



# SUPER CLEAR COAT

Cure, seal, and color enhance exposed aggregate or concrete

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## 1. PRODUCT NAME

Super Clear Coat

## 2. MANUFACTURER

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## 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Super Clear Coat is used for curing and sealing exposed aggregate and sealing colored concrete. Made with a blend of methacrylate polymers, this aromatic solvent-based coating does not yellow when exposed to the sun's UV rays and can also be used as a final sealer on burnish block, architectural concrete, brick, slate, paving stone, terrazzo, quarry tile, and cementitious materials. Super Clear Coat will enhance the beauty of colored or stamped concrete and exposed aggregate giving it a rich "wet-look" sheen. It forms a membrane to increase protection from damaging freeze-thaw cycles, deicing salts, efflorescence, and chemical erosion, protects surfaces from most chemicals, dirt, acids, alkali, oil, grease, foods, and airborne pollutants while making these surfaces easier to clean.

## WHEN/WHERE TO USE

- Above-grade exterior applications
- Vertical or horizontal applications
- New or existing applications
- Final seal for colored concrete, terrazzo, natural and synthetic stone, paving stone, brick, stucco, quarry tile, or burnish block
- Also aids in curing new exposed aggregate & non-colored concrete

## ADVANTAGES

- Enhances the color and adds sheen
- Non-staining, non-yellowing
- Ready to use, do not dilute
- Minimizes spalling and aggregate pops by penetrating into the surface of the concrete or exposed aggregate to fill gaps and voids
- Makes surfaces less dusty and easier to clean by resisting penetration of grease or rust stains on concrete surfaces
- Can be applied to new non-colored concrete as a curing compound, to reduce the loss of water during the hardening process

- Easy to apply with sprayer, roller, or long nap applicator
- Protects from effects of rain water penetration, chemicals, oils, salt, freeze-thaw, smog, and contaminants
- 2-hour drying time to be open to traffic under normal conditions
- Wear patterns can be easily re-coated

## Warning

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If contact with eyes occurs, flood eyes repeatedly with clean water for 15 minutes and see a physician immediately. Do not rub eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling or before eating with warm, soapy water. Do not take internally. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

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Composition and Materials	A blend of 100% methacrylate acrylic polymers in a fast-drying aromatic solvent. No fillers are used and there are no oils, waxes or saponifiable resins. Cemstone products are manufactured with only the finest quality raw materials available and close quality-control is practiced.
Percent Solids	25%
Flash Point	105°F (40.5°C)
Typical Drying Time @ 70°F	1 hour (touch) 2 hours (traffic)
VOC Content	< 700 g/l
A.I.M. Category	Curing and Sealing Compound Maximum VOC 700 g/l
Applicable Standards	ASTM C-309, Type 1, Class A, B and Type 1D with a red dye added. Fed. TT-C-800A, Type 1, Class 1 AASHTO Des. M-148, Type 1, Clear DE CRD— C300 USDA Authorization for use in meat, poultry, and food processing plants. Resilient Tile Institute approval for compatibility with most resilient tile, carpet adhesives, and paints

## 5. INSTALLATION

### PREPARATION

Apply only to dry surfaces for optimal performance. Do not apply when rain is expected within 4-6 hours of application.

Super Clear Coat will not freeze, however it must be allowed to warm to 50°F (10°C) prior to using. Contains aromatic hydrocarbon. DO NOT STORE OR USE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME. Keep containers tightly sealed when not in use, and use only in well-ventilated areas. Read and understand Safety Data Sheet pages available from Cemstone Products for all safety precautions prior to use.

**New Concrete:** Allow surface water to completely dissipate.

**Colored Concrete:** Do not use as a curing agent on freshly poured colored concrete. Super Clear Coat intensifies the color of decorative concrete. Apply only when fully cured, is dry, and the color looks uniform.

**Existing Concrete:** Repair any cracks or damaged areas. Surfaces must be clean, dry, and free from oil, grease, dust, and curing compounds (especially wax based). Surface must be dry to not trap moisture between the film and the concrete slab, which can cause a white film to develop.

**Paving Block, Patio Stone, Brick and Exposed Aggregate:** Surfaces must be clean and dry to avoid trapping moisture.

**Stamped Concrete:** Proper washing is important, any abundance of oil from a liquid release agent can block adhesion of the Super Clear Coat. When using a powdered release agent, delaminating of the sealer may occur if the proper amount of release is not washed off the surface prior to sealer application.

## MIXING

Super Clear Coat is ready for use, do not dilute. Product may be gently stirred, but do not entrain air.

## APPLICATION

- Apply when both air and surfaces temperatures are above 40°F (4.4°C) and the Super Clear Coat is above 50°F (10°C). For best results, avoid application in direct sunlight.
- Apply uniformly at the specified rate of coverage (300-500 sq. ft. per gal.) with long-nap roller or an airless sprayer equipped with PVC, viton, or other compatible fittings and hoses as solvents can damage rubber.
- Work the Super Clear Coat into the concrete, avoiding pools, runs, or sags.
- Surface should have a uniform coating
- Allow first coating to thoroughly dry prior to application of a second coating.



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**Exposed Aggregate:** Exposed aggregate requires application in two coats: the first thin coat to cure, the second heavier coat forms a clear film to enhance coloring and protect surfaces. When using as a curing compound, the surface should first be washed with a mild acid solution to remove the thin film of cement dust, then thoroughly rinsed and allowed to dry prior to application of a thin coating of Super Clear Coat. The final coat is applied once the exposed aggregate has fully cured.

*NOTE: Super Clear Coat will darken the appearance of concrete, especially if it is applied too heavily. A small mock-up in an inconspicuous area is often done to test compatibility with the substrate prior to full application. When applying to existing areas surfaces must be clean and dry.*

## CLEAN UP

Use mineral spirits or solvent-based cleaners, such as xylene on tools and equipment. For sprayers, pump the solvent through the spray equipment to remove any residue to prevent clogs in the hose and wand. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and warm water.

## COVERAGE

Approximate Coverage @ 70°F (21°C)	Sq. Ft./ gal.	M <sup>2</sup> / L
Curing exposed aggregate	300-500	7.3-12.3
Second coat, cured concrete, burnished block	300-500	7.3-12.3

*NOTE: Coverage is per coating and may vary due to porosity, wind, temperatures, and condition of surfaces.*

## NOTES

- Super Clear Coat is not recommended as a curing agent for applications on freshly-poured decorative concrete, or as a sealer on asphalt, surfaces subject to hydrostatic pressure, or as a water-proofing agent for below-grade surfaces.
- Existing surfaces must be fully dry to not trap moisture between the film and the concrete slab, which can cause a white film to develop.
- Since it is a solvent-based sealer, keep away from heat and flame. Use only

with sufficient ventilation, do not breathe vapor or mist, wear the appropriate properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator. Close container tightly after each use.

- Concrete mixes containing calcium chloride will remain dark longer when sealed. Be aware of possible extenders and additives to your concrete which can create inconsistent porosity and coverage ratios. Please check with your concrete supplier to see if additives or extenders will need to be adjusted to compensate for these variations.
- Popout or scaling issues can occur with any concrete installation, but are more likely in extreme hot weather conditions (above 90°F), and when finished by heavy steel troweling. In certain regional areas a reaction between the silica in the shale particles and the sodium and potassium alkali in the Portland cement can increase the occurrence. It is not recommended Super Clear Coat be used as a curing compound when these conditions exist, however a seal coat can be applied for protection and dustproofing when the concrete is fully cured and dry.
- Some fumes may be present during application. Use best practices when applying on interiors for proper ventilation. Super Clear Coat is non-toxic in its cured state.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and state regulations.
- Do not dilute with water or solvents.
- For best use, the recommended shelf life is 12 months. If shelf life is beyond 12 months, please contact your distributor.

## 6. AVAILABLE SIZES

- 1 gal. (3.78 L) can
- 5 gal. (18.9 L) pail
- 55 gal. (208 L) drum

## 7. WARRANTY

Seller warrants that its product will conform to and perform in accordance with the product specifications. The foregoing warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including, but not limited to those concerning merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Because of the difficulty in ascertaining and measuring damages hereunder, it is agreed that Seller's liability to the Buyer shall not exceed the total amount billed and billable to the Buyer for the product hereunder.

## 8. MAINTENANCE

Normal sweeping, dusting, or mopping. If spillage removes the coating, or if traffic wear patterns occur Super Clear Coat can be re-applied to the affected area.

## 9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

The Cemstone office offers assistance with specifications, performance test data and field services.

## 10. FILING SYSTEM

Division 9

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KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT OR OPEN FLAME

WARNING: INJURIOUS TO EYES

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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