



# Ground Face Block Enhancer WB

*enhances the natural color of architectural CMU*

## OVERVIEW

Sure Klean® Ground Face Block Enhancer WB is a water-based, acrylic/epoxy formulation to protect and enhance the natural color of architectural CMU. This safe alternative to conventional solvent-reduced product imparts a protective, high gloss “wet finish” to treated surface.

## SPECIFICATIONS

For all PROSOCO product specifications visit [www.prosoco.com](http://www.prosoco.com) and click on “SpecBuilder” or “Solution Finder.”

## ADVANTAGES

- Low odor and dries quickly. Suitable for interior or exterior use.
- Treated surfaces are scratch- and acid-resistant.
- Suitable for in-plant use and field application.
- Complies with all known national, state and district AIM VOC regulations.

## Limitations

- Do not apply when temperatures are less than 50°F (10°C).
- Not recommended for horizontal applications or below-grade application.
- Will not prevent water penetration through structural cracks, defects or open joints.

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

### VOC Compliance

Sure Klean® Ground Face Block Enhancer WB is compliant with the following national, state and district AIM VOC regulations:

- US Environmental Protection Agency
- California Air Resources Board SCM Districts
- South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Maricopa County, AZ
- Northeast Ozone Transport Commission

## TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	Milky white liquid, low odor
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.04
pH	Not applicable
WT/GAL	8.65 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	36%
TOTAL SOLIDS	36%
VOC CONTENT	<80 g/L
FLASH POINT	>200°F (>93°C)
FREEZE POINT	32°F (0°C)
SHELF LIFE	1 year in tightly sealed, unopened container

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## PREPARATION

Protect people, property, vehicles, plants, windows, painted surfaces, anodized aluminum and all non masonry surfaces that may come into contact with the product, spray or wind drift. Protect and/or divert pedestrian and auto traffic. Use polyethylene or other proven protective material. Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is appropriate for use with this product.

Surface should be clean and dry. Remove all dust, dirt, oil, grease and other contaminants using the appropriate Sure Klean® or Enviro Klean® cleaner. Do not use raw acids. Let cleaned surfaces dry completely. Sealing and caulking compounds should be in place and cured before application.

## Surface and Air Temperatures

If freezing conditions exist before application, let the masonry thaw. Surface and air temperatures should be at least 50°F (10°C) and not above 90°F (32°C) during application.

## Equipment

Low-pressure (<50 psi) spray application is recommended. Do not atomize. May be applied with brush or roller.

## Storage and Handling

Keep from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place. Always seal container after dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperature of 45–100°F (7–38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## APPLICATION

Before use, read "Preparation" section and "Safety Information."

**ALWAYS TEST** each type of surface for suitability and results before overall application. Test using the following application instructions. Let area dry thoroughly before inspection.

## Coverage Rates

Coverage varies based on substrate porosity and texture. Always test. Do not over apply. Typical coverage rate is 50–100 square feet (5–9 square meters) per gallon.

## Dilution

Apply as packaged. Do not dilute or alter.

Stir thoroughly before application. Do not shake. Shaking may entrap air.

## Application Instructions

### *In-Plant Applications*

Using airless or airless air-assist spray equipment, apply two or more thin, even coats to achieve a 4.0 to 7.0 wet mils. Allow treated surfaces to dry before stacking.

### *Field Applications: Sprayer*

Apply a thin, even coat of 3.0 to 4.0 wet mils using an airless or airless air-assist spray equipment. If a second coat is required, allow 20–30 minutes between coats, or until tacky.

## ALWAYS TEST

**ALWAYS TEST** a small area of each surface to confirm suitability and desired results before starting overall application. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application.

### *Field Applications: Brush or Roller*

If brush or roller applying, apply sufficient material to thoroughly saturate the surface. Avoid excessive overlapping. Carefully brush out runs and drips. If a second coat is required, allow 30–40 minutes between coats or until surface is slightly tacky.

## Drying Time

Protect treated surfaces from water for 4 to 6 hours following application.

## Clean Up

Clean tools immediately with soap and warm water.

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## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

Sure Klean® Ground Face Block Enhancer WB is a water-borne, acrylic resin emulsion. Contact may cause eye and skin irritation. Breathing mists may cause respiratory irritation. Read full label and MSDS for precautionary instructions before use.

### **First Aid**

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical assistance.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse eyes thoroughly for 15 minutes. Get medical assistance.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and rinse thoroughly to remove residue. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

**24-Hour Emergency Information:**  
INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053

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The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

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Factory-trained representatives are established in principal cities throughout the continental United States. Call Customer Care at 800-255-4255, or visit our web site at [www.prosoco.com](http://www.prosoco.com), for the name of the Sure Klean® representative in your area.

## **BEST PRACTICES**

Surface should be clean and dry. Remove all dust, dirt, oil, grease and other contaminants using the appropriate Sure Klean® or Enviro Klean® cleaner. Do not use raw acids.

Preferred method of application is low-pressure spray (<50 psi) equipment. Use a fan-type spray tip and adjust pressure to avoid atomization of the material.

If brush or roller applying, apply sufficient material to thoroughly saturate the surface. Avoid excessive overlapping. Carefully brush out runs and drips. If a second coat is required, allow 30–40 minutes between coats or until surface is slightly tacky.

Never go it alone. For problems or questions, contact your local PROSOCO distributor or field representative. Or call PROSOCO technical Customer Care toll-free at 800-255-4255.



**PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

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