









More than just color

When it comes to property maintenance, there is a lot more to consider than just a coat of paint. Property managers and owners are making an investment in the protection of a valuable asset against the effects of sometimes severe climatic and environmental conditions. As a manufacturer, MAPEI recognizes that many considerations are important to the long-term performance of a building:

| Cause | Effect |
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| Coastal environment and salt-laden air | Chloride contamination of the concrete leads to corrosion of reinforcing steel and spalling |
| Constant exposure to sunlight | Accelerated aging of the coating, fading of color pigment and degradation of the paint binder |
| Wet/humid climate | Continuous moisture/vapor exposure leads to accelerated degradation of concrete/reinforcing steel |
| Wind-driven rain | Penetration of water carrying soluble contaminants into the substrate |
| Freeze/thaw conditions | Freezing of water within the concrete can cause scaling and fractures that enlarge cracks |
| Impact damage | Cracks and possible structural damage leading to more severe degradation |
| Runoff water management | Ponding creates a concentration of contaminants, causing staining and potential moisture ingress |
| Anti-icing and de-icing chemicals | These contain chloride ions, which contribute to the corrosion of reinforcing steel |
| Damp/humid conditions | Potential for mold and mildew growth in addition to continued wet/dry cycling of the substrate |
| Urban population centers | High levels of CO ₂ and acid rain accelerate concrete carbonation |



In this fast-paced and competitive marketplace, there are a variety of confusing, even potentially incompatible, choices when it comes to selecting building restoration products. By selecting MAPEI for single-source solutions, you can remove the guesswork from your projects.

Elastocolor® high-performance coatings

The *Elastocolor* coatings line is part of MAPEI's extensive Concrete Restoration Systems (CRS). The coatings can be used either in standalone decorative systems or as the perfect companion products for a complete facade restoration.



Elastocolor Primer AR is for use on exterior, above-grade, new and previously coated concrete and masonry surfaces. It protects subsequent coatings from the damaging effects of high pH present in freshly placed cement-based products.



Elastocolor Primer WB is a water-based, 100%-acrylic primer designed for use on porous, chalking and new above-grade and exterior substrates. It promotes adhesion of coatings onto concrete, brick, masonry, mortar and EIFS systems.



Elastocolor Flex is a high-build, elastomeric waterproof coating with superior elongation to bridge dynamic cracks, compensate for continued movement in the structure and provide long-term moisture protection. Offering excellent freeze/thaw durability to help prevent cracking, Elastocolor Flex is available in smooth and fine (sanded) textures for concrete, mortar, masonry, stucco and EIFS systems.



Elastocolor Coat is a high-performance, high-build, 100%-acrylic coating with exceptional application characteristics that will save on material and labor costs. It provides long-term durability, with resistance to UV light and wind-driven rain, and remains highly permeable to water vapor. Elastocolor Coat protects and decorates above-grade, vertical concrete and masonry walls. It is available in smooth and fine (sanded) textures as well as unlimited custom colors.

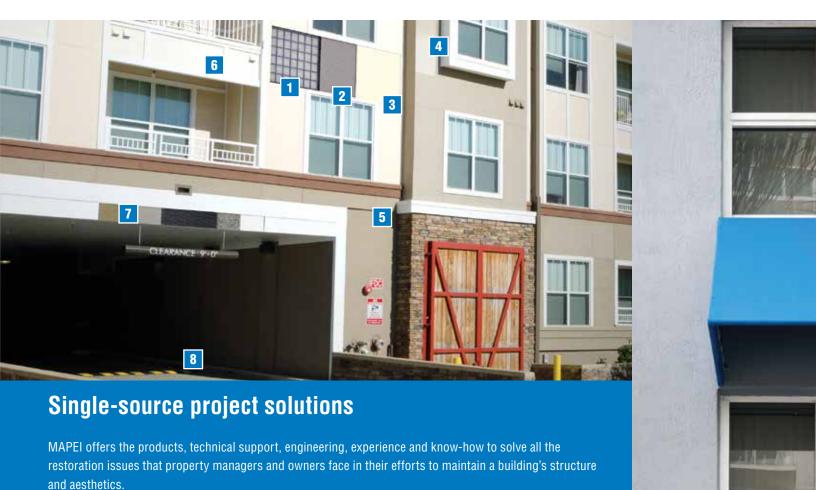


Elastocolor Paint is a high-quality, water-based, 100%-acrylic coating that forms a protective film for use on above-grade, exterior/interior concrete, masonry, stucco, fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) composites and EIFS systems. It is available in a wide range of standard colors and unlimited custom colors.



Elastocolor Texture is a specially designed coating for use on exterior, above-grade, new and previously coated concrete and masonry surfaces. *Elastocolor Texture*'s unique blend of aggregates produces an attractive, high-build, textured finish. Use it on restoration projects to reduce the appearance of surface imperfections and repairs or wherever a uniform textured finish is desired.





1. Corrosion protection: A variety of products for the repair and protection of embedded steel reinforcement

- **2. Concrete repair mortars:** Modified cementitious products for vertical, overhead and horizontal repairs including facades, overhead beams, balconies, ceilings and walkways
- **3. Protective and decorative coating systems:** *Elastocolor* acrylic coatings for the ultimate aesthetic finish and long-term protection against damaging environmental and climatic conditions
- **4. Sealants:** A range of high-performance sealants with superior adhesion to secure fenestrations, joints, cracks and other wall penetrations
- **5. Crack repair:** A range of solutions for horizontal or vertical crack repair, with epoxy injection resins or expanding polyurethane closed-cell foam
- **6. Waterproofing:** A comprehensive line of waterproofing materials from the industry-leading *Mapelastic*® fluid-applied, flexible cementitious membrane to negative-side and below-grade solutions
- **7. Structural repair:** Fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) systems that include a range of carbon fiber materials with impregnating epoxy resins where structural reinforcement is required
- **8. Parking deck repair:** A range of epoxy and polyurethane systems designed to provide waterproofing and protection on concrete substrates that are subjected to pedestrian and vehicular traffic

MAPEI's concrete restoration products and systems are all fully compatible with each other, making your decision easier by simplifying the specification and application process.



Recent projects





Elastocolor Coat



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Downtown Miami, Florida

Mapefer™ 1K, Planitop® 12 SR,
Elastocolor Primer WB, Elastocolor
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