

# BLOCK SEALER

Block Sealer is a fast drying, solvent borne, clear acrylic binding sealer for application to block paving.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Binds jointing sand preventing wash-out and removal
- Reduces weed growth in joints
- Resists effects of oils, grease, mild acids and alkalis
- Attractive sheen finish
- Treated surfaces easier to maintain and keep clean
- Enhances surface colour

## PRODUCT DATA

Appearance	Clear liquid
Specific Gravity	Approx 0.91
Solids Content	Approx 21%
VOC	VOC 720g/litre (EU max VOC for this product (Cat A/h) 750g/litre (2010))
Flash Point	Approx 25° C closed cup
Spreading Rate	0.3-0.5 litres/m2 de- pending on surface porosity
Drying Time	. Normally surface dry in 30 mins at 20°C with good airflow. . Complete evaporation of solvent may take longer depending on penetration of the prod- uct. . Allow 2-3 hours before allowing foot traffic. Avoid parking cars on treated surfaces for a least 24 hours.

## PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean, dry and sound before application of Block Sealer. General grime, oils, laitence, curing agents, dust and loose materials must be removed.

The use of commercial degreasing solutions will assist in the removal of oils and greases.

Application of Andura Biocide solution is recommended where organic growth is present. Remove moss and weeds before treating. Perennial deep rooted weeds should be treated with a suitable weed killer well in advance of applying Block Sealer.

The use of high pressure water jetting is especially effective where large areas are involved. Ensure adequate time is allowed for the surface to dry thoroughly.

Prepared paving should be re-grouted with sand complying with BS6717 or BS6677. Remove sand remaining on the surface before applying Block Sealer.

## APPLICATION

Do not apply when rain is imminent. Ready for use – do not thin.

Apply using neoprene foam squeegee to the prepared surface. Spread evenly and work well into joints. Do not allow puddles of the product to remain on the surface.

## CLEANING OF TOOLS

Equipment may be cleaned using Xylene or Solvent Naphthas. Where Block Sealer has dried, soak for

1 – 2 hours in order to soften the film.

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY

### **This product is for exterior use only**

Harmful (Contains Xylene)

Flammable

Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin

Irritating to skin

Keep out of reach of children

Avoid contact with skin and eyes

Use only in well ventilated areas

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves

In case of fire use foam, CO2 or water spray/mist

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

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.

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## 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.

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## 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: 2015.

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