

# **Concrete Densifier**

# **Penetrating Sealer**

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND USE

Concrete Densifier is a reactive silicate solution used to densify and improve the properties of concrete as well as reduce the level of undesirable alkalinity. Because of its extremely small molecules and low surface tension, the material is able to penetrate deeply into the concrete's micropore structure, occupying accessible porosity and other tiny voids. The silicates in the solution then react with available free alkali such as calcium hydroxide to form calcium silicate hydrate, the desirable reaction product formed during concrete's hydration process. This water insoluble compound occupies space in the pore structure making the concrete denser and less permeable, especially in the top section of the concrete.

The following benefits are obtained when using Concrete Densifier:

- 1. Better resistance to freeze/thaw damage
- 2. Preserves embedded steel
- 3. Reduces dusting
- 4. Makes ice removal easier
- 5. Increases acid/chemical resistance
- 6. Reduces potential for Alkali Silicate Reactivity (ASR)
- 7. Halts or severely retards efflorescence
- 8. Increases abrasion resistance
- 9. Does not alter surface appearance

All concrete, regardless of age can benefit from the Penetrant. It is very suitable for densifying polished concrete. The Penetrant is an odorless, non-hazardous water based material that is environment and user friendly.

# **Chemical Composition**

Catalytic silicate in a Lithium and water solution

# **Colors**

Clear

#### Limitations

• Do not apply coatings to surfaces treated with the Penetrant.



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#### TECHNICAL DATA

# **Physical Properties**

Appearance	clear to cloudy liquid
Odor	none
Volatile Organic Compounds	
Cleanup	
Toxicity	none
Shelf life	
Freeze Temperature	32°F

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Surface Preparation**

Concrete Densifier must have access to the concrete and be able to penetrate the surface. All coatings, adhesives, oil and other contaminates must be removed. This may involve sanding, diamond grinding or mechanical scrubbing. Broom finished or lightly steel trowelled concrete can be prepared by detergent scrubbing with a floor machine using a nylo-grit brush. Scrub the surface thoroughly and do not allow the cleaning solution to dry on the surface. Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all detergent residues. Tightly steel trowelled concrete must be prepared by diamond grinding or light shot blasting to open the surface and allow good penetration. Sweep and vacuum to remove dust.

### **Application Recommendations**

The Penetrant is applied with a pump-up type sprayer or any type of conventional spray equipment. Mask adjoining areas or use a spray shield to prevent the Penetrant from contacting other surfaces. The surface should be dry. Immediately after application, a mechanic wearing rubber boots must scrub the surface aggressively with a stiff bristled broom to work the material into the pores. A floor machine with a soft bristled brush may also be used. This procedure is important to insure the best penetration into the concrete. Disperse all puddles with a broom. The coverage rate on the first coat should be approximately 200 square feet per gallon. It is important to achieve the proper coverage to obtain the desired results. Monitor your coverage as you go. Set up fans to help the first coat dry. When the first coat is visibly dry, apply a second coat at approximately 300 square feet per gallon. Coverage to some extent is determined by the porosity of the concrete. Immediately after spraying, walk onto the wet material and distribute well with a broom, looking for the more absorbent dry areas. Push additional product onto those areas.

Allow the surface to dry overnight. If any areas have a cloudy or white appearance, the Penetrant has been over-applied. Scrub well with a floor machine and a soft bristled brush to remove the residue and rinse well with water. The surface may be opened immediately for use.

# **Handling Precautions**

Do not breathe vapors. Use appropriate respirator with green band cartridge to protect against methyl amine vapors. Avoid contact with skin; wear protective gloves. Read Material Safety Data Sheet before using.

#### **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

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