

Dura Shield W

Concrete dust proofer/densifier/surface hardener

DESCRIPTION

Dura Shield W is a single component, water based surface hardener based on sodium silicates. These silicates react with the calcium hydroxide within the concrete matrix to harden the concrete surface to make the concrete surface dust free and easier to clean.

A test sample should always be prepared and allowed to cure prior to proceeding.

PRODUCT FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Excellent penetration
- Environmentally friendly, Meets “Green Star Building” Code
- Allows trapped moisture to escape
- May alter the look of the original surface
- Suitable for external use
- Cost effective concrete treatment

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Dura Shield W can be used in a variety of applications and is specifically formulated to allow overcoating with other coatings and cement based toppings.

APPLICATION RATES

When repairing damaged or dusting concrete surfaces, total application rates are typically 2 - 8m² per litre depending on the substrate. (Contact manufacturer for more details).

For the application to off form concrete, brick or block walls and concrete soffits 10 -15m² per litre is recommended.

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 0.00 grams/ litre of ready to use product.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

COLOUR	CLEAR LIQUID
FINISH	PENETRATING FILM
VOLUME SOLIDS	APPROX 6%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.80KG/LITRE
REACTION TIME	2-6 HOURS AT 25°C
POT LIFE	INDEFINITE (DRIES BY WATER EVAPORATION)

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PACK SIZES

Dura Shield W is available in 1000ltr, 200ltr & 20ltr containers.

APPLICATION OF PRODUCT

1. Always test the product on the substrate and allow to cure, to ensure the desired result will be achieved.
2. Do not clean the surface with hydrochloric acid (for cleaning procedures contact the manufacturer).
3. Apply product straight from the container (no dilution required).
4. Dura Shield W can be applied once the concrete surface is hard enough to allow for the application process to be completed correctly.
5. Dura Shield W can be applied to freshly poured concrete or established concrete slabs.
6. Surface must be free of all excess moisture and contaminants including curing compounds, prior to application of Dura Shield W.
7. Apply the product to the substrate using a low pressure sprayer, ensuring the entire surface is wetted, keep the entire surface wetted for a minimum of 30 minutes, ensuring no product comes in contact with surrounding areas. Use a soft bristle broom or micro fibre mop to spread the product evenly across the surface.
8. After a minimum of 30 -45 minutes remove all excess material with a white rag or mop.
9. On dusting or damaged slabs 2-3 coats may be required, further applications can be applied, allow the product to fully dry between coats.
10. Where product is applied to freshly poured concrete, a second coat may be required (leave for a minimum of 28 days prior to application of second coat).
11. Clean all tools with warm soapy water.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not apply to wet surfaces.
- Protect surrounding areas from overspray, buildings, plants, drains etc.
- Wear suitable protective wear, solvent resistant gloves, protective clothing, safety goggles and organic vapour respirator.
- Protect sealed surface from moisture during application.
- Avoid applying Dura Shield W in windy conditions.
- Not suitable for natural stones.
- Apply Dura Shield W between 10°C - 35°C.
- Dura Shield W may darken the concrete surface.
- Dura Shield W is designed to be used on good quality concrete surfaces, it will not repair badly damaged or disintegrating concrete.

STORAGE

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

FIRE

Dura Shield W is non-flammable.

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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 Dura Shield W 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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