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Lacquer Sealer

Description

Desert Brand Lacquer Sealer is a high-performance clear sealer manufactured specifically for porous masonry surfaces such as exposed aggregate, decorative, stamped, or overlaid concrete, brick, slate, Saltillo tile, manufactured stone and other various porous concrete surfaces.

Desert Brand Lacquer Sealer is suitable for exterior applications where a deep penetrating, non-yellowing, high-gloss appearance is desired. Desert Brand Lacquer Sealer will retard efflorescence of most cured masonry surfaces.

Desert Brand Lacquer Sealer will darken the porous masonry surface; thereby, allowing the treated surface to appear wet. This sealer is not recommended for non-porous or dense surfaces.

Instructions For Use

Surfaces must be clean, free of grease, oil, dirt, wax, or other foreign matter. Make certain that the bond to any previously applied stain or sealer is secure by applying sealer to a small area and check for possible lifting before proceeding. It is recommended to remove all previously applied sealers. On newly installed tile or brick, allow for grout joints to dry thoroughly before applying sealer.

Method of Application

Stir contents thoroughly. After complete preparation of surfaces, Desert Brand Lacquer Sealer may be applied by using a fine-textured sponge, brush, roller, or with spray equipment. Apply sealer as is. Do not thin. Two or more applications may be necessary depending upon the porosity of the surface being sealed. One gallon of sealer will cover 300-500 sq. ft. per coat, depending upon the surface porosity. For best results, sealer should be applied when surface temperature is between 55° - 85° F. Allow 24 hours between re-coats for proper curing.

For best results, it is recommended that foot traffic remain off the finished sealed surface for 24 hours. For heavy foot traffic, allow 72 hours for curing.

Cleaning of Tools

Tools and hands may be cleaned with Desert Brand Retarder. Do not use mineral spirits.

Packaging

Desert Brand Lacquer Sealer is packaged in 1, 5, and 55 gallon containers.

Precautions

Desert Brand Lacquer Sealer is a solvent-based flammable sealer that is to be applied with care and caution. See M.S.D.S. before using.

WARNING!

Possible Slipperiness

Desert Brand Lacquer Sealer, like any good finish, reduces the porosity of the surface being sealed. **Be aware** that oil, water, mud or other materials on a sealed walkway may make the surface slippery and therefore potentially dangerous. Good housekeeping and maintenance are important — good drainage is imperative.

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