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Desert Brand Paver Sealer

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Description

Desert Brand Paver Sealer is a high-performance acrylic/urethane clear sealer developed specifically for porous paver tiles and other porous masonry surfaces.

Paver Sealer is an interior/exterior sealer formulated to enhance and provide maximum durability and protection of porous paver tiles; thereby, providing a deep penetrating, non-yellowing, scuff resistant finish. This sealer is not recommended for non-porous or dense surfaces.

Instructions for Use

Tile surface 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, allow 24 – 48 hours for grout joints to dry thoroughly before applying sealer.

Method of Application

Stir contents thoroughly. After complete preparation of surfaces, Paver Sealer can be applied by using a fine-textured sponge, brush, roller, or with spray equipment. Apply sealer as is. Do not dilute. Two or more applications may be necessary to achieve maximum abrasion and stain resistant qualities. Multiple coats may be necessary depending upon the tile's porosity and desired appearance of the finish. One gallon of sealer will cover approximately 500 square feet, depending upon surface porosity. Sealer should be applied when surface temperature is between 55° and 85°F. Allow 2-3 hours between re-coats for proper curing. Longer curing time will be necessary during cool and humid conditions.

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. Use Desert Brand Top Finish for additional scuff resistance.

Cleaning of Equipment

Equipment and hands may be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water. Dry sealer can be removed with lacquer thinner, following manufacturers cautions. Disposal of any unused material, if desired, must comply with Local, State, and Federal regulations.

Packaging

Paver Sealer is packaged in 1, 5, and 55 gallon containers.

Precautions

Do not allow Paver Sealer to freeze. If allowed to freeze, sealer will not thaw to a usable product. Prior to application of Paver Sealer, it is recommended to perform a small test sample with a 24 hour cure time to determine the best method of application and desired results. Check for any unwanted change in color of the tile before proceeding with complete application. It is recommended to protect the sealed tile floor from excessive and prolonged exposure to foods and greases that are commonly found in kitchen areas. Protection from hot spattering greases is further advised.

WARNING! Possible Slipperiness

Like any quality finish, Paver Sealer reduces the porosity of the surface being sealed. BE AWARE that oil, water, mud or other materials on a sealed walkway can make the surface slippery and therefore, potentially dangerous. Good housekeeping and maintenance are important - proper drainage is imperative.

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