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SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

POLYSEAL-A

HIGH PERFORMANCE, LOW VOC, SOLVENT
BASED, ACRYLIC CURING AND SEALING
COMPOUND FOR CONCRETE

P R O D U C T D A T A

DESCRIPTION

Polyseal-A is a high solids, high performance concrete curing and sealing compound. This state-of-the-art proprietary formulation completely resists discoloration from ultraviolet light exposure, creating a glossy membrane which remains clear throughout its service life. Polyseal-A is a solvent based product which meets the VOC requirements of the Ozone Transport Commission, in effect as of Jan. 1st, 2005.

USES

- Cure freshly poured concrete where superior curing efficiency and non yellowing performance is required
- Seal, harden and dustproof existing concrete, particularly architectural or residential concrete exposed to freeze-thaw or UV exposure
- Enhance color and provide uniform appearance of dry shake hardened floors and stamped concrete

ADVANTAGES

- Protects concrete surfaces against deicing chemicals, fertilizers, salts, grease, oil, alkalies, mild acids and detergents.
- Minimizes spalling due to freeze-thaw cycle exposure, hair line checking, premature cracking, dusting and other common defects which result from improperly cured concrete.
- Seals out most construction dirt and stains, and prevents mortar, plaster and concrete droppings from bonding to concrete surfaces
- Tint system available to pigment Polyseal-A in a variety of colors. Tinted Polyseal-A may be used to cure or seal broom or rough finished concrete and aids in hiding finishing imperfections or variations in color.

TECHNICAL DATA

- ASTM C-1315, Type I & II, Class A, *Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing and Sealing Concrete*

- ASTM C-309, Type I, ID & II, Class A & B, *Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete*
- AASHTO M-148, Type 1 & 1D, Class A & B
- Complies with National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, Federal EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 59
- Complies with Ozone Transport Commission Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards effective January 1st, 2005
- USDA approved, when cured, for incidental contact

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers CRD-C-300

Solids 25% minimum

V.O.C. content <350 gm/L

Moisture retention (ASTM C-156) 0.035 gms/cm²

Flash point +1°F (-17°C)

Drying time@70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity

Dry to touch 30 minutes

Hard film 2 hours

Light foot traffic 6 hours

Heavy traffic 12 hours

Abrasion Test (CRD-52-50) 21.77 gms wt loss

PACKAGING

Polyseal-A is available in 5 U.S. gallon (18.9 liter) metal pails and 55 U.S. gallon (208 liter) drums.

Polyseal Tint is packaged in 0.5 U.S. gallon (1.9 liter) cans. One container of tint is enough to color one pail of clear Polyseal-A.

ESTIMATING GUIDE

Coverage is dependent upon surface texture and porosity

	Ft. ² /gal	M ² /L
Curing	300	7
Sealing/Dustproofing	350	8
Optional second coat	450	11



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DIRECTIONS

MIXING: Do not dilute. Clear Polyseal-A is packaged ready to use.

MIXING TINTED POLYSEAL-A: Pour 1 unit (1/2 gal/1.9 L) of Polyseal Tint into a 5 gallon (18.9L) pail of clear Polyseal-A. Mix until uniform color is achieved. When using previously tinted material, blend well prior to proceeding with application. Stir occasionally during use to insure adequate pigment dispersion.

APPLICATION: Because Polyseal-A dries very quickly, a low pressure, spray application is recommended. A pump up sprayer equipped with a slit-type orifice rated between 0.5 - 1.0 gallons per minute is recommended. If roller application is necessary, regularly dip the roller in a solvent like xylene or Polyseal Solvent to keep the roller from drying. If the roller dries out, cob-webbing or stringiness will result.

CURING: Apply Polyseal-A after all bleed water has dissipated and application will not mar surface. The optional second coat is applied at right angles to first coat enhancing moisture retention while providing additional protection from deicing chemicals, oils and greases.

IN-PLACE CONCRETE: Clean thoroughly with detergent and high pressure water removing any dirt, dust, curing or sealing membranes, paints, oil, grease or other contaminants that prevent adhesion. In hot weather, keep product cool until just before using. Whenever possible, apply product during the coolest part of the day.

SMOOTH (HARD TROWEL FINISHED CONCRETE): When sealing a smooth concrete with tinted Polyseal-A, a light acid wash of the cleaned concrete is required. Muriatic or citric acid opens the concrete pores and allows maximum penetration of the colored Polyseal-A. An acid wash is not required if sealing with clear Polyseal-A.

MAINTENANCE: Surfaces previously sealed with Polyseal-A should be cleaned and resealed every 2-3 years, depending on exposure and traffic.

CLEANUP

Clean tools immediately after use with Polyseal Solvent™ or xylene.

STORAGE

Store tightly sealed containers in cool, dry area away from direct sunlight and sources of heat. Shelf life is one year from date of manufacture.

LIMITATIONS

- Polyseal-A is not designed as a surface coating. Polyseal-A should not be used on surfaces to receive concrete overlays or toppings. Always test for compatibility and adhesion.
- Do not use as a bond breaker for tilt wall construction or on surfaces requiring rubbing.
- Strong organic solvents, xylene, toluene, lacquer thinner, will lift Polyseal-A film. Gasoline, hydraulic fluids, peanut oil and cooking oils soften and lift Polyseal-A if spills are not removed quickly.
- Do not apply in the presence of foodstuffs. USDA approval pertains to fully cured Polyseal-A.
- Do not apply Polyseal-A to joints or channels scheduled to receive elastomeric caulks.
- Tinted Polyseal-A is not a permanent remedy for poorly colored or finished flooring. Polyseal-A is a film forming sealer which will wear over time. Colored Polyseal-A is not intended as a stand alone coating to color interior concrete. If a more wear resistant color coating is required, consult ChemMasters technical service staff.
- Tinted Polyseal-A is not intended for use on steel trowelled surfaces.
- Do not use if ambient or surface temperature is below 40°F (4°C). For best results, condition material to 50°F (10°C) prior to application.
- Quality curing or sealing compounds and floor treatments may darken or highlight the subtle color variations naturally present in concrete. When the difference in shading caused by absorptive deviation or finishing techniques is objectionable, consult ChemMasters technical staff prior to concrete placement for recommendations.

CAUTION

FLAMMABLE LIQUID: Keep away from heat or open flames. Use with adequate ventilation. May cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. Do not take internally.

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