

ANDURA PRO-CLEAR ULTIMATE

A solvent borne clear silane-siloxane water repellent treatment for application onto exterior concrete, brick, stone and many other mineral building materials.

Uses

Andura Pro-Clear is formulated for application onto absorbent exterior masonry surfaces, producing a water repellent finish with minimal effect on the surface appearance.

Approved substrates.

- All kinds of concrete
- Brick masonry
- Lime sandstone masonry
- Mineral based natural & artificial stone
- Cement fibre-boards

Advantages

- Excellent penetration capacity.
- Does not affect surface appearance.
- Extremely high alkali resistance.
- Minimises efflorescence.
- Excellent breathability.
- Tack free drying.

Description

Andura Pro-Clear is a single component silane-siloxane system which penetrates into building surfaces and reacts to produce a bonded, water repellent lining. It then significantly reduces

the absorption of water and water-borne contaminants whilst allowing breathability.

Andura Pro-Clear will leave most substrates unstained and has excellent resistance to UV light and weathering.

Technical Support

Andura offers a comprehensive range of high performance coatings for the interior and exterior protection and decoration of building surfaces.

Andura provides a support package to engineers, architects, specifiers, end-users and contractors as well as training and on-site assistance.

Technical Data

The following are typical values for Andura Pro-Clear applied at the minimum recommended application rate.

**Masonry water repellency,
BS 6477 Groups 1, 3 & 4:**

Pass

Specification Clause

The water repellent protective treatment shall be Andura Pro-Clear. When applied at its minimum application rate, the treatment shall pass BS 6477 Groups 1, 3 & 4, masonry water repellency.

Application Instructions

Preparation

All surfaces shall be dry and free from contamination such as oil, grease, loose particles, decayed matter, moss, algal growth laitance and all traces of mould release oils.

This is best achieved by medium/high pressure water blasting the surface. Where moss, algae or similar growths have occurred, treatment with Andura Biocide shall be undertaken after the blasting process and completely removed before the application of Andura Pro-Clear.

Care shall be taken to ensure that application and run-down does not occur on glass areas.

Application

Andura Pro-Clear should be applied by low pressure spray or flood coating using a soft brush. The product should be applied to saturation, starting at the top of the areas to be treated. Several passes may be required although normally two passes will suffice. Apply wet on wet, allowing all of the product to be absorbed after each application.

Application rates will vary according to the type of substrate. As a guide, typical application rates are as follows:

Concrete :	0.25 – 0.5 l/m ²
Lime Sandstone :	0.4 – 0.7 l/m ²
Brickwork :	0.4 – 2.0 l/m ²
Natural stone :	0.05 – 3.0 l/m ²

Care should be taken to protect painted surfaces, plastics and glass from contamination during application.

Cleaning

Andura Pro-Clear shall be removed from tools and equipment using Andura Thinners T66.

Do not use thinners to remove material from the skin.

Limitations

Andura Pro-Clear has been formulated for application to clean and sound concrete and masonry. Care shall be taken to ensure that anything which may interfere with the surface penetration and reaction shall be removed.

Andura Pro-Clear shall not be contaminated with water.

The application of Andura Pro-Clear shall not commence if the ambient and/or background temperatures are below 2°C or 2°C and falling, nor when rain is likely.

Andura Pro-Clear may darken some polymer modified substrates and white cement. On such surfaces, a trial area shall be undertaken to the satisfaction of the specifying officer.

Estimating

Supply

Andura Pro-Clear	5 litre cans
Andura Thinners T66:	5 litre cans

Application rate

See under application section.

Storage

Andura Pro-Clear has a shelf life of 12 months if kept in a dry store, in the original, unopened containers.

Once opened, a container shall be used the same day and not re-sealed for future use.

Precautions

Health Safety and Environmental Information

Solvent Based Coating.

This product is for Exterior Use only.

Harmful : may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Flammable.

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.

Keep away from sources of ignition – no smoking.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory protection. In confined spaces, when spraying, wear air-fed respiratory protection. Do not breathe spray.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
When applying, the use of eye protection is recommended.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvents.

Keep out of reach of children.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label.

Toxic to aquatic organisms; may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do not empty into drains or watercourses.

Avoid release to the environment. Refer to the safety data sheet which includes waste hazard categories.

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet before using this product.

Fire

Andura Pro-Clear and Andura Thinners T66 are flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition. In the event of fire, extinguish with CO₂ or foam. Do not use a water jet.

Flash points

Andura Pro-Clear: > 38°C
Andura Thinners T66: > 38°C

For further information, refer to the safety data sheet.

Quality Management

Andura Coatings has been a British Standards approved company since 1992.

Andura's Quality Management Systems have been assessed and approved by BSI and conform to ISO 9001: 2008.

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