

# SAFESEAL

WATER BASED
CURING AND SEALING COMPOUND



# SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

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

# **DESCRIPTION**

**SafeSeal** is a water based acrylic curing and sealing compound for concrete. Unlike most water based curing and sealing compounds, **SafeSeal** contains no hydrocarbon solvents. **SafeSeal** resists yellowing and degradation from ultraviolet light while effectively, curing, sealing and dustproofing concrete and masonry surfaces.

### **U**SES

- Sealing and dustproofing older concrete surfaces in occupied buildings or where solvent odors can not be tolerated
- Curing interior slabs, particularly in confined areas with poor ventilation
- · Commercial, industrial or residential structures
- · Concrete brick and block walls or precast members
- Exposed aggregate and architectural concrete

#### **A**DVANTAGES

- Virtually no odor during application, nonflammable, noncombustible
- Translucent white appearance during application dries to a clear, durable membrane
- Allows concrete surface to develop full design strength by promoting complete hydration during curing process
- Increases abrasion resistance, eliminates dusting
- Improves resistance to freeze/thaw cycling, deicers, salts and other mild chemicals

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class A or B, Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete

Complies with National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, Federal EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 59

Solids Percentage 16%

# TECHNICAL DATA CONT.

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

Dry to Touch 1 hour

Open to light traffic 8 hours

Open to heavy traffic 12 hours

Flash Point >200°F

Weight per Gallon 8.4 lbs

V.O.C Content 128 gm/L

### ESTIMATING GUIDE AND PACKAGING

Application rates are dependent on the porosity of the substrate. The following to be used for estimating purposes only. Actual material requirements may require testing,

Curing Fresh Concrete	200 Ft <sup>2</sup> / gal
Sealing Broom Finished Concrete	200 Ft <sup>2</sup> / gal
Sealing Precast Concrete	300 Ft <sup>2</sup> / gal
Sealing Steel Trowel Concrete	400 Ft <sup>2</sup> / gal

# **PACKAGING**

**SafeSeal** is packaged in 5 gallon (18.7 L) plastic pails (36 per pallet) and 55 gallon (207.9 L) drums (4 per pallet).

#### MIXING

Do not dilute. **SafeSeal** is packaged ready to use. Stir or agitate **SafeSeal** prior to use.

#### **APPLICATION**

Use a short nap roller or a low pressure airless sprayer equipped with a fan nozzle. Hold sprayer tip 6-8 inches from the surface of the concrete. Apply uniformly leaving no pinholes or gaps but avoid over applying or puddles.

CURING: Apply **SafeSeal** at 200 square feet per gallon as soon as possible after all bleed water has dissipated and application will not mar surface. For maximum curing efficiency, **SafeSeal** must be applied the same day the concrete is poured. An optional second coat should be applied at right angles to first coat. A second coat will enhance the surface gloss and provide additional protection from deicing chemicals, oils and greases.

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

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OLDER CONCRETE AND MASONRY: 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 of the **SafeSeal**. Allow surface to dry prior to applying **SafeSeal**. Since **SafeSeal** is a water based product, the concrete may be damp at the time of application, but should not have any puddled water. Apply **SafeSeal** at a rate from 200 to 400 square feet per gallon depending on the texture of the concrete.

#### **CLEANUP**

Equipment used in applying **SafeSeal** may be cleaned with soap and water prior to drying.

#### LIMITATIONS

- SafeSeal is compatible with most resilient floor covering adhesives as long as they do not contain strong solvents that may soften the SafeSeal film.
- SafeSeal is not to be used as a bond breaker on tiltwall construction.
- During periods of prolonged wetness, SafeSeal may blush or whiten but clears as membrane and surfaces dry. This does not effect the performance or durability of the sealer.
- Do not apply SafeSeal to surfaces subjected to constant moisture and dampness where appearance is important. Consult ChemMasters for alternate product recommendations.
- Not recommended for brick or concrete pavers.
- Do not use if ambient or surface temperature is below 50°F. In cooler temperature, for best results, warm material to 70°F 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 Chem-Masters technical staff prior to concrete placement for recommendations.

#### STORAGE

**SafeSeal** is a water based product and must be protected from freezing. Store tightly closed containers in warm, dry area. Shelf life is one year from date of manufacture

#### CAUTIONS

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.

Make certain that the most current versions of the product data sheet and MSDS are being used. Go to www.chemmasters.net or contact ChemMasters customer service at 1.800.486.7866 to verify the most current version.

Proper application is the responsibility of the user. ChemMasters can only make technical recommendations and cannot provide quality control on the jobsite.

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THE CURRENT MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET AND PACKAGE LABEL FOR THIS PRODUCT

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