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# **DIAMOND CLEAR**



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**DIAMOND CLEAR** is a state-of-the-art curing and sealing compound, specially designed to provide a quality cure and seal while assuring total resistance to yellowing from ultraviolet exposure. DIAMOND CLEAR is particularly well suited for exterior architectural concrete where membrane yellowing is undesirable.

#### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- Exterior or interior concrete surfaces
- Walls and columns
- Terrazzo floors
- Parking garages
- Dry shake hardened floors

#### FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Provides a totally clear membrane for new concrete or old concrete
- Seals all concrete surfaces providing a glossy appearance and easier clean-up
- Hardens new concrete by promoting a proper cure for improved abrasion resistance
- Dustproofs concrete with a tough durable film
- Will not yellow under ultraviolet exposure
- Excellent blush resistance in damp areas

### SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCES

- ASTM C-309, Type 1, Class B
- AASHTO Specification M-148, Type 1
- Acceptable for U.S.D.A. approval
- This product meets V.O.C. contents in accordance to EPA 40 CFR Part 59 Table 1 Subpart D for Concrete Curing and Sealing Compounds with a maximum V.O.C. content of 700 g/l

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Typical Engineering Data** 

The following results were developed under laboratory conditions.

Drying Time* at 73°F, 50% RH<1 hour		
Recoat:	2-24 hours	
Foot Traffic:	2-4 hours	
Wheel Traffic:	6-10 hours	
VOC Content.	696 g/l	
Adhesion to Concrete.	excellent	
Adhesion of Asphalt Tile	passes	
Alkali Resistance		
48 hour exposure	excellent	
Solvent Resistance.	minimal	
Resistance to Yellowing	excellent	

\*Low concrete or air temperatures and/or high relative humidity will extend drying times.

Shelf life: 2 years in original, unopened container. Appearance

DIAMOND CLEAR is a slightly amber liquid. After application and drying, DIAMOND CLEAR offers a clear, glossy film. Follow recommended coverage rates.

#### COVERAGE

Coverage Rates	ft²/gal (m²/liter)	
Purpose of	Optional	
Application	First Coat	Second Coat
Curing and Sealing	300-350	350-400
New concrete	(7.4-8.6)	(8.6-9.8)
Sealing and Dustproofing	g 350-400	350-400
Old Concrete*	(8.6-9.8)	(8.6-9.8)

Coverage rates assume hard troweled floors. Coverage will vary from the above rates depending on surface porosity and texture. Avoid excessive build-up. \*For best protection and appearance, the use of SUPER DIAMOND CLEAR is recommended for sealing old concrete.

#### PACKAGING

DIAMOND CLEAR is packaged in 55 gal (208 liter) drums, 5 gal (18.9 liter) pails and 4/1 gal (3.8 liter) units per case.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**Surface Preparation**-The concrete surface must be clean and free of standing water. Remove any sealer or other material that may prevent adhesion of the DIA-MOND CLEAR.

**Mixing**-DIAMOND CLEAR requires no preblending and should be used directly from the container.

**Application** - Apply at a uniform coverage by spray or roller application. Product may be sprayed with a hand held "pump-up" sprayer or with an airless industrial sprayer. If roller applied, use a short napped solvent resistant sleeve.

**Curing**-For the best cure of freshly placed concrete, apply DIAMOND CLEAR as soon as possible after finishing operations and/or immediately after the disappearance of the "sheen" of surface moisture.

**Sealing**-When sealing old concrete, the surface must be thoroughly clean and dry. Pressure washing with a strong alkaline detergent to remove dirt, waxes, and oil is suggested. Acids will not sufficiently clean or remove dirt, curing compounds, or old sealer from concrete. Worn or porous areas may need a second application for uniform seal and appearance. For best results, use SUPER DIAMOND CLEAR for sealing old concrete.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Tools and equipment may be cleaned with EUCO SOLVENT, xylene, xylol, or toluene. Run cleaning solvent through spray equipment to remove residual materials and prevent clogging of nozzle in future use.

#### SEALER REMOVAL

Dried, cured sealer may be removed with strong solvents such as xylene, MEK or toluene. Also acceptable are commercial paint strippers (always heed directions and warning labels).

Alternatively, the sealer can be removed by sandblasting or by other similar mechanical action.

#### PRECAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS

- Material will not freeze in storage but should be allowed to rise to 40°F (4°C) before application.
- Do not apply when concrete surfaces or ambient temperatures are below 40°F (4°C).
- Do not apply over bleed water or free standing water.
- Block all HVAC ventilation ducts which may distribute solvent odor.
- Use with adequate ventilation and keep away from open flames. If solvent odor is objectionable, use of a water based, low odor product, such as AQUA-CURE VOX, may be preferred.
- Do not apply over concrete to receive toppings. KUREZ DR VOX is recommended for these applications.
- When re-sealing existing or old concrete, DIAMOND CLEAR may darken and highlight imperfections in hardened concrete surfaces, resulting in a mottled concrete appearance. When re-sealing old concrete such as driveways and sidewalks, and appearance is critical, the use of SUPER DIAMOND CLEAR is recommended.
- Although compatible with many carpet, tile and floor covering adhesives, a test section is recommended.
- Various concrete finishing techniques may result in a surface with high or non-uniform porosity. Adjustment in coverage rate or additional coats of DIAMOND CLEAR may be necessary to compensate for excessive penetration of product.
- For decorative concrete, the use of SUPER DIAMOND CLEAR is suggested for best appearance. Apply two thin coats rather than one heavy application for a high gloss finish.
- Do not use as a bond breaker for tilt-up construction.
- No heavy traffic until the product has cured.
- Do not use in areas subjected to hot grease or oils.
- Not resistant to gasoline or brake fluid.
- For strict compliance with AIM Rule Regulations prescribed by The 1990 Clean Air Act, thinning of this product is not allowed.



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