

# **Poultice Additive**

Sure Klean® Poultice Additive is a specialized product developed for removal of certain metallic salts and other deep staining from natural stone and masonry surface.

Poultice Additive is a clear liquid designed to be mixed with PROSOCO's Marble Poultice. Properly prepared, the mixture produces a thick creamy paste which is designed for trowel application to the stained stone or masonry surface.

#### Limitations

- Should not be mixed or applied at temperatures below freezing. Wet poultice will freeze.
- Surface and air temperatures should be at least 50° F (10° C). Cold temperatures adversely affect the cleaning properties of Sure Klean® Poultice Additive.

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

#### **VOC Compliance**

Sure Klean $^{\circ}$  Poultice Additive is compliant with all national, state and district VOC regulations.

## TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	Clear, colorless liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.08
pН	11.0
WT/GAL	9.0 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	not applicable
TOTAL SOLIDS	not applicable
VOC CONTENT	not applicable
FLASH POINT	not applicable
FREEZE POINT	no data
SHELF LIFE	3 years in tightly sealed, unopened container

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

Always read full label and SDS for precautionary instructions before use. Use appropriate safety equipment and job-site controls during application and handling.

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



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## **PREPARATION**

Protect people, vehicles, property, painted surfaces, plants and all surfaces not meant for treatment from product, residue, rinse, splash and wind drift. Divert/protect pedestrian traffic.

### **Surface and Air Temperatures**

Surface and air temperatures should be at least  $50^{\circ}$  F ( $10^{\circ}$  C). Application when temperature is below freezing or will be overnight may harm masonry. If freezing conditions exist before application, let surface thaw.

#### Equipment

Mix using standard plasterer's or mason's tools. Apply the prepared poultice mix using a plasterer's trowel or a wide, flexible taping knife.

Before the poultice dries, cover it with Enviro Klean® OverCoat protective paper, glossy side down, and tape down the edges. OverCoat is a semi-impermeable protective paper for keeping poultice cleaners and paint removers moist, increasing effectiveness. The paper also protects cleaner and passersby from incidental contact. Visit www.prosoco.com or call 800-255-4255 for more information.

### **Storage and Handling**

Transport and store in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation. Always seal container after dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed container in a dry place. Maintain temperatures of 50–100° F (10–38° C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## APPLICATION

Read "Preparation" and the Safety Data Sheet before use.

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface to confirm suitability and desired results before beginning overall application. Test each type of masonry and each type of stain. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application. Let test area dry 3–7 days before inspection and approval. Make the test panel available for comparison throughout the cleaning project.

Test at air and surface temperatures similar to those expected for overall cleaning. Temperature affects product performance.

#### **Dilution & Mixing**

Poultice Additive should be mixed with Marble Poultice at a rate of one-half (1/2) pint of liquid additive to one pound of dry poultice powder.

#### Mixing Procedures

- 1. Pour or shovel the dry Marble Poultice powder into a suitable mixing container.
- 2. While mixing, add one half pint of Poultice Additive for each one pound of poultice powder.
- 3. Continue mixing and slowly add sufficient clean water to bring the wet paste to a trowelable consistency.

### **Typical Coverage Rates**

The prepared poultice mixture provides a coverage rate of approximately 4 square feet (0.37 square meters) per pound of dry poultice powder.

## **Application Instructions**

- 1. Apply the prepared poultice mix to a uniform thickness of approximately 1/4 inch.
- 2. Cover the poultice with PROSOCO's OverCoat, glossy side down. Press the OverCoat protective paper against the poultice. It will cling to the surface. Rub gently to remove air pockets and ensure smooth, overall adhesion. Tape/seal off edges of the film.
- 3. Allow the poultice to remain on the surface for 12 to 24 hours.
- 4. Remove the OverCoat. Allow the poultice to dry completely, 2–4 hours. The poultice surface develops cracks as it contracts and dries. A fully developed network of cracks indicates the poultice is completely dry. Dry times may vary with environmental conditions such as temperature, wind and humidity.
- 5. After the poultice is completely dry, carefully scrape the poultice from the surface.
- 6. Using a stiff-fibered scrubbing brush and fresh water, wash the surface thoroughly removing all traces of the poultice paste.
- 7. Repeat poultice procedures where necessary.

#### Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment using fresh water.



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## WARRANTY

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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