

# STONETECH® Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer

STONETECH® Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer is our basic sealer that provides a standard protection against most stains.

## Globally Proven Construction Solutions





## FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Standard protection against most stains
- Advanced penetrating microbond protection
- Preserves natural look of stone
- Water based formula
- Internal and exterior use

## PACKAGING

- 946mL, 6 units per Case, 600 units per Pallet
- 3.8L, 4 units per Case, 160 units per Pallet

## **USES (INTERNAL/EXTERNAL)**

- Countertops
- Splashbacks
- Floors
- Walls

## **RECOMMENDED SURFACES**

Natural stone and Masonry Surfaces such as:

- Polished Marble
- Homogeneous Granite
- Polished Limestone
- Slate
- Polished Travertine

## **MANUFACTURER**

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#### **Approximate Coverage**

Depending on stone type, texture and porosity; the site conditions at the time of installation; and the method of installation, the following rates of coverage will vary.

- Up to 20.9m²/ 946mL for a single coat application
- Up to 83.6m<sup>2</sup>/3.8L for a single coat application

#### **Expected Wear**

- Up to 5 years on interior surfaces
- Up to 3 years on exterior surfaces

For best results, reapply annually.

#### **VOC Content**

<250g/L (excluding water) for EPA Purposes

<5g/L (including water) for LEED and U.S. State purposes (Low Solids Coating)

#### **Storage and Handling Instructions**

Avoid prolonged exposure to vapors. Use in a well-ventilated area. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not freeze or store above  $38^{\circ}$ C. Do not mix with other chemicals. Do not release to natural waterways.

#### **Cautions**

- Consult SDS for more safety information.
- Inhalation: In high concentrations, vapours maybe irritating to the respiratory system.
- Skin contact: May cause skin irritation
- Eye contact: May cause eye irritation
- Ingestion: May cause discomfort if swallowed
- Keep out of reach of children.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

#### **Physical Properties**

Form	Liquid
Colour	Pale Amber
Odour	Mild
рН	9-11
Specific Gravity	1.009

#### **Working Properties**

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Full cure	24 — 72 Hours

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

#### **INSTALLATIONS**

#### **Surface Preparation**

Read entire label before using. Use only as directed. Always test in a small inconspicuous area with a 24-hour cure time to determine ease of application and desired results. Allow new grout installations to cure for a minimum of 72 hours prior to application. Make sure surface is clean and free of waxes and coatings. Sealer may be applied to damp surfaces one hour after standing water has been removed. Surface temperature should be between 10°C and 26°C. Ensure that the area is well-ventilated during application and until the surface is dry. Keep children and pets out of the area until foot traffic resumes.

### **Application**

- 1. Ensure cap is closed and sealed, and shake well before use.
- Mask off surfaces not intended to be treated.
- Liberally apply an even coat using a paint pad, roller, brush or low-pressure sprayer.
- Allow sealer to penetrate the surface for 10-15 minutes. During this time, keep
  the surface wet with sealer, adding more sealer as needed. DO NOT ALLOW
  SEALER TO COMPLETELY DRY ON THE SURFACE.
- 5. Thoroughly wipe dry the entire surface with clean absorbent towels.
- A second coat may be needed for porous, absorbent surfaces. If a second coat is required, it should be applied within 30-40 minutes from the initial application as directed in steps 3-5.
- Should a sealer residue appear, re-wet the impacted section of the surface with sealer. Agitate the surface with a white nylon scrubbing pad to loosen residue and wipe dry with a clean, absorbent towel.
- 8. A full cure is achieved in 24-72 hours. Use of the treated surface may resume in 6-8 hours. If use of the surface must resume sooner, cover the treated surface with single ply builders protection paper to protect it until the recommended time periods have passed.
- 9. Clean tools used during application with water.

#### Cleaning

Clean tools used during application with water

#### **AVAILABILITY AND COST**

### **Availability**

LATICRETE and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide.

For Distributor information: Toll Free: 1800 331 012 Telephone: 07 3865 1599

For online distributor information, visit LATICRETE at www.laticrete.com.au

#### Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Highly alkaline, acidic, ammoniated, or abrasive cleaners are not necessary for daily maintenance and may also degrade the STONETECH® sealer used, adversely affecting stain resistance. Tile and stone routine cleaning with a neutral pH cleaner such as STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner is recommended. For tough or difficult to remove soil use STONETECH KlenzAll™ Cleaner, a nylon scrubbing pad or a long handled stiff bristle brush. Please note: Prior to using any cleaning material on a tile, stone, etc. installation, test a discrete area or scrap piece of tile to insure desired results. For additional information, please refer to the TDS 1262 Stone and Tile Care Guide.

#### **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

#### Technical assistance

Information is available by calling:

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#### Technical and safety literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at

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#### **DISCLAIMER**

- The information contained in this document is given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge is true and accurate.
- This information is subject to change without notice and it is the responsibility of the user to obtain up to date and current information.
- The use of this product is beyond our control and LATICRETE is not responsible for any loss or damage arising from the incorrect use of this product.
- Efflorescence is a normal condition of Portland cement and is not covered by any warranty.

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