

# HENRY®

**Easily patch, repair and skimcoat any surface**



## 549

### FeatherFinish™

- Use over any surface
- Dries in 15 minutes – install floor covering quickly
- Installs from featheredge to any depth
- Easy to mix just add water
- Exceptional bond to concrete, wood, terrazzo, and ceramic tile
- No primers or additives needed – ever!
- Portland cement-based – will not stain or mildew

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**HENRY 549 FeatherFinish™ is a Portland cement-based patch and skimcoat that can be installed over almost any surface to provide a smooth and permanent finish prior to the installation of floor coverings. Specially formulated to dry in as little as 15 minutes, HENRY 549 FeatherFinish™ allows floor-covering installation to proceed with minimum delay.**

#### USE FOR:

- Patching, skimcoating and featheredging interior concrete, masonry, wood, cementitious terrazzo, and ceramic tile.\*
  - Smooth ridges, fill cracks, gouges, and joints.
  - Skimcoating properly prepared residues of cutback and other non-water soluble adhesives on concrete only.
- \* For embossing residential felt backed sheet vinyl, use HENRY 550 EmbossPro™ One-Part Embossing Leveler.

#### SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

All existing subfloors must be structurally sound, solid and completely clean. Remove waxes, sealers, curing compounds, patching compounds, dust, dirt, oil, or any contaminant which may act as a bond breaker. Where required, substrate preparation must be by mechanical means. **DO NOT USE SWEEPING COMPOUNDS, SOLVENTS OR ACID ETCHING AS A MEANS OF SURFACE PREPARATION.** Subfloors must also be dry and have a minimum surface temperature of 50°F.

If installing over adhesive residue over concrete, make certain that the adhesive it is not water-soluble and does not react with the new flooring adhesive. In addition, the new flooring must not allow bleed-through of cutback adhesive. With these criteria met, prepare the adhesive to a thin, well-bonded residue using the wet-scraping technique as recommended by the Resilient Floor Covering Institute. Any existing patches below the adhesive must be completely removed by mechanical means.

#### MIXING:

The recommended mixing ratio is two parts by volume of powder to one part water. For an entire bag, mix 1.75 quarts of water with the 7 lbs. of powder. Pour the water in the container first and then add powder while mixing by hand or drill to a lump-free consistency. Using mechanical mixing will produce a creamier and smoother consistency. The use of additional water will weaken the HENRY 549 FeatherFinish™ and will cause it to take longer to harden.

#### INSTALLATION:

HENRY 549 FeatherFinish™ can be applied to any prepared surface using a steel trowel. Apply sufficient pressure to fill all defects and to featheredge the product into the subfloor surface. It is not necessary to leave a certain minimum thickness of product on the substrate. Use the least amount of material possible to attain the desired smoothness. HENRY 549 FeatherFinish™ can be installed from a true featheredge up to 1/2" thick over large areas in one application. It can also be placed to any thickness in small, well-defined areas such as thresholds and birdbaths, as well as for height transitions.

#### FLOORING INSTALLATION:

As soon as the HENRY 549 FeatherFinish™ can be worked on without damaging the surface (in as little as 15-20 minutes), standard floor coverings such as ceramic tile, VCT, sheet vinyl and carpeting can be installed. Parquet, athletic flooring and flooring requiring special adhesives (such as epoxies or urethanes) that can be sensitive to the presence of moisture can be installed after 16 hours. All flooring adhesives that are compatible with concrete are compatible with HENRY 549 FeatherFinish™.

#### COVERAGE:

A 7 lb. unit covers up to 24 sq. ft. at 1/8". When skimming over concrete, coverage is 70-110 sq. ft., and over plywood, up to 198 sq. ft. can be achieved.

#### CLEAN UP:

Use clean, damp cloth for clean up. If material dries, use mechanical means to remove.

NOTE: Do not reuse container. Dispose of container and adhesive residue in accordance with federal, state and local waste disposal regulations. Do not flush material down drains.

#### WARRANTY:

For complete warranty details, contact your dealer or our Customer Service Center at 1-800-232-4832.

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## HENRY Commitment

HENRY is committed to helping you get the best results in professionally installed floors. 70 years of experience combined with our relationships with the leading resilient, wood and carpet manufacturers ensure that you receive the products and the support you need to complete the job successfully and profitably.

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