



Natural Finish Sealer

Highly penetrating, non-film forming sealer.

DESCRIPTION

Crommelin[®] Natural Finish Sealer is a clear water repellent treatment that penetrates deeply into the surfaces, impeding the passage of moisture to provide long-term protection of buildings against water penetration.

Crommelin[®] Natural Finish Sealer reacts with soluble salts in cementitious surfaces to block capillaries whilst still allowing the substrate to release retained moisture (“breathe”).

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Natural finish. (Possible slight colour enhancement to some surfaces)
- Allows substrates to breathe.
- Reduces ingress of water and minimises efflorescence through its reaction with soluble salts and its water repellancy.
- Excellent fungal and algal resistance.

AREAS OF USE

Natural Finish Sealer is suitable for use in the following areas:

- Kitchens.
- Pool Areas.
- Balconies.
- Retaining Walls.

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

Natural Finish Sealer is suitable for use on the following surfaces:

- Concrete & Concrete Blocks.
- Clay Brick.
- Fibre Cement Panels.
- Stone & Reconstituted Stone.
- Timber.
- All Natural Surfaces.

Note: Natural Finish Sealer is not suitable or recommended for use on poorly consolidated, weak, friable or dusty substrates.

APPLICATION TOOLS

- Crommelin[®] Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush – 100mm, 75mm.
- Crommelin[®] Contractor Membrane Roller Cover – 230mm.
- Airless spray.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Full surface preparation instructions can be found at www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/

- **Surfaces must be clean**, sound and free from dust, grease, curing compounds, release agents, loose particles, efflorescence, concrete laitance or any other contaminants. Use Crommelin[®] Water Rinsable Degreaser to remove grease, oils etc.
- **All surfaces to be coated must be sound.** Any areas of loose or friable substrate must be removed and repaired by a suitable repair mortar.
- If acid etching has taken place, ensure neutralisation of the area and thorough rinsing has been conducted.
- **All surfaces to be coated must be dry.** A moisture test is required 100% of the time to ascertain if the substrate is dry enough to coat. Electronic moisture meters are recommended, however a simple test may be performed as per below.

Simple Moisture Test: Place a 300mm x 300mm piece of black plastic or rubber mat on the area to be coated at the hottest part of the day. After 2 hours, remove and inspect. If any condensation is present on the underside of the plastic, or the substrate has darkened, then it is too wet to coat. Be patient, allow to dry further and repeat test until no moisture is detected.

- If area has been previously sealed, ensure coating compatibility. If in doubt, remove existing coating.
- Ensure any areas where coating is not required are suitably protected with plastic drop sheets or similar.

Porosity Testing: Place a few drops of water on the surface you wish to test. Leave for 2 minutes and dab dry with paper towel. If darker wet spots remain, the surface is porous and can be sealed. If the surface does not darken or show signs of penetrations, it is too dense and should not be sealed.

PRODUCT PREPARATION

- **Natural Finish Sealer** is ready to use, simply stir well prior to application.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Do not apply if surface/ambient temperatures are too high or too low. Recommended application temperature range 10^oc - 35^oc.
- Do not apply if humidity is too high, or likely to be during the initial cure phase. Maximum recommended humidity during application and cure is 85%.
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 48 hours.
- Weather details may be checked at <http://www.bom.gov.au>.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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- Apply a trial patch before full application, to ensure desired result is achieved.
- Ensure that all application tools are clean and lint free.
- Apply the first coat of **Natural Finish Sealer** with sufficient product to thoroughly wet the surface, however only apply what the substrate can absorb.
- When the first coat is sufficiently dry (to touch), apply a second coat ensuring all product soaks into the substrate.
- Whilst pavers must be saturated, do not allow the product to sit on the surface. Spread with a brush until saturated into the surface.

RE-COAT/CURE TIME

- Recoat time: 2 hours.
- Full cure: 7 days.

COVERAGE

- 6m²-10m² per litre.

Note: Coverage rates are dependent upon the porosity of the surface to be treated and are offered as a guide only. A sample test area is recommended to determine specific coverage rates.

CLEAN UP

- Clean all equipment with **Crommelin[®] Cleaning & Thinning Solvent** before product dries.

SIZES

Natural Finish Sealer is available in 1L, 4L and 15L pails.

- 1L will produce approximately 3m² to 5m² of finished coating.
- 4L will produce approximately 12m² to 20m² of finished coating.
- 15L will produce approximately 45m² to 75m² of finished coating.

RELATED PRODUCTS

- Crommelin[®] Moisture Meter.
- Crommelin[®] Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush – 100mm, 75mm.
- Crommelin[®] Contractor Membrane Roller Cover – 230mm.
- Crommelin[®] Water Rinsable Degreaser.
- Crommelin[®] Cleaning & Thinning Solvent.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- Protect **Natural Finish Sealer** from harsh chemicals, abrasion and other potentially damaging conditions.
- The use of door mats is recommended at all entry points.
- Regular cleaning of the coated surface to remove abrasive contaminants is recommended.
- Areas of wear or damage may be repaired by ensuring that the area is dry and clean, and reapplying sealer to the affected areas at the recommended coverage rates.

PRECAUTIONS

- Ensure substrate is completely dry before application.
- Ensure adequate surface preparation is carried out to allow even application.
- Ensure a trial patch is applied to ensure suitability and desired result is achieved.
- Ensure any existing coatings are compatible or removed prior to application.
- Do not apply during periods of extreme weather conditions – temperature or humidity. Apply between 10⁰c and 35⁰c and less than 85% humidity. To check these conditions, refer to <http://www.bom.gov.au>

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

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| • Size: 1L, 4L, 15L | • Weight: 1kg, 4kg, 15kg | • Cool and Dry Storage | • UN Number: 1263 |
| • DG Class: 3 | • Flash Point: 31°C | • Hazchem Code: 3Y | • Poisons Schedule: 5 |

SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Crommelin[®] Natural Finish Sealer Safety Data Sheet is available from Crommelin[®] upon request.

Safety

- Ensure good ventilation and avoid breathing vapours.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear gloves and eye protection. Remove splashes on skin immediately and remove contaminated clothing.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep container sealed when not in use.
- Do not swallow.

First Aid

- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or poisons information centre: Ph. 13 11 26.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes.
- If not breathing, apply artificial respiration.

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