

Pooldeck Repairs FAQ's E-Z PATCH 2 Continued.

What is "regular Cool-deck"?

Cooldeck" or "Kooldeck" is a textured cement that is applied over concrete about ¼" thick. It is applied using a "Dash Brush" to make the many "peaks" or bumps which you trowel when slightly firm to create a "high-low", knocked down color textured surfaces that (when using light or medium color) is cooler on skin & more slip resistant. The texture is then sometimes painted or coated for longer life and more stain resistance. E-Z Patch 2 is designed to repair or re-texture this surface, as well as others.

What are "Pooldeck Textures"?

Pooldeck textures are many different types of textured cement surfaces usually applied over concrete or other cement type surfaces. Pooldeck textures include Cooldeck, Lace Cooldeck, Simulated Flagstone, Simulated Brick, Simulated Tile & etc.

How can I determine if I have the Stegmeier or Mortex cool decking?

Put some water on your cool deck. The Mortex® Kooldeck® will only go slightly darker. The Stegmeier Cooldeck will turn darker. Also, on our E-Z Patch 2 colors, each will have either a (S) for "Stegmeier" or a (M) for "Mortex".

What causes the cracks in my pooldeck and how can I prevent cracking again in the future?

Ground movement is usually the reason for cracks. Also, if the concrete was not installed thick enough, this will create a weak area that will crack. If you apply E-Z Patch 24 Elastic Crack Preventer to the area to be repaired after doing the chipping and prep work and before installing the E-Z Patch 2 repair materials, you will create a repair that has flexibility between the substrate and the new E-Z Patch 2 pooldeck repair materials. This will absorb the movement from most cracks.

