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PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sikagard®-625 ClearCoat

Transparent coating based on acrylic dispersions for stone, masonry and concrete

DESCRIPTION

Sikagard[®]-625 ClearCoat is a water based, invisible, protective coating that is suitable for all forms of natural stone, concrete and masonry. It protects against stains, discoloration, efflorescence and soiling. When applied on marble, brick, limestone and mortar joints, it will seal and reduce staining and water absorption. It can be used internally or externally without changing the aesthetic look of the surface & can be used for protection of concrete and other mineral facade surfaces.

Due to self crosslinking polymers it gives very high resistance to alkaline substrates, protects the top coat of several coatings and gives very high efflorescence resistance.

USES

- Seals and protects natural stone
- Suitable for use on natural stone including Indian sandstone, granite, slate and limestone
- Ideal for use on paths, patios and block paving
- Protection of concrete, mortar, masonry and other mineral facade surfaces
- Internal and external use

Note: Sikagard[®]-625 ClearCoat is a water repelling and protective coating and must not be considered as a waterproofing coating for stone / concrete / masonry substrates.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Protection of both internal and external surfaces
- Smaller polymer particles penetrate deeply to provide excellent substrate adhesion
- Easy to apply, no special tools required
- Water based and non-flammable
- Solvent free, zero VOC
- Protects from accidental spillage
- Suitable for porous substrates with over coating
- High resistance to alkali
- Efflorescence resistant
- Non tacky in short time
- Reduces tendency to dirt pick up
- Excellent water repellent
- Very low water penetration into substrate
- Spray application possible

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Acrylic polymer dispersion		
Packaging	5 kg container		
Shelf life	12 months from date of production		
Storage conditions	•	tored properly in undamaged unopened, original ry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and irect sunlight and frost.	
Appearance / Colour	Initial	Milky white liquid	
	Cured appearance	Transparent, with little sheen	
	IMPORTANT		

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In case of continuous rainfall or water contact for few hours, some milky
white patch impression is visible on the substrate. It does not affect the
performance of the product and disappears over a period of drying time to
its original aesthetic look.

Density	~1.05 kg/L
Solid content by weight	~25 %

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Tensile adhesion strength	 ≥ 1.5 N/mm² ~12 % by weight after 24 hour water immersion (ASTM I 	
Water absorption		
Microbiological resistance	Excellent	
Microbiological resistance	Excellent	
Resistance to weathering	Excellent	

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Stone / Masonry / Porous concrete substrate:		
Layer	Product	
Base coat	Sikagard [®] -625 ClearCoat	
Top coat	Sikagard [®] -625 ClearCoat	

Dense concrete substrate:

Layer	Product	
Primer coat	Sikagard [®] -551 S Elastic Primer	
Base coat	Sikagard [®] -625 ClearCoat	
Top coat Sikagard®-625 ClearCoat		

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	mption~0.12 to 0.15 kg/m² per coat depending on porosity and absorption of substrate. Minimum 2 coats are recommended. For spray applications, consumption shall be little higher.	
Ambient air temperature	+8 °C min. / +45 °C max.	
Substrate temperature	+8 °C min. / +45 °C max.	
Waiting time / Overcoating	Substrate temperature	Overcoating time
	+20 °C	5–6 hours
	+35 °C	2–3 hours

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

- All surfaces to be sealed must be clean and free of dust, oil and grease.
- Allow cements, mortars and stucco to cure for 24 hours before applying sealer.
- On new paving remove any dust or loose material by sweeping with a stiff brush.
- When applied on exterior coatings and porous substrates, the surface must be cleaned with water and allowed to dry.

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MIXING

The materials are supplied ready to use. Stir thoroughly using a conventional paint stirrer prior to application.

APPLICATION

IMPORTANT

Freshly applied coating must be protected from rain for at least 3 hours at +30 $^{\circ}$ C.

- 1. Apply the sealer onto the prepared substrate by good quality long pile roller or suitable brush in dry weather. Ensure a continuous, pore free coat covers the substrate.
- 2. Apply second coat on demanding substrates after the first coat is tack free.
- 3. When applying to masonry joints, the coating must be brushed well into the joints.

Note: Avoid puddles on the surface during application. Note: A consumption / appearance trial is recommended before use.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all equipment with clean water. Hardened / cured material can only be removed mechanically.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

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