Technical Data Sheet

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Enhance WSi

Silane siloxane, highly penetrating, water repellent, non-film forming sealer.

DESCRIPTION

Enhance WSi is a new generation surface treatment which penetrates porous masonry surfaces to provide water repellency to the substrate.

Enhance WSi provides a combination of different sized polymer particles to fill different sized voids.

ADVANTAGES

Enhance WSi delivers the following advantages;

- · Natural finish.
- · Highly water repellent.
- · Treated surfaces are easier to clean.
- Suppresses efflorescence and impedes moisture passage.
- Reduces spalling by reducing water penetration.
- · Will not increase surface slip factor.

AREAS OF USE

Enhance WSi is suitable for use in the following areas;

- Driveways
- Schools

Paths

Slab Edge

Walls

Masonry

Note: Enhance WSi is not suitable or recommended for use on poorly consolidated, weak, friable or dusty substrates.

SUBSTRATES

Enhance WSi is suitable for application on;

- · Concrete/Clay Pavers
- Brick/Mortar
- Reconstituted & Porous Natural Stone
- Exposed Aggregate Panels

Grout

Clay

TESTING APPROVALS AND STANDARDS

Enhance WSi is compliant with the following standards;

 Conforms to AS4773.2 Table 5.2 A & S sites for slab edge parging.

TECHNICAL DATA (@ 25°C)

Number of Coats:	2
Coverage: (per coat)	6 - 8m²/L
Recoat:	Immediately
Full Cure:	7 days
Colour:	Clear
Clean Up:	Water
Shelf Life:	12 months

ANCILLARY PRODUCTS

- Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush 100mm, 75mm
- · Medium nap roller.
- Crommelin® Moisture Meter

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SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND PRIMING

Full substrate preparation instructions can be found at www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/

- Surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free from dust, grease, curing compounds, release agents, loose particles, efflorescence, concrete laitance or any other contaminants.
- Use Crommelin® HD Cleaner to remove grease, and as a general surface cleaner.
- Pressure washing or the use of a wet vac is recommended to remove dust etc.
- If acid etching has taken place, ensure neutralisation of the area and thorough rinsing has been conducted.
- A simple moisture test may be completed by placing a 300mm x 300mm piece of black plastic or rubber matting on the area to be treated during the hottest part of the day. Remove after 2 hours and inspect. If moisture is present on the under-side of the plastic, or the substrate has darkened, the substrate is too wet to seal. Allow further time to dry and repeat test until no moisture is detected.
- If area has been previously sealed, ensure coating compatibility. If in doubt, remove existing coating.
- If area has been previously sealed, ensure re-coating will
 not produce an excessive film build that may
 compromise the breathability of the substrate.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Substrate must be dry. The use of suitable moisture meter is recommended.
- · Application temperature must be above dew point.
- Do not apply if relative humidity is above 85% during initial cure phases, or if rain is expected before cure.
- Avoid application in direct sunlight or in windy conditions.

Note: When applying internally or in humid conditions, air flow should be maximised with the use of fans to assist cure.

APPLICATION

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- Apply a trial patch before full application, to access sealer adhesion, substrate colour enhancement, gloss level and slip resistance.
- Test surface for porosity before full application to ensure that surface sealing is required.
- Apply Enhance WSi with Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Brush, Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Roller or airless spray at a pressure of 800 – 1000 p.s.i.
- Apply first coat of Enhance WSi evenly as per recommended coverage rate.
- Whilst first coat is still wet apply second coat of Enhance WSi evenly as per recommended coverage rate.
- Protect sealed area from light foot traffic for at least 24 hours.
- Do not park vehicles on sealed area for at least 7 days.

CLEAN UP

 Wash all equipment in warm water and a small amount of detergent immediately after use.

MAINTENANCE, RECOATING AND REPAIR

To maximise the natural life and protective characteristics of your sealer general cleaning and maintenance should be followed including;

- Any spills must be cleaned up immediately. Spot cleaning should be carried out with dilute detergents.
- It is recommended that areas treated be scrubbed or mechanically cleaned monthly using appropriate cleaning fluids.
- The placement of mats at all entry and exit points is recommended.
- Repair damage by ensuring the area is clean and dry and re-apply sealer as per recommended coverage rates.
- Re-coating should only take place as required to maintain the greatest level of performance. Reapplication may vary from 2–10 years, dependent upon substrate, wear and site conditions.
- When re-coating, ensure sealer compatibility and ensure that excessive film build is not produced.

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PRECAUTIONS

- Do not apply Enhance WSi to wet substrates. Check with a moisture meter if unsure.
- Ensure adequate ventilation and air flow to optimise sealer curing.
- Not recommended for use on glazed/glassy surfaces such as some ceramic tiles.
- Not suitable for very low-porosity substrates such as polished stone.

WARRANTIES

Please contact your Crommelin® representative, or the Crommelin® technical support team for detailed specifications applicable to your project and warranty requirements.

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Size: 15L, 200L
 Weight: 15kg, 205kg

DG Class: N/A
 Flash Point: >100°C

UN Number: N/A
 Cool and Dry Storage

SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Enhance WSi Safety Data Sheet is available from Crommelin®upon request.

Safety

- Ensure good ventilation and avoid breathing vapours.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear gloves and eye protection. Remove splashes on skin immediately and remove contaminated clothing.
- · Keep out of reach of children.
- · Keep container sealed when not in use.
- · Do not swallow.

First Aid

- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or poisons information centre: Ph. 13 11 26.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes.
- · If not breathing, apply artificial respiration.

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