



# ChemMasters®

## Certi-Vex® AC1315

25% Solids, High Performance,  
Non-Yellowing, Solvent-Based,  
Acrylic Curing and Sealing  
Compound for Concrete

SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

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

### DESCRIPTION

**CERTI-VEX AC1315** is a styrene acrylic, solvent-based, non-yellowing curing, sealing, hardening, dust proofing and water repellent compound that is tough, chemical resistant, and long lasting. The product is design to protect and enhance exterior new and existing concrete, stamped, decorative and exposed aggregate concrete and architectural horizontal and vertical sections where a clear gloss and shine is required. **Certi-Vex AC 1315** also provides protection from the damaging effects of water penetration and staining. **Certi-Vex AC1315** features breathable technology which allows moisture vapor to pass through rather than becoming trapped, preventing whitening, peeling and flaking.

### USES

- To cure fresh exterior concrete where superior curing efficiency and non-yellowing performance are required
- Seal, harden, and dustproof existing concrete, particularly architectural or residential concrete exposed to freeze thaw or UV light
- Enhance color and provide uniform appearance of dry shake hardened floors and stamped concrete

### ADVANTAGES

- Allows freshly placed concrete to achieve maximum design strength and durability
- Coated surfaces are easier to clean and maintain
- Excellent protection against staining or damage caused by exposure to alkalis, salts, cleaners and common industrial chemicals
- Reduces efflorescence, dusting and spalling
- Recoatable

- AASHTO M-148, Type 1, Class A & B (upon request 1D & 2) Standard Specification for Liquid MembraneForming Compounds for Curing Concrete.
- Complies with National V.O.C. Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, Federal EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 59 and lower VOC regulations @ < 700 g/L
- Meets USDA requirements for incidental food contact when fully cured
- Meets ADA and ASTM D2047 non-slip
- CSI: 03 35 00 & 03 39 00

Packaging and Part Number		
5 US gallon pail (18.9 L)	36 / pallet	FV1325.05
55 US gallon drum (208 L)	4/pallet	FV1325.55

### TECHNICAL DATA

- ASTM C1315, Type I Class A, (upon request ID & II) *Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing and Sealing Concrete*
- ASTM C309, Type 1, Class A & B (upon request 1D & 2) *Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete*

Estimating Guide coverage rates vary with concrete condition		
Condition	ft <sup>2</sup> /gallon	m <sup>2</sup> /liter
Porous Concrete	250 to 300	6.2 to 7.5
Non-Porous Concrete	400 to 500	10.0 to 12.5
Optional 2nd coat	400 to 500	10.0 to 12.5

**Note:** Increased absorptivity may require a second coat on porous substrates.

Physical Properties	
Solids	25%
VOC content	< 700 g/L
Flash Point closed cup	106°F (41°C)

Drying Time @ 70°F (21°C) with 50% R.H.	
Dry to _ condition	Hours
To touch	0.75
For Light foot traffic	24
For heavy traffic	72

### DIRECTIONS

**Mixing:** Do not dilute. **Certi-Vex AC1315** is packaged ready to use. Gently stir or agitate prior to use.



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## DIRECTIONS CONTINUED:

**Surface Preparation:** If using to cure fresh concrete, apply within two hours of bleed water dissipation when application will not mar the surface.

If applying as a sealer for older concrete, clean thoroughly with high-pressure water and allow the concrete to thoroughly dry. Surface must be clean and free from dirt, dust, laitance, oil, grease, paints, curing agents, tilt up bond breakers, or other contaminants that would prevent proper adhesion. Joints to receive joint sealant should be masked or taped off prior to application.

**Application:** Apply uniformly leaving no pinholes or gaps. Do not allow the material to puddle.

**Spray Apply:** Use a low pressure, solvent resistant, airless sprayer equipped with a fan nozzle orifice of 0.030 to 0.035" at 1 gpm or a solvent resistant hand pressurized sprayer with a 'Cats Eye' nozzle (minimum orifice of 0.032"). The optimum spray pattern is an 8 to 12 inch fan. Hold sprayer tip 8 to 12 inches from the surface of the concrete.

**Roller Apply:** Use a short nap (1/4" max) solvent resistant roller. An optional second coat may be applied to a tack free surface at right angles to the first. Coating breathability will be reduced as film thickness increases. Thinner coats have improved aesthetic qualities.

## CLEANUP

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

## STORAGE

Store tightly sealed containers in a cool dry area away from direct sunlight and sources of heat or ignition. Shelf life is three years from date of manufacture.

## LIMITATIONS

- For outdoor use only.
- Do not apply to joints or channels scheduled to receive elastomeric caulks.
- Do not use 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.
- Do not apply to floors subjected to spills of gasoline or other strong organic solvents such as xylene, toluene, or lacquer thinner. Solvent, gasoline, hydraulic fluids, peanut oil, and cooking oils must be cleaned quickly to prevent softening of the membrane.
- Do not apply in the presence of foodstuffs. USDA approval pertains to fully cured material.
- Over application or applying in high temperatures may result in the formation of bubbles.

- Do not use if ambient or substrate temperature is below 40°F (4°C). For best results condition material to a minimum of 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 is objectionable consult ChemMasters Technical Department prior to concrete placement

## PRECAUTIONS

**For outdoors only. Not for indoor use.**

**WARNING:** Combustible Liquid. May be harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statements:** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**For professional use only.**

**Keep out of reach of children.**

**See the safety data sheet for hazard information**

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

FOR BEST RESULTS AND SAFEST USAGE, USER IS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO CONSULT THE CURRENT MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET AND PACKAGE LABEL FOR THIS PRODUCT

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