® 300, TEX·COTE® 400, TEX·COTE® 600, RAINSTOPPER® 400, RAINSTOPPER® 500, RAINSTOPPER® Concrete stain, concrete, metal, cement, plaster, wood, block, brick and other manufacturer approved surfaces.

**Note:** Masonry, including mortar, concrete and cement plaster, must be cured a minimum of 28 days prior to applying the SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®.

### APPLICATION

#### Application Equipment

**SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®**  
System may be rolled on or applied with commercial grade airless. Tip size .015 to .017. The applicator must create a continuous pinhole-free film.

#### Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be sound and cleaned. Old painted surfaces should be properly adhered to the substrate. Surface contaminants such as dust, environmental dirt, mildew, form oils and loose substrate shall be thoroughly removed with the use of waterblasting, sandblasting, wirebrushing, or scraping, as approved by manufacturer. Graffiti marred surfaces may need to be treated with Graffiti Stain Blocker and TEX·COTE® Pigmented TY-COTE, prior to application of SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®.

Murals, logos, or wall treatments that may be sensitive to hot waterblasting should be protected with TEX·COTE® Clear TY-COTE, prior to the application of SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®.

Allow a 24 hour cure of the TY-COTE prior to the application of the SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®.

#### Application Rate

Application rates will vary with the porosity of the substrate from 150-250 square feet per gallon. Application must be a continuous pinhole free film.

#### Application

A sample wall is recommended for field approval by architect, manufacturer's representative and contractor. Provide a properly prepared, dry surface for the SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®

System.

Inspect opened container, mix thoroughly prior to each application. Apply a uniform, pinhole free, continuous film over entire surface. If runs or sags occur, immediately brush them out to even the film.

#### Clean-Up

For wet material use water. For dry material use mineral spirits, xylol, or most paint thinners.

#### Removal

**SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®** may be removed using a hot water blaster. Water temperature should be 170°F to 180°F; water pressure should be approximately 900 to 1200 psi. Keep pressure as low as possible to avoid damaging underlying surface.

### FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

1. **SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®**  
System shall be applied under ideal weather conditions.
2. Rain is not imminent, surfaces are not wet or frozen.
3. Temperature is within 50° to 100°F range (10°-37.8°C).
4. All incompatible form oils, release

- agents, chalking paint and laitance must be removed prior to application.
5. Retaining walls, planter boxes, etc., should be waterproofed with a below grade asphalt type sealer on side of wall exposed to back-fill.
6. **SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD®**

- System is for above grade only. Do not use below grade or on horizontal surfaces exposed to ponding water.
7. TCA does not promote or recommend coating the sealant joints, nor is the sealant compound an approved substrate.

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## ORDER INFORMATION

### Quantity and Colors

TY-COTE PIGMENTED is available in TEX•COTE® standard colors or special colors upon request. SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD® is a clear sealer.

### Packaging

Available in 1-gallon and 5-gallon pails, 30-gallon and 55-gallon drums.

### Application Rate

Apply at a rate a 150 to 250 square feet per gallon depending upon porosity. Application must be a continuous pinhole free film.

### Shelf Life

- Twelve month shelf life under proper conditions.
- Containers must be stored upright

and airtight in a dry space.

- Maintain air temperature of 45°F – 100°F (7°C – 38°C).
- Skins formed on surface of material must be removed prior to moving containers or mixing.

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## SAFETY

### Liquid

Avoid contact with eye, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if blurring or redness continues.

### Cured Film

Cured SACRIFICIAL GRAFFITI GARD® is a blend of non-hazardous waxes. Removal of this coating is usually allowed to enter sanitary sewers as a non-hazardous substance when removed by hot water blasting. Check with local authorities for local or state regulations.

## VOC COMPLIANCE

All TEX•COTE® products comply with federal and state Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) rules and regulations. Please contact your nearest TCA office for assistance on the local VOC compliance in the area of intended use.

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## WARRANTY

Upon completion of application of coating in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, Textured Coatings of America, Inc. will extend its limited commercial warranty for product replacement as a result of defect in the material. The manufacturer must be notified prior to the application of the coating and the application must be in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations for installation. Textured Coatings of America, Inc. shall have no obligation to contribute to or otherwise participate in labor or cost associated with effecting repairs. Specimen copy of material warranty available upon request.



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