

# **PROTECT GUARD®**



### WET LOOK





## WATER REPELLENT – OIL REPELLENT – ANTI-STAIN PRODUCT PROTECTING POROUS MATERIALS WITH A FLAT 'WET-LOOK' FINISH

PROTECTS AGAINST WATER,
OIL AND STAINING
GIVES A FLAT FINISH

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ProtectGuard® Wet Look is designed to protect mineral porous building materials against water, oil and staining. It protects against the main causes of deterioration such as atmospheric pollution and grease-based stains. A surface treated with ProtectGuard® Wet Look will be easier to care for and will be protected over time.

ProtectGuard® Wet Look gives treated substrates a flat 'wet look' finish that enhances the original colour.

ProtectGuard® Wet Look allows the substrate to remain permeable to air and water vapour. It is UV-resistant and does not yellow.

#### USE

ProtectGuard® Wet Look can be applied to vertical, horizontal, to all porous or very porous materials such as natural stone, terracotta, brick, concrete, limestone... ProtectGuard® Wet Look is used for new and renovated constructions.

#### **CHEMICAL NATURE**

· Acrylic and fluor in aqueous phase.

LETS A SURFACE BREATHEFLOORS AND WALLSINTERIOR AND EXTERIOR

#### **ADVANTAGES AND CHARACTERISTICS**

- · Protects against water and oily liquids.
- Anti-staining, anti-dirt.
- Makes cleaning easier.
- Lets a surface breathe.
- UV-resistant, does not yellow.
- · Good resistance to abrasion.
- Gives a flat wet look finish.
- · Ready to use.
- Non flammable.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

#### **Environment-friendly product**:

- Water-based product.
- Petroleum solvent and silicone free.
- Non hazardous and non toxic.
- Biodegradable > 80%\*.
- VOC = 52 g/l\*.
- Rating for VOC emissions into idoor air: B

#### **CONTAINERS**

2 and 5 litres.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Physical state at 20 °C} & : \mbox{Liquid} \\ \mbox{Appearence} & : \mbox{Milky} \\ \mbox{Odour} & : \mbox{None} \\ \mbox{pH} & : \mbox{8.5} \pm 0.5 \\ \mbox{Boiling point [°C]} & : \mbox{100 °C} \\ \mbox{Density} & : \mbox{1.01} \pm 0.01 \\ \mbox{Solubility in water [vol/vol]} & : \mbox{Total} \\ \end{array}$ 

Flash point [°C] : Not applicable

#### **HOW TO USE**

#### <u>Surface preparation:</u>

Apply the product to a surface that is clean, dust-free, grease-free and dry. To remove greasy stains use Guard Cleaner<sup>®</sup> Eco Soiled Floors. For efflorescence, laitance or concrete bloom use Guard Remover<sup>®</sup> Eco Efflorescence & Cement.

#### **Application:**

- Use neat, do not dilute.
- Shake the product well before use.
- Always carry out a preliminary test.
- ProtectGuard® Wet Look is applied in 2 layers.
- Apply the I<sup>st</sup> layer to the surface.
- Let the product penetrate and dry (from 15 to 30 minutes according to the material's porosity and temperature) then apply the 2<sup>nd</sup> layer.
- Do not over apply, eliminate any exceeding product before drying.
- Drying time: 24 hours.
- Optimum effectiveness obtained after 5 to 7 days.

#### **APPLICATION TOOLS**

Apply using a roller or a brush.



#### **MAINTENANCE**

- Stubborn dirt should be cleaned off with clean water or with Guard Cleaner<sup>®</sup> Eco Soiled Floors diluted with 50% water.
- Following traffic-induced wear, the protection and 'wet-look' can be regenerated by re-applying ProtectGuard®
   Wet Look diluted with 50% of water.

#### **COVERAGE**

Coverage depends on the porosity of the material. The figures below should be used only as a general guideline:

6 to 10 m<sup>2</sup> / litre for 2 layers

#### **CLEANING YOUR EQUIPMENT**

 Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with water.

#### **STORAGE**

- Keep in a dry place (between 5°C and 30°C).
- Storage: 12 months following the production date when kept in the original unopened container.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Remove all atmospheric pollution-related dirt from all surfaces to be treated before starting the treatment.
- Always check the material's porosity and carry out a test first to ensure the finished result is acceptable.
- For best results it is essential that ProtectGuard® Wet Look is used when the temperature of the substrates is between 10°C and 30°C.
- Do not apply during rain or in very hot weather. Air temperature between 5°C and 30°C.
- For very porous materials apply a first impregnation layer (ProtectGuard® Wet Look diluted with 20 to 30% of water).
- · Do not mix with any other product.
- In certain cases, the product can slightly modify the slipperiness of the surface, always carry out a preliminary test.
- The intensity of «wet look» varies according to the nature of the material.
- Do not apply to terracotta that has already been treated with wax, linseed oil...

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- <u>Respiratory protection</u>: Under normal conditions of use where adequate ventilation is available, no special respiratory protection equipment is needed.
- Hand protection: Wear latex gloves.
- <u>Skin protection</u>: No special protective clothing or skin protection is required under normal conditions of use.
- Eye protection: If there is a real risk of splashing, wear protective goggles.
- If swallowed: Do not induce vomiting. Contact a doctor or a specialist.

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

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