

## STERLING

### Penetrating sealer for all stone and masonry surfaces

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STERLING is an alcohol based penetrating sealer designed for use on porous surfaces such as sandstone, concrete pavers, terracotta, limestone and travertine. This sealer will prevent staining from common household items. It will allow the surface to retain its natural appearance. The sealed surface will be able to "breathe" allowing moisture to escape as vapour. The durability of the product makes it suitable for use in interior and exterior environments.

It is suitable for all natural and man made surfaces that are porous. Care should be taken with less porous surfaces such as honed basalt, granite and marble that excess sealer is not left on the surface.

#### APPLICATION

Apply Product using a lambswool applicator, brush or spray equipment. Use enough product to leave an even film on the surface. Do not allow the product to pool. Allow 1 hour between coats or when the first coat is visibly dry and always apply 2 coats.

Allow 2-3 hours for the second coat to cure before allowing light traffic on the surface. Resealing: This sealer will in normal circumstances last for 3-4 years before resealing is necessary. To maintain your sealed surface, only neutral cleaners should be used. (Klen's Refresh is a good cleaner). Do not use caustic solutions such as oven cleaners.

Coverage: Allow 1L of this product for each 5 square metres of area. This will be sufficient generally for two coats depending on porosity of surface being sealed. Ask your retailer for advice, allowing more product for more porous surfaces.

Always provide adequate ventilation to the work area.

Avoid heavy traffic for 24 hours after final coat.

If in any doubt ring our information hotline for more detailed information

Areas sealed previously with STERLING may be resealed without stripping. Simply re-apply to a clean, dry surface.

#### STRIPPING

When laid, STERLING is impervious to most compounds commonly used to strip sealers.

When re application is required, simply get the area clean and dry (Klen HD Cleaner is a good cleaner at this time) and then re apply the product.

## MAINTENANCE

Daily care and maintenance can be done in the following manner.

- Remove loose soiling by either sweeping or vacuuming area.
- Clean tiles by means of mop, sponge or automated scrubber, depending on size of area to be cleaned. Agitation of the tile surface by brush or pad will aid soil removal without damaging the sealer. The resultant “dirty” slurry should be removed from the floor.
- It is recommended that general cleaning be done with a suitable neutral detergent such as REFRESH or dishwashing liquids readily available in shops. In instances where difficult stains such as oils or grease are encountered, more aggressive cleaners such as S21Multi Purpose Cleaner or HD CLEANER may be used. Floor must be rinsed with clean water to remove any residual cleaning solution.

## CLEANUP

The applicator (lambswool, brush or spray equipment) can be cleaned with Methylated Spirits or Isopropanol.

## PACKAGING

1 Litre, 4 Litre, 10 Litre, 20 Litre & 200 Litre containers.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CUSTOMER

*Since the use of this product is beyond the control of either seller or manufacturer, their only obligation shall be to replace any quantity of product which is proven defective. They cannot assume any risk or liability in excess of the purchase price of the product itself, which does not include labour or any consequential damages resulting from the use of this product. Determining the suitability of this product for any intended use shall be solely the responsibility of the user. **ALWAYS TEST FIRST***

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