Product Information

**Generic Type:** Metal cross-linked acrylic polish

**General Properties:** Smith’s ME-1000 is a “broad-spectrum”, non-yellowing, acrylic polymer-based, liquid floor polish for decorative concrete. The product is easy to apply and dries clear. Smith’s ME-1000 was developed to increase longevity and durability of sealed Smith’s Decorative Concrete Products (Color Floor and Color Accents). Smith’s ME-1000 utilizes quality polymers for increased gloss retention as well as improved abrasion and heel mark resistance resulting in premium protection system. This polish can be applied to residential and commercial interior installations. Smith’s ME-1000 can also be utilized as a maintenance coat for a variety of substrates including, but not limited to sealed concrete, polished concrete, sheet vinyl, vinyl composition tile (VCT), and linoleum.

- Metal cross-linked
- Durable
- High Gloss
- Fast cure time
- Non-yellowing
- Slip resistant: Coefficient of friction exceeds 0.5
- Scuff Tolerant
- Dries bright/gloss
- High speed burnish for increased gloss, refresh appearance and/or eliminate marks

**Recommended Use:** Applied as a protective layer to increase the durability and longevity of sealers.

**Not recommended for:** Application to unsealed concrete surfaces or exterior installations.

**Appearance:** White when wet, dries clear.

**Odor:** Mild

**Cure Times:** (77 °F)

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<td>Recoat 2nd coat</td>
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<td>Recoat 3rd coat</td>
<td>2 hours (if desired)</td>
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<td>Full Cure</td>
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*Burnishing will increase gloss and speed cure time.

**Volatile Organic Content:**
Smith’s ME-1000  192 grams/liter

**Coverage per Gallon:** 500-1500 square feet

*Note: Coverage depends on surface porosity and profile.

**Storage Conditions:** 40-90°F

**Shelf Life:**

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**Gloss:** High Gloss

**Removal:** Ammoniated floor polish remover.

**Ordering Information:** Prices may be obtained from Smith Paint Products, Sales Representative or local Smith’s Color Floor Dealer.

**Flash Point:**
Smith’s ME-1000 >212°F

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Application Instructions

These instructions are not intended to show product recommendations for specific service. They are issued as an aid in determining correct surface preparation, mixing instructions and application procedure. These instructions should be followed closely to obtain the maximum results from the products.

Surface Preparation: Proper surface preparation results in the product’s longevity, minimizes potential failures and creates the best environment for an aesthetically pleasing installation. In short, the more detail and time allotted to this phase of the project will dramatically affect the appearance and durability of the finished floor.

Smith’s ME-1000 Floor Polish should be applied to interior non-absorbent substrates including, but not limited to sealed concrete, polished concrete, sheet vinyl, vinyl composition tile (VCT), and linoleum.

Application Procedure:
For recently sealed substrates, allow for a full cure. Utilizing a damp cloth, tack the floor. Proceed to Step 3.

Steps 1 – 9:
1) Sweep or vacuum surface thoroughly removing all loose particulates or other foreign materials.
2) Wash the intended application surface with a mild detergent solution. Thorough rinsing should always precede ME-1000 application to assure proper adhesion.
3) For newly sealed substrates or substrates that have been stripped of previous floor polish, apply 2-3 coats of ME-1000. Substrates with existing floor polish, apply 1 to 2 coats as appearance dictates.
4) Soak a clean sponge or string mop, micro-fiber pad or polish applicator in clean water, then wring it out thoroughly.
5) Pour a modest amount of ME-1000 into a clean bucket, adding more polish to the bucket as needed.
6) Soak applicator in ME-1000, then, wring out approximately half of the polish.
7) Lightly place applicator on the substrate, gently apply polish to an area of 50-100 square feet. Do not try to apply floor polish to a large area with a limited amount of floor polish. Keeping the motion of the applicator gentle will limit the agitation and prevent bubbles. Try not to make more than 1 or 2 passes with the applicator over an area, especially when applying a 2nd or 3rd coat. This will reduce the possibility of streaking and uneven gloss. As ME-1000 is applied, it should appear uniformly wet and without puddles.
8) Allow each coat of polish adequate time to dry. Cure/dry time is especially important for subsequent coats due to the fact that moisture will soften uncured floor polish. This may result in a streaky appearance that can only be eliminated by stripping off all existing polish, then starting at Step 1.
9) Allow for adequate dry time before exposing polished substrate to foot traffic. Polish will not reach maximum strength for at least 24 hours.

Application Method: Smith’s ME-1000 may be applied via a clean polish applicator, soft cloth, micro-fiber pad, sponge or string mop.

Maintenance: Do not allow Smith’s ME-1000 to wear through due to excess surface traffic. Routine sweeping, vacuuming and damp mopping with a mild detergent will minimize traffic wear.

Recoating/Repair: Smith’s ME-1000 has indefinite inter-coat adhesion. Smith’s ME-1000 can also be applied to small repair/worn area(s) and scratches.

Note: Excess water remaining on the surface may produce a haze in Smith’s ME-1000. Hazing will diminish over a short time period after excess water is removed.

Removal: Agitate intended removal area with an ammoniated floor polish stripper in conjunction with a red or blue pad on a floor machine (large areas) or a scrub brush and mop (smaller areas).

Slip Resistance: OSHA and the American Disabilities Act (ADA) have now set enforceable standards for slip-resistance on pedestrian surfaces. The current coefficient of friction required by ADA is .6 on level surfaces and .8 on ramps. It is the contractor and end users’ responsibility to achieve current safety standards.

Application Directions:

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Clean Up: While Smith’s ME-1000 is still wet, equipment may be cleaned with soap and water.

Precautions: KEEP FROM FREEZING. Do not dilute. Do not apply when air, material and surface temperatures are expected to fall below 40°F (4°C) within four hours of completed application.