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AQUA GUARD

WATER BORNE PENETRATING SEALER

DESCRIPTION

AQUA GUARD is a clear light buff coloured solution designed for application to a wide variety of porous surfaces in order to protect those surfaces from soiling and staining. AQUA GUARD does not markedly change the appearance of the surface being treated.

APPLICATION

Suitable for commercial and domestic areas on the following surfaces:

- Unglazed tiles & quarry tiles
- Slate
- Terracotta
- Stone
- Brick
- Concrete
- Marble, Porcelain
- Granite

The product can also be used both internally and externally and is not subject to change in appearance and will not exhibit yellowing characteristics.

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BENEFITS

- Retains the natural look of the material being treated without markedly changing the original appearance of the surface.
- Helps to prevent staining caused by most common soils and food residues.
- Is suitable for use on a wide variety of surfaces including tiles, slate, terracotta, stone, brick and concrete.
- Water Based Formulation, No solvent vapours and low VOC's

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. First test a small inconspicuous area. Allow the product to cure for 24 hours. If the finish meets your requirements, continue to seal the remaining area
2. Surface to be sealed must be clean and dry, free from oil, grease, paint or acid, efflorescence, loose flakes and grout residue.
3. Allow newly grouted areas to cure for approximately 7 days prior to sealing with AQUA GUARD
4. Surfaces previously sealed with other sealers must have all traces of the old sealer removed with suitable strippers.
5. Prior to sealing, the surface to be sealed should be cleaned with Tasman's TILE KLEEN. It should be continually washed until after repeated washings no slate dust appears in the wash up water. Allow 24 hours for the cleaned area to dry. prior to sealing give the floor a quick vacuum.
6. The surface temperature should be between 10 deg C. and 30 deg C for the use of this product
DO NOT USE UNDER FLOOR HEATING

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7. Apply an even thin coat of AQUA GUARD using a paint brush or lambswool applicator. Work in areas of 10 square metres at a time. Allow AQUA GUARD to penetrate surface for 15-30 minutes. During this time make sure excess sealer is distributed over entire area to ensure an even coating on the surface. Remove excess sealer by wiping surface thoroughly with squeegee or clean dry towels
DO NOT USE A PAINT ROLLER OR SPRAYER
IMPORTANT : AQUA GUARD MUST PENETRATE THE SURFACE. DO NOT ALLOW THE PRODUCT TO COLLECT IN POOLS ON THE SURFACE
8. Apply a second application of AQUA GUARD 1 hour after the initial application following procedure outlined in step 7
9. A third application may be required for porous substrates, and should be applied 1 hour after the second application following the procedure outlined in step 7
10. Avoid heavy traffic for 24 hours after sealing
11. All application equipment may be cleaned with clean water

COVERAGE

One litre will cover approximately 8-20 m² dependent on porosity of the surface being treated.

NOTE

1. As there are wide variations of surfaces and application procedures it is recommended that a small area be treated with AQUA GUARD prior to treating the entire area. Once satisfied that the product and application techniques are satisfactory, the entire area can be treated.
2. AQUA GUARD should not be used to re-coat any surface that has been previously treated with other sealers.
3. In order to gain maximum benefit from the use of AQUA GUARD it is recommended that all soiling materials be removed from treated floors as soon as possible after a spill.

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION:

See separate Health and Safety Data Sheet available on request.

PACKAGING: ♦ 1 Lt polyethylene drums ♦ 5 Lt polyethylene drums ♦ 15 Lt polyethylene drums

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