

# **TUFF-PRODUCTS, LLC**

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## **TUF-LINK: DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON POOLS AND DECKS**

#### **STAGE 1: PREPARESURFACES:**

- A. All surfaces should be free of dirt, dust, oil, grease, efflorescence, coatings, sealers, and other foreign matter.
- B. Etch surface with a dilute solution of muriatic acid.
- C. Flush with a dilute solution of trisodium phosphate, bicarb, or ammonia to neutralize Step B.
- D. Rinse surface with a dilute solution of bleach to kill fungus and mold spores, and allow to sun dry.

#### **STAGE 2: PRIME-COAT SURFACE WITH DILUTED TUF-LINK:**

Brush, roll, or spray a 1-to-1 dilution of TUF-LINK and water. This seals in any salts that may migrate from beneath the surface.

#### **STAGE 3: BOND-COAT SURFACE WITH TUF-LINK:**

Apply TUF-LINK full strength for bonding and additional seal.

#### **STAGE 4: FOR USE AS AN ADMIXTURE TO POOL AND DECK MIXES:**

- A. Combine first part water\* with cement and aggregate mixture. Mix until tight.
- B. Add second part water. Mix until tight.
- C. Add TUF-LINK<sup>\*\*</sup> to third part water, then introduce to mix. Continue to mix no more than 3-5 minutes.

### **USAGE:**

**\*NOTE:** When using calcium chloride, always be sure to pre-ad to first part of water and fully dissolve before adding cement and aggregate. Do not add more calcium chloride during mix. Do not overuse.

\*\* 1 quart (32 oz.) of TUF-LINK per 94 lb. bag of cement 12-16 oz. Of TUF-LINK per 80 lb. bag of pre-packaged pool mix. Always post-ad in last part of water.

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WATER RESISTANT CONCRETE BONDING ADHESIVE AND ADMIXTURE