

Matt finish sealer used with stamped and stencil concrete and resurfacing systems

Description

LustreSeal Matt Finish Sealer seals and helps protect the substrate from ingress of dirt and grime. It also helps protect the substrate from weathering.

Uses

LustreSeal Matt Finish Sealer provides a clear, matt film to protect stamped and stencil concrete and resurfacing systems, and can be applied to most concrete surfaces including epoxy coatings.

Advantages

- Ease of application
- Fast drying
- Low gloss

Properties

Solids (PBW):	25.5% ± 1%
UV Light:	Very good resistance
Thinning:	Not recommended
Recommended Film Build:	Approx. 40- 80 microns dry per coat
Coverage Rate:	Approx. 3-6 m ² per ltr per coat
50 micron dry film cured for 28 days at 25°C before testing with 1 hour soak	
Alkali (1% Caustic Soda):	No visual effect
Mineral Turpentine:	Slight softening (rearden 8 hours)
Petrol Regular Unleaded:	Very slight softening (rearden 1 hour)
Methylated spirits:	Causes white discolouration (easily removed with solvent)
Chlorine (Sodium Hydrochloric) 5%:	No visual effect
Salt (Sodium Chloride):	No visual effect
Brake fluid:	Softening and slight dulling - immediately clean with detergent and then solvent

Colour Sealing (LustreSeal 1L Tint)

- Applicable ONLY to 20L sealer
- Replace 1L of sealer with selected 1L LustreSeal Tint
- Mix thoroughly with a hand paddle for 3-4 minutes

- When applying coloured sealer, a paint tray and solvent resistant lambswool roller must be used

Application Instructions for New Cured and Old Concrete (unsealed)

Preparation

Ensure concrete is sufficiently cured (recommended minimum 14 days).

- Concrete is to be clean and free of grease, oil, paint or any curing agent. Stiff broom and general purpose cleaner recommended.
- Pressure clean surface at minimum 2000 psi and allow to dry.
- Acid etch with hydrochloric acid. Dilute approx 20 parts water to 1 part acid (depending on porosity) to remove any loosely bound cement and laitence.
NOTE: smooth concrete will require a higher acid content. Maximum strength - 10 parts water to 1 part acid.
- Apply diluted acid to surface using a large head watering can, applying in a criss cross motion (approximately 5-10m² sections). Acid will start to fizz on the surface once it starts to react with the laitence in the concrete.
- Pressure clean immediately to clean and remove all remnants of acid (do not allow acid to dry on surface). Pressure clean at minimum 2000 psi.
- Allow surface to dry before sealing (sealing over damp concrete will cause whitening). Refer to Dry Test.

Sealing

Application Methods

Do not apply to concrete if it has a patchy appearance.

IMPORTANT: LustreSeal Matt Sealer must be thoroughly stirred before use and throughout the sealing process.

The LustreSeal Matt Sealer can be applied by a solvent resistant lambswool roller.

To apply sealer, pour sealer into a roller tray, and evenly roll onto surface. Uneven application can result in a patchy appearance. Sealer must be stirred prior to each roller tray top up.

Ensure sealer is not applied too thick and no pooling occurs.

Prime Coat

- Prime coat the surface first with LustreSeal Superbond Primer and leave to dry for a minimum of 24-48 hours.

NOTE: For resurfaced concrete, do not apply prime coat. Apply minimum 2 coats undiluted LustreSeal Matt Finish Acrylic Sealer.

Top Coats

- For best results the sealer should be applied in a minimum of 2 coats making sure the sealer is completely

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dry between coats (recommended minimum 24 hrs) with sufficient film build to provide the performance and durability required.

- To obtain a lower slip factor it is advisable to use the appropriate Slip Resistant Additive with the sealer for better grip under adverse conditions e.g. wet areas, steep slopes and pool surround areas. See Slip Resistant Additive TDS for details.

Application Instructions for Sealed Concrete

Testing

Cross Hatch Test is required.

This simple test should be used to ascertain whether existing sealer is suitable to be resealed over.

1. Use a sharp blade to create a light “cross-hatch” incision through the sealer.
2. Place a piece of self adhesive tape (suggest clear packing tape) over the incision.
3. Press firmly for maximum adhesion and remove sharply. Repeat with fresh tape several times.

If sealer is present on the tape, it is advised sealer be completely stripped from surface. Seek professional contractors should stripping be required.

If there is no sign of sealer adhering to the tape or delaminating from the surface, this would indicate that the bond of the existing sealer is sufficient for resealing.

IMPORTANT NOTE: if current sealer shows signs of whitening or blooming, regardless of cross hatch test results, sealer may need to be stripped completely from the surface. Whitening may reoccur if new coat of sealer is applied over this problem.

Cleaning

- Concrete is to be clean and free of grease and oil. Stiff broom and general purpose cleaner recommended.
- Pressure clean at minimum 2000 psi to clean and remove all contaminants. Allow surface to dry before resealing (sealing over damp concrete will cause whitening). Refer to Dry Test.

Solvent Treatment (not applicable to resurfaced concrete)

Solvent treatment is required to reactivate the existing sealer. This will help with the adhesion of the new sealer coat.

- Apply roller coat of LustreSeal Solvent/Sealer Prep over the surface to reactivate the sealer.
- Allow area to dry enough to walk on before proceeding to next step.

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Priming

Prime Coat (recommended for surfaces not sealed within last 3 years)

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Top Coat/s

- 1-2 coats of sealer to be applied making sure the sealer is completely dry between coats (recommended minimum 24 hrs) with sufficient film build to provide the performance and durability required.
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Curing Time

After sealing it is recommended that the sealed surface be protected from:

- Rain/water/sprinkler systems for minimum 6 hours
- Foot traffic for a minimum of 24 hours
- Vehicle traffic for a minimum of 5 days

The time depends on weather conditions and coating thickness, therefore, check suitability before allowing traffic.

Dry Test

- Place a piece of plastic over a small area, tape the edges and leave for 1 hour.
- Remove plastic, if there is no moisture on either surface, concrete is sufficiently dry for sealing.

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Maintenance

Remove oil, grease and other contaminants immediately with a general purpose cleaner.

Limitations

- Do not seal in high winds or if rain is likely.
- Do not apply over painted surfaces. Paint removal required.
- Application of sealer can lower slip resistance (slip resistance additives available).
- Not for food preparation areas.
- Not a waterproofing membrane.
- Not recommended to seal at extreme temperatures below 8°C and above 30°C.

Supply

PC: ACRM20 20 litre can

Coverage

1 x 20 litre drum covers approximately 60 to 100m² per coat depending on the porosity of the concrete.

Shelf life

24 months if kept in unopened container and stored in cool, dry conditions. After this time, product should be checked to ensure it's suitability for use.

Storage Conditions

Store in cool, dry area in unopened container. Highly flammable liquid, store appropriately. Refer to SDS.

Cleaning

Clean up with solvent.

Safety

Recommended PPE:

- Organic vapour respirator mask
- Solvent resistant gloves
- Safety eye wear
- Appropriate foot wear

Important notice

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and Technical Data Sheet (TDS) are available from the Parchem website or upon request from the nearest Parchem sales office. Read the SDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

Product disclaimer

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