

# Gloss 'N Guard WB

Sure Klean® Weather Seal Gloss 'N Guard WB is a highly durable, water-based, acrylic protective coating for tile, pavers, terrazzo and other decorative paving, as well as burnished concrete block and architectural custom masonry. Gloss 'N Guard WB dries to a satin-gloss finish which enhances the natural beauty of treated surfaces. It guards against water penetration and makes mortar smears and other construction soiling easier to remove.

Gloss 'N Guard WB is the perfect treatment to weather- and stain-proof concrete, clay or stone pavers, inside or out. The formulation is fast-drying, non-blushing and non-yellowing, and the glossy finish guards pavers against etching and staining from acidic and alkaline contaminants, including food, drinks, cleaning chemicals and more.

When applied in-plant to burnished concrete block or architectural custom masonry, Gloss 'N Guard WB protects against the scrapes and scuffs of transport. Following construction cleaning, the treatment deepens and enriches the color of burnished block and makes maintenance cleaning faster and easier, while helping protect against weathering.

# TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	White, opaque liquid Mild odor
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.02
pН	8.00
WT/GAL	8.50 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	30%
TOTAL SOLIDS	30% ASTM D 2369
VOC CONTENT	<100 g/L
FLASH POINT	>212° F (>100° C)
FREEZE POINT	32° F (0° C)
SHELF LIFE	1 year in tightly sealed, unopened container

## **ADVANTAGES**

- Repels water, dirt and foreign matter
- Excellent resistance to blushing, organic stains and oil
- Excellent weather resistance
- Resists scuffing, black heel marks and water penetration
- Deepens the color and enhances natural look of treated surfaces
- Simplifies maintenance cleaning
- Slip-resistant, low odor and fast drying
- Non-flammable and non-combustible
- Treated surfaces "breathe" does not trap moisture
- Suitable for interior and exterior use
- Effective on horizontal and vertical surfaces
- Resists water penetration when applied to vertical walls over existing shrinkage cracks of 0.02 inches or less

#### Limitations

- May show tire marks during extremely hot weather
- Do not apply at temperatures below 50° F (10° C). Do not freeze
- Not meant to be used as a water- or graffitirepellent
- Not suitable for use around pools, fountains or showers
- Not suitable for use on polished surfaces, for below-grade application, or for application to asphaltic or painted surfaces
- Will not prevent water penetration through structural cracks, defects or open joints

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# REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

### **VOC Compliance**

Sure Klean® Weather Seal Gloss 'N Guard WB is compliant with the US Environmental Protection Agency's AIM VOC regulations.

Visit www.prosoco.com/voccompliance to confirm compliance with individual district or state regulations.

# **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

# **PREPARATION**

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants, windows, painted surfaces, anodized aluminum and all non masonry surfaces from product, residue, splash, fumes and wind drift. Protect and/or divert pedestrian and auto traffic. Use polyethylene or other proven protective material. PROSOCO's Strippable Masking is appropriate for use with this product.

Surface should be clean, dry and absorbent before application. Remove all dirt, oil, grease, and other contaminants before application. Failure to remove these contaminants will compromise penetration and performance. If needed, clean with the appropriate PROSOCO cleaner. Do not use raw acids. Let cleaned surfaces dry 24 hours before application.

Let new concrete cure 28 days before treating. Sealing and caulking compounds should be in place and cured before application.

**SPECIFIER'S NOTE**: A waterproof barrier should be included in the construction of horizontal floors to prevent penetration of moisture from underneath the masonry flatwork.

### **Surface and Air Temperatures**

Temperatures should be at least  $50^{\circ}$  F ( $10^{\circ}$  C) and not above  $90^{\circ}$  F ( $32^{\circ}$  C) during application. If freezing conditions exist before application, let masonry thaw before applying.

Do not apply during rain, to wet surfaces or when there is a chance of rain.

### **Equipment**

Preferred method of application is by low-pressure (<50 psi) pump-type spray equipment. Fan spray tips are recommended to avoid atomization of the material. Airless sprayers may also be used. If an airless sprayer is used, minimize pressure to a spray mist. Do not atomize.

For small scale application, or when spray application is not appropriate, product may be applied using brush or roller. Contact Customer Care or your local PROSOCO representative for more information.

#### **Storage and Handling**

Keep from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed when not dispensing. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperatures 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**

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

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface to confirm suitability, coverage rate and desired results before beginning overall application. Include in the test area any previous repairs and patches, including aesthetic cementitious finishes. Different surface compositions may result in absorption and/or appearance differences. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application. Let surface dry thoroughly before inspection.

# **Dilution & Mixing**

Do not dilute or alter, or use for applications other than as specified.

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

For application to paver installations, product may be diluted with up to 30% water on-site. Dilute with clean, potable water only. Mixing vessels must be clean, dry and free of contaminants.

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### **Typical Coverage Rates**

Coverage varies based on surface porosity and texture. Always test. Coverage is in square feet/meters per gallon. Do not over apply.

- *Porous Surfaces*......50–125 sq.ft. / 5–12 sq.m.
- Semi-Porous Surfaces....100–150 sq.ft. / 9–14 sq.m.
- Non-Porous Surfaces...200-400 sq.ft. / 19-37 sq.m.
- Concrete Pavers ......50–75 sq.ft. / 5–7 sq.m.
- ullet Clay Pavers......75–100 sq.ft. / 7–9 sq.m.
- Stone Pavers ......200-400 sq.ft. / 19-37 sq.m.

### **Application Instructions**

#### Sprayer: Tile and Decorative Paving

- 1. Apply two or more thin, even coats to a thickness of 2–4 mils.
- 2. Allow 15 minutes between coats, or until coating becomes tacky.
- 3. Apply two or more coats again, in the same manner, to produce an even appearance. Allow 30–40 minutes dry-time between each set of applications, or until first application is dry.

# Sprayer: Burnished Block and Architectural CMU (in-plant or field application)

- 1. Apply a thin, even coat. If an airless sprayer is used, minimize pressure to a spray mist. Do not over apply.
- 2. Brush out runs and drips immediately for a uniform film thickness and to avoid an uneven appearance.

Multiple applications may be needed on more porous concrete block surfaces. Allow at least 4 hours between applications. Apply additional coats perpendicular to the original coat for the best finish.

#### Brush or Roller

Recommended for small scale application or when spray application is not appropriate. Contact PROSOCO for more information. Saturate the surface avoiding excessive overlapping. Carefully brush out runs and drips and puddles. Reapply, if needed, to produce an even appearance over the entire surface. Allow 30–40 minutes between applications, or until the first coat is dry. Less material will be needed for the second application.

#### **Drying Time**

Protect treated surfaces from water for 4 to 6 hours following application. Protect from rain for two days following application. At 70°F (21°C) treated surfaces dry as follows:

- To touch ......30–40 minutes
- Light foot traffic .....4 hours
- Normal traffic.....overnight

Though Gloss 'N Guard WB provides some protection against water penetration, it is not meant to be used as a water- or graffiti-repellent.

### Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment immediately with soap and water. If Gloss 'N Guard WB dries, use PROSOCO's Graffiti Remover, mineral spirits or similar solvent to clean tools and equipment.

#### **Maintenance**

Remove heavy soiling with PROSOCO's 2010 All Surface Cleaner or Klean 'N Release Cleaner diluted with at least 10 parts water. On horizontal surfaces, sweep and lightly damp mop treated surfaces frequently to prevent abrasion from grit and dirt.

# 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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