

Block Seal

Product Description

Single pack sealer and binder for block paving

Block Seal is a moisture curing, rapid-dry, uv resistant, sealer for block paving. Its elastomeric formulation is designed to seal and stabilise block paved areas, reducing surface porosity and penetrating and binding the jointing sand. The resulting surface is resistant to permeating of liquids and oil contamination and is unaffected by ice and de-icing salts, and can withstand temperatures in excess of +200°C.

Block Seal binds the sand and bonds the pavers together, eliminating the problems associated with sand loss caused by vacuum sweepers, jet thrust, pressure washing or flooding. It also prevents plant growth and protects against contamination of bedding sand and groundwater.

Typical Uses

Block Seal is ideally suited for treatment of block paving at service stations, airfields, ports, shopping centres and pedestrian zones, drives and parking areas.

Suitable substrates: *Block Seal* may be used on both concrete and clay pavers.

Colour: *Block Seal* is a white-coloured liquid drying to a clear gloss finish once applied.

Packaging: *Block Seal* is supplied in 5 litre units and 20 litre drums.

Direction For Use

Ensure paving surface is dry and free of oil and grease, moss and plant growth, dirt and debris. The following preparations are recommended:

Oil and grease - remove with Polycote *Degrease IT*, then rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. See relevant Data sheet.

Moss, lichen and fungal growth - remove by stiff broom or jet washing, then treat the area with Polycote *Destroy IT* - see relevant Data sheet.

Once necessary preparations have been carried out, allow to dry thoroughly and top up joints with kiln dried sand as may be necessary before applying *Block Seal*.

Application

Application Conditions

Block Seal should be applied at temperatures between 10°C and 24°C.

Do not apply when there is a likelihood of rainfall before the drying time of the coating has elapsed.

Application

Block Seal is normally applied by squeegee or roller. One or two coats may be required depending on the porosity of the surface. If a second coat is required, apply approximately 2 hours later. Excess material remaining on the surface of the blocks may be removed whilst wet using a foam roller. No pooling or puddling should be noted after the product is applied.

If primed areas are not to be overcoated immediately the wet/tacky primed surface must be sprinkled with a kiln dried sand to provide a key.

Containers must be kept sealed as the material will evaporate and react with air/humidity. Opened material must be used within 24 hours.

Pot Life & Curing Times

Touch-dry approximately 4 hours, but full curing requires at least 24 hours at a maximum of 80% relative humidity. Furniture and vehicles should not be placed on the surface for a minimum of 24 hours after application.

The area may be opened to foot traffic as soon as it is dry, but should not be subjected to vehicular traffic for approximately 24 hours, depending on weather conditions.

Coverage

The coverage of *Block Seal* is 3m² per litre for 1st coat. 4m² per litre for 2nd coat, depending on the texture and porosity of the surface.

Cleaning

Tools and equipment should be cleaned whilst resin is still wet with Solvent Cleaner.

Hands and skin should be cleaned immediately with organic hand cleaner.

Shelf Life & Storage

Shelf life in unopened containers is approximately 24 months subject to conditions of storage. Store in a cool, dry, frost-free environment away from sources of ignition, between 10°C-25°C.

Health & Safety

Any Questions

Before using this product, please ensure you have received and read carefully both the Hazard Label applied to the container and the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for advice regarding the use of this product or its suitability for your particular application.

Our aim is to provide all the technical help you need to make an informed choice and achieve total success.

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