



# SAFE-T-DECK®

## "Elastic" Skid Resistant Safety Paint with Granules

### ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ 100% Acrylic Plastic
- ✓ Elastomeric
- ✓ Extra Thick
- ✓ Extra Adhesion
- ✓ Contains the Most Advanced Fungi, Mildew, & Algae Protection
- ✓ Water Clean-up
- ✓ Available for Tint

### SAFETY FOR:

- ✓ Stairs
- ✓ Decks
- ✓ Docks
- ✓ Porches
- ✓ Ramps
- ✓ Concrete
- ✓ Roof Decks



4.6 Gallons (17.5 Liters)  
[This Product is tintable up to 5 gallons]



## WARNING

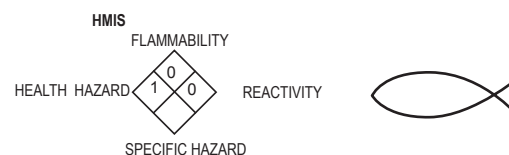
Children can fall into bucket and drown. Keep children away from buckets with even a small amount of water.



## AVISO

Niños pueden caerse adentro del balde y ahogarse.

Retire los niños del balde aunque solamente tenga un poco de agua.



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### What is Ames® Safe-T-Deck®?

Ames® Safe-T-Deck® is a pure, water-based, environmentally friendly, adhesive, elastomeric, acrylic latex safety paint that is skid resistant. It preserves and protects by substantially increasing the strength of the surface through adhesion. It also seals out moisture and renews the old surface, while providing an excellent skid-resistant finish that is ideal for pedestrian traffic. Safe-T-Deck is easy to apply, simply brush or roll on.

Ames® Safe-T-Deck is self-priming and can be used alone, but in roof deck applications it can be used with Ames® Super Elasto-Barrier®, a liquid rubber primer and sealer that is up to 1000% elastic and stops leaks fast. It has quick, excellent adhesion to wood, metal and asphalt, forming the base for a long lasting waterproof roof deck application. Together Super Elasto-Barrier and Safe-T-Deck preserve and protect your roof deck, patio or other exterior/interior floor surface, while helping to prevent costly slips and falls.

Both water-based products are environmentally safe and user-friendly. Each is easy to apply, has little odor, cleans up with water and dries in minutes.

### How To Do-It-Yourself in 3 Easy Steps (Plywood & Roof Deck Applications)

#### 1. Surface Preparation

Read all label instructions before beginning. Always run a test patch first in an inconspicuous area, to ensure that proper adhesion and drying occurs and the product works to your satisfaction. Do not proceed unless the product works totally to your satisfaction. Remove all loose paint, dirt, oil and grease leaving the surface clean and dry. All major cracks, joints, and seams should be caulked with Ames® Blue Max® Trowel Grade. Do not use a silicone caulk. Make sure the surface is as smooth as possible. All roofs and decks should be drained and flashed properly. Check with your local building codes for approval.

#### 2. Seam Tape Cracks, Joints and Seams

All surfaces with joints, cracks, flashings, or where two unlike surfaces come together will require seam taping to provide additional strength and reinforcement. Ames® Peel & Stick™ adhesive seam tape (PS250, PS450, PS650) is easy to apply. Simply peel off the backing, place over the seam and firmly press into place.

1. Brush and prime with a liberal coat of Super Elasto-Barrier, about 6 inches wide, over the seam, crack or joint. Let dry.

2. Roll out seam tape onto the dry coating. Press the seam tape smoothly onto the coating to ensure it lays flat to the surface without air bubbles or pockets.

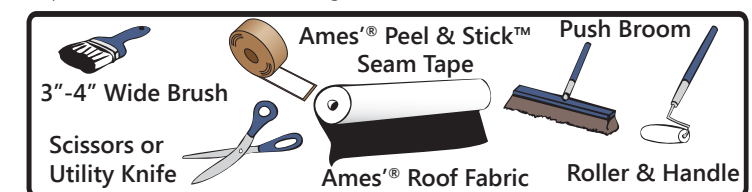
3. Then brush another coat of Super Elasto-Barrier over the seam tape to completely saturate and embed it into the coating. Allow to dry 1-2 hours or as long as required to cure. Re-coat with Super Elasto-Barrier after drying.

#### 3. Pour a Little Out and Paint It On

Apply one to three coats of Safe-T-Deck as needed to properly seal the surface to a watertight system.

#### Application Tools

Apply Safe-T-Deck with a 3-4 inch wide paint brush or a paint roller. Safe-T-Deck may require one or more of the following:



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### Maintenance & Life

Life expectancy has been known to last five to ten years. One or more coats may be required annually over existing Safe-T-Deck surfaces in high traffic areas, and very damp areas, depending on weather and wear. Inspect your deck annually. Re-coat with Ames® products as needed.

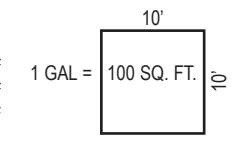
### Tinting Safe-T-Deck

Safe-T-Deck may be tinted with universal colorant. Safe-T-Deck has been formulated to closely match most water based liquid tint formulations such as PPG, ACE, Glidden, Sherwin-Williams and most other popular brand paints. Safe-T-Deck comes in tintable white, gray and deep tone base. When tinting, tint only a small amount of coating to be sure it performs to your satisfaction before proceeding with larger quantities.



### Coverage

Standard product coverage is one gallon per 100 sq. ft. per coat. Rough surfaces may require additional coating. Most decks will need two coats of Safe-T-Deck. Roof decks with roof fabric will need three to four coats of Super Elasto-Barrier then top coat with two coats of Safe-T-Deck.



### Weather and Drying Guidelines

Safe-T-Deck is best applied between 50° to 90° F (18° to 35° C) with less than 50% humidity on warm, dry surfaces. Apply when the sun is in the sky, when the streets are dry and there is no inclement weather. Allow for adequate drying. Allow from one to eight hours to cure. During hot summer days the surface may have a slight tack. Applications during low temperatures, high humidity and poor ventilation, may require increased drying or curing time.

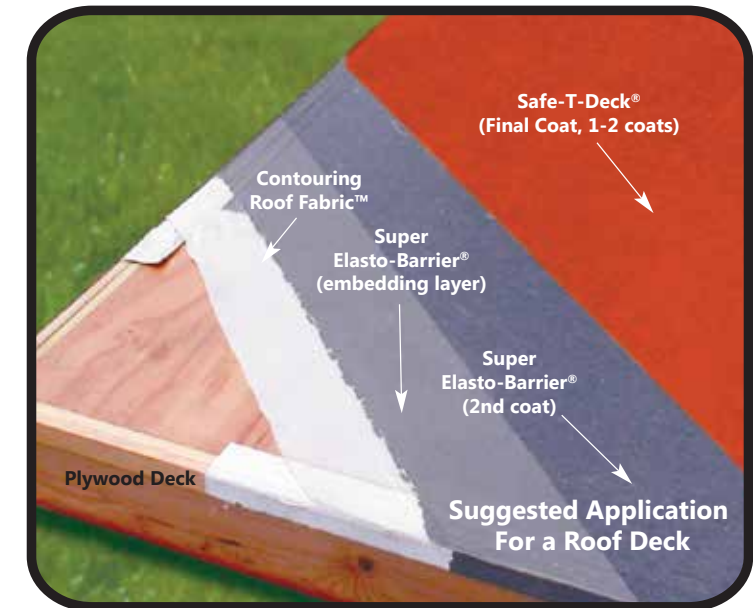
### Clean Up, Storage, Disposal and Thinning

Cleaning up tools and small spills with water. Do not use soap or detergents. Store unused product in its original can, tightly sealed at 50° to 85° F. Dispose of this product in accordance with state, federal, and local requirements. Protect from freezing.



### Dimensional Lumber Wood Decks

Sand any areas that have loose material or are dirty. Prime surface with one coat of Ames® Super Primer™ and allow to dry clear. Once dry, top coat with two or more coats of Safe-T-Deck and allow proper drying between coats.



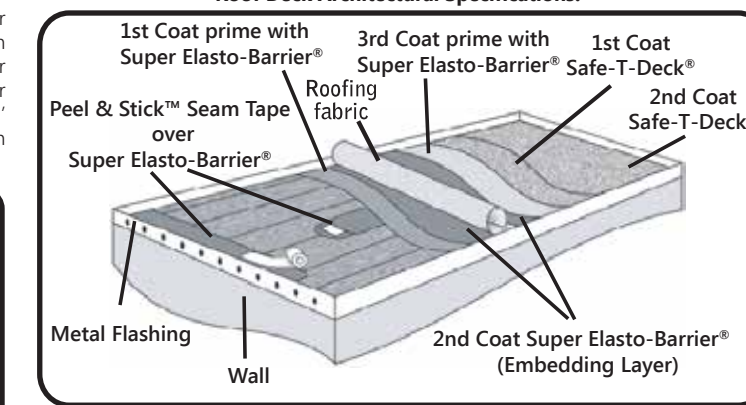
### Plywood (Decks and Ramps)

Seam tape and seal all seams, joints, flashings or drip edges with Super Elasto-Barrier and Ames® Peel & Stick Seam Tape. Use outdoor, waterproof, 1/2-inch or better plywood. Prime entire surface with one more coats of Super Elasto-Barrier and allow to dry. On new deck construction, apply Super Elasto-Barrier to all sides and ends of the board before constructing deck. Ames® Contouring Roof Fabric™ is generally used on roof deck applications. Topcoat with one or more coats of Safe-T-Deck.



Reinforcing fabric applied to CDX waterproof plywood for semi-flat roofs and roof decks.

### Roof Deck Architectural Specifications:



### First Aid / Caution

Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give milk or water and seek medical attention immediately. In case of contact with eyes, flush thoroughly with water and call a doctor or poison control center. This product contains a unique combination of water base acrylic co-polymers. Call 911 for the poison control center. Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may produce irritation or sensitivity. Use gloves. Water cleanup.

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**Warning:** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

**CA Prop 65:** This product may contain chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm

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