# Protect + WB

Water based high performance impregnating sealer for masonry surfaces

#### DESCRIPTION

Protect + WB is an environmentally friendly high performance, water based impregnating sealer. Protect + WB provides long lasting protection to highly burnished or polished internal & external concrete surfaces from the damage caused through water borne and oil based contaminants. Protect + WB may be used for natural stone surfaces, but a test sample must be carried out to ensure adequate penetration into the stone. If penetration cannot be achieved then we recommend the use of CONPELL Pen Shield or Pen Shield, solvent based penetrating sealers.

Protect + WB may alter the look from the original product. A test sample should always be prepared and allowed to cure prior to proceeding.

#### **PRODUCT FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Excellent resistance to water borne and oil based staining
- Environmentally friendly, Meets "Green Star Building" Code
- Excellent penetration
- UV stable
- Minimises efflorescence
- Reduces mould growth
- Allows trapped moisture to escape
- Excellent chloride ion salt resistance
- Non-flammable
- Cost effective

# TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Protect + WB can be used in a variety of applications, including internal polished concrete, concrete benchtops & concrete furniture etc. External concrete finishes to patio's and swimming pool surrounds.

# APPLICATION RATES

Total application rates are typically between 3 - 40m² per litre depending on the porosity of the concrete. (Contact manufacturer for more details).

### **VOC RATING**

# TESTED UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF:

# IEQ 13 VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS "GREEN STAR TECHNICAL MANUAL".

TVOC's calculated as the sum total of the VOC's of each individual raw material component.

The total VOC is 81.85 grams per litre of ready to use product.

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#### PERFORMANCE PROPERITES

COLOUR	WHITE LIQUID
FINISH	COLOUR ENHANCING PENETRATING FILM
VOLUME SOLIDS	APPROX 15%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.80KG/LITRE
RECOAT TIME	2 HOURS AT 25°C
POT LIFE	INDEFINITE (DRIES BY WATER EVAPORATION)
FULL CURE	7 DAYS @ 20°C 50%RH

#### **PACK SIZES**

Protect + WB is available in 200ltr, 15ltr, 5ltr & 1ltr containers.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

The concrete substrate must be cured in accordance with relevant standards; the concrete must be a cured for a minimum of 21 days prior to the application of Protect + WB. All concrete must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants prior to the application of Protect + WB; this includes curing compounds and release agents. For internal concrete floors, the surface must be highly burnished up to a minimum of 400 resin, prior to applying Protect + WB, the higher the surface is burnished or polished the better the final result will be.

#### APPLICATION OF PRODUCT

- Always test the product on the substrate and allow to cure to ensure the desired result will be achieved.
- Apply product straight from the container (no dilution required).
- Surface must be free of all contaminants prior to application of sealer.
- The surface may be damp (not wet) prior to the application of the sealer.
- Apply the product to the substrate using a low pressure sprayer or rag, then use a micro fibre mop or rag move the product around as required to remove any ponding or excess material, ensure the entire surface has been evenly coated, make sure no product comes in contact with surrounding areas.
- Allow sufficient time for penetration (approx 10 30 minutes), ensure no ponding of sealer occurs, once the sealer has started to penetrate apply a second & third coat as required. Ensure to remove all excess material after 10 30 minutes with a dry micro fibre mop or rag.
- Any excess material left on the surface may lead to discolouration of the substrate.
- Clean all tools with water.
- Protect + WB can be applied to damp surfaces.

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#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- Not to be applied over previously coated surfaces.
- Drying times will be extended in cold conditions (product cures through evaporation of water).
- Protect surrounding areas from overspray, buildings, plants, drains etc.
- Wear suitable protective wear, respirator, gloves, protective clothing, safety goggles.
- Protect sealed surface from moisture for a minimum of 6 hours.
- Avoid applying Protect + WB in windy conditions.

### **STORAGE**

- Keep Protect + WB stored in a dry area, away from direct sunlight & frost.
- Store between 10°C & 30°C.
- Protect + WB has a shelf life of 12 months in an unopened container.
- Ensure partly used drums are correctly sealed.

### FIRE

Protect + WB is non-flammable.

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Wear appropriate protective equipment including clothing, gloves, appropriate respiratory mask and goggles.
- If poisoning occurs, contact doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
- If contact with skin occurs, remove contaminated clothing and thoroughly wash skin.
- If swallowed do not induce vomiting, give a glass of water.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes then see doctor immediately.
- For further information refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The information and recommendations relating to Protect + WB are given based on current knowledge and experience. Due to variances in material substrates and site conditions no warranties implied by law or, fit to purpose of the product can be implied. We accept no responsibility for loss or injury due to the incorrect handling or improper use of the product, limiting the cost of our liability to the replacement product cost only. Always refer to current Product Technical Data Sheets.

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