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SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

## SILENCURE-A

LOW VOC, SOLVENT-BASED  
ACRYLIC CURING & SEALING COMPOUND  
CONTAINING SILANE

### P R O D U C T D A T A

#### DESCRIPTION

Silencure-A is a solvent-based, pure acrylic copolymer curing and sealing compound for concrete. When applied to fresh concrete, Silencure-A produces a non yellowing, clear, continuous film, which effectively cures fresh concrete and provide a tough protective acrylic film to the surface.

Silencure-A is a solvent based product which meets the VOC requirements of the Ozone Transport Commission, in effect as of Jan. 1st, 2005.

Silencure-A is unique because in addition to being an effective film forming curing and sealing compound, it contains silane. The silane penetrates the fresh concrete and provides long term protection for the concrete after the film has dissipated.

Unlike other silane or siloxane treatments, Silencure-A can be applied to fresh concrete to cure to ASTM C-309 standards. Unlike other curing compounds, Silencure penetrates into the pores of the concrete and forms a hydrophobic gel that meets the chloride ion restrictions of NCHRP 244 to reduce the penetration of water, salts and deicing chemicals.

#### USES

- Use on exterior fresh concrete to cure the concrete. Curing minimizes crazing and shrinkage cracks. Silencure-A forms a film that holds moisture in the fresh concrete to help the cement to fully hydrate. This process helps to maximize the strength and durability of the concrete.
- Provide long term protection to exterior concrete from the damaging effects of water and salt penetration. The silane in Silencure reduces spalling and damage from freeze thaw cycles more effectively and for a much longer time than normal film forming cure & seal products.

#### ADVANTAGES

Complies with the VOC standards for concrete sealers in the following states: California, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington and other area that require the VOC limits on curing & sealing compounds to be less than 350 grams per liter

- Silencure-A performs in one step what requires several steps for other products. To duplicate the performance of Silencure with standard products, the following steps are required:

1. Cure the fresh concrete by water curing for 7 days or the application of a film forming curing compound.
2. If water curing, return after a minimum of 28 days to clean the concrete of any dirt, grease etc. If curing with a curing compound, strip the cure with chemicals and high pressure water
3. After the concrete thoroughly dries, apply a penetrating silane or siloxane

**Silencure-A provides effective film forming curing / sealing properties and efficient long term silane protection in one simple application**

#### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

- NCHRP 244, Series II & IV
- ASTM C-309, Type I, ID & II, Class A & B,
- AASHTO M-148, Type 1 & 1D, Class A & B

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Drying Time @ 70°F (21°C) with 50% R.H.

Dry to Touch	1 hour
Light Traffic	8 hours
Heavy Traffic	12 hours
V.O.C. content:	350 gm/L
Flash Point:	0° F. -18°C.



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## ESTIMATING GUIDE

### Application rate

In order to meet the specifications of NCHRP 244 for chloride protection as well as ASTM C-309 and AASHTO M-148, Silnecure-A is to be applied to fresh concrete at the rate of 150 Ft.<sup>2</sup>/gal (4 M<sup>2</sup>/L)

### PACKAGING

Silnecure-A is packaged in 55 U.S. gallon drums and 5 gallon pails. 36 pails are shipped on a pallet.

### APPLICATION

**MIXING:** Do not dilute. Silnecure-A is packaged ready to use and only requires stirring or agitation prior to use. Thoroughly mix Silnecure before applying or loading into application equipment.

**APPLICATION:** Protect people, vehicles, property, plants, windows and all non masonry surfaces from product splash, residue, fumes and wind drift. Apply Silnecure-A within three hours after the concrete has received final finishing and all bleed water has dissipated. Do not apply over free standing water. Because Silnecure-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 spraying, hold spray tip 6-8 inches from the surface and apply a continuous film leaving no pinholes or gaps. The optimum spray pattern is an 8-12 inch fan. When using a hand pressurized sprayer it is important to maintain as high an air pressure as possible to aid in spraying. Do not allow material to puddle. 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:** When applying Silnecure-A to fresh concrete, apply after all bleed water has dissipated and application will not mar surface.

**FORMED CONCRETE WALLS:** If walls are not to receive further treatment, apply immediately after stripping forms or following rubbing operations.

**OLDER CONCRETE:** Clean thoroughly with detergent and high pressure water, removing any dirt, dust, curing or sealing membranes, paints, oil, grease or other contaminants that may prevent adhesion and penetration of Silnecure-A.

## CLEANUP

Tools and equipment used in applying Silnecure-A should be cleaned with Polyseal Solvent, mineral spirits or xylene before the Silnecure dries.

## STORAGE

Store tightly closed containers away from direct sunlight and sources of heat or flame. Shelf life is one year from date of manufacture

## CAUTIONS

**FLAMMABLE LIQUID:** Keep away from heat or open flame. Use with adequate ventilation. May cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. Keep out of reach of children.

All label precautions and MSDS must be fully understood before using this product.

Adjoining glass, metal or painted surfaces should be protected against spray or splash with Silnecure-A. Silnecure-A may etch or damage these surfaces. Inadvertent splashes should be removed with mineral spirits before they dry on the surface.

## LIMITATIONS

- **Do not use on interior surfaces or on hard steel trowel finished floors. The silane in Silnecure-A will not penetrate hard, smooth concrete and, as a result, the sealer will not properly bond.**
- Do not use Silnecure-A on areas to receive floor coverings including carpet, tiles over overlays as the silane in Silnecure -A may prevent bonding of adhesives.
- Do not use as a bond breaker for tilt wall construction.
- Silnecure treated surfaces may be stained with oils or greases that are not cleaned quickly.
- The film formed by Silnecure-A will soften if subjected to spills of gasoline or other solvents. Solvent spills must be cleaned quickly to prevent softening of the membrane.
- Condition material to a minimum of 70°F (21°C) if material is to be applied with ambient temperatures below 50°F (10°C) in order to improve sprayability.
- Quality curing or sealing compounds may darken or highlight the subtle color variations naturally present in concrete.

### ***This Product is Formulated and Labeled for Industrial and Commercial Use Only***

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