

Natural Finish WB

Waterfall and Stone Sealer/Water Repellent



PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION

NATURAL FINISH WB is a ready to use, water based sealer/water repellent for natural stone, concrete, and masonry surfaces, for specific swimming pool application purposes. NATURAL FINISH WB is designed for use as a sealer/water repellent on waterfalls in or around swimming pools; the product will limit the penetration of water into structurally sound, crack-free surfaces. The product also can be used as a sealer/water repellent for natural stone decks, walkways, or patios; virtually any area located near or around swimming pool areas.

BASIC USES

NATURAL FINISH WB weatherproofs and protects virtually all waterfalls, decks, porches, patios, and walkways around pools, including the following surfaces:

- Natural Stone
- Mortar Joints
- Concrete
- Brick / Pavers
- Concrete Block
- Stucco

Another advantage NATURAL FINISH WB provides is that the product will not alter the color or tint of the surface after application. Many acrylic products will alter the surface color when applied. There is no need for worry when applying NATURAL FINISH WB, because the product will have no adverse effects on surface appearance after application.

ADVANTAGES

- NATURAL FINISH WB is not a film-forming material—it penetrates the surface to form an integral barrier to moisture penetration.
- Transparent, non-staining.
- Surface appearance after application and complete drying is virtually unchanged.
- Reduces entrapment of dirt particles and other contaminants that cause discoloration; inhibits soiling.
- Protects against efflorescence and rust staining and helps resist stains from spills.
- Product is non-yellowing.
- Water based, VOC compliant.
- One component
- USDA accepted.

PACKAGING

5 Gallon (18.93 Liter) Pails
1 Gallon (3.79 Liter) Containers

LIMITATIONS

NATURAL FINISH WB is a water repellent, not a waterproofing or vapor barrier. It will not hide existing surface stains. NATURAL FINISH WB should not be applied to surfaces that are to receive caulks or sealants. Application over fully cured elastomeric sealants usually does not affect the sealant. The product should not be applied to surfaces that are to receive subsequent treatments, such as paint, coatings, toppings, etc. Do not apply to surfaces with temperatures of less than 40 degrees F. Prevent spillage and over introduction of the material to water. Temporary darkening of some substrates may occur. Apply a small test patch application prior to full-scale application.

PROPERTIES

Dry to Touch	1-2 hours (Typical)
	Allow 12-14 hours between coats for multiple coat applications
Flash Point	> 200 degrees F
Color	Milky White Emulsion

COVERAGE

Natural Stone**	75-175 ft2/gal
Concrete	100-175 ft2/gal
Masonry	100-175 ft2/gal
Stucco Surfaces	60-100 ft2/gal
Concrete Block**	50-100 ft2/gal

Notes: *Always apply a test area to determine actual coverage rates. Coverage rates will vary greatly, due to the porosity of the substrate.

**Due to porosity, certain stone and block applications may require a significant increase in coverage rates—possibly additional applications.

PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants, and all non-masonry surfaces from product, splash, residue, and wind drift.

Thoroughly clean the surface. Though NATURAL FINISH WB may be applied to slightly damp surfaces, best performance is achieved on a clean, thoroughly dried and absorbent surface. Excessive moisture inhibits penetration, reducing the service life and performance of the treatment. Always test for compatibility.

Surfaces must be structurally sound, clean and free from dirt, efflorescence, and stains.

SURFACE AND AIR TEMPERATURES

Optimum surface and air temperature is 40 to 95 degrees F (4 degrees to 35 degrees C) during application and eight hours after. If freezing conditions exist before application, let surface to receive treatment thaw. NATURAL FINISH WB water carrier may freeze at low temperatures or evaporate in high temperatures. Both conditions impair penetration and results.

EQUIPMENT

Apply with brush, roller or low-pressure spray (< 50 psi). Fan tips are recommended for sprayers.

APPLICATION

Apply by spray, brush or roller, depending on surface texture area, etc. Always test each type of surface before overall application for suitability and results. Test using the following application instructions. Let area dry thoroughly before inspection.

DILUTION - DO NOT DILUTE OR ALTER

MIXING - MIX CONTAINER THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO USE

VERTICAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For best results apply to a visibly dry and absorbent surface.

Spray: saturate from the bottom up, creating a 4" to 8" (15 to 20 cm) rundown below the spray contact point. Let the first application penetrate for 5-10 minutes. Re-saturate while surface still appears moist. Less will be needed for the second application. NOTE: Hot, windy conditions evaporate the water carrier, reducing penetration and performance. On hot days, apply early and in shade, is possible.

Brush or Roller: saturate uniformly. Let penetrate for 5-10 minutes. Brush out heavy runs and drips that do not penetrate.

DENSE SURFACE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apply a single coat. Use enough to completely wet the surface without creating drips, puddles or rundown. DO NOT OVER-APPLY. Test for application rate.

HORIZONTAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Saturate in a single application. Use enough to keep surface

wet for 2-3 minutes before penetration.

2. Broom out puddles until they soak in. Treated surfaces dry to touch in 1-2 hours. Protect surfaces from rainfall for six hours following treatment. Many surfaces need several days to develop full water repellency.

ADDITIONAL COATS

Once the surface being treated has received the optimum amount of NATURAL FINISH WB, the additional coat will bead-up on the surface. DO NOT apply additional coats once this occurs.

CLEAN UP

Immediately clean tools, equipment and over-spray with soap and warm water.

PRECAUTIONS

Refer to material safety data sheet for complete health and safety information.

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