

DESCRIPTION AND USES

RockSolid® Low Gloss Clear Sealer seals and protects concrete and masonry surfaces from the damaging effects of water, chemicals and stains. This water-based, film-forming formula provides a protective barrier to keep water out, protect against stains and extend the life of the concrete surface. The “natural look” satin finish is suitable for use on driveways, patios, walkways, pool decks, basements, garage floors and more.

Low Gloss Clear Sealer is suitable for use on interior or exterior, stained or bare concrete and masonry surfaces, concrete pavers, Saltillo and unglazed tile, and textured (non-polished) natural stone. Do not use on asphalt. Low Gloss Clear Sealer is ideal for driveways, walkways, porches, patios, pool decks and more. For ongoing maintenance, surfaces previously sealed with RockSolid Low Gloss Clear Sealer may be sealed again with this product (or another water-base, film-forming sealer).

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Natural Color with Satin Finish (Minimal color change on most surfaces)
- Advanced Protection Against Stains, Surface Wear & Water Damage
- High Performance Formula

PRODUCT

SKU	DESCRIPTION
317928	Low Gloss Clear Sealer 1-Gallon
401731	Low Gloss Clear Sealer 5-Gallons

PRODUCT APPLICATION

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING PROJECT

SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is critical to achieve best results.

Bare concrete, pavers or masonry surfaces: Allow newly poured concrete to cure for a minimum of 28 days. Sweep away all loose dirt, debris and remove any vegetation that could interfere with application. If necessary, use a wire brush or sander to remove any loose or unsound concrete or masonry. Remove any oil, grease stains or heavy dirt build-up with RockSolid Heavy Duty Cleaner or Rust-Oleum® Cleaner & Degreaser (sold separately). Scrub with a stiff bristle brush or broom and rinse. Use RockSolid Efflorescence Remover to remove any efflorescence, polymeric sand haze, or rust stains. Clean entire surface with RockSolid Efflorescence Remover, or Rust-Oleum Quick-Prep 3-in-1 or Concrete Etch to remove any trapped efflorescence and open pores for optimum penetration and adhesion. Scrub with a stiff bristle brush or broom. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water. A power washer is preferred.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

SURFACE PREPARATION (cont.)

Bare concrete, pavers or masonry surfaces (cont.):

Repeat as necessary to completely clean and rinse. Allow to dry a minimum of 4 to 6 hours. Surface should be visibly dry before applying Clear Sealer. Sweep or blow off surface to ensure it is free of any sand, leaves or debris and mask off any adjacent surfaces or plants as needed.

Previously sealed, coated or new stained decorative concrete: Peeling, hazy, discolored or unsound coatings or sealers should be removed with RockSolid Sealer & Coating Stripper or similar stripper before application of sealer. RockSolid Clear Sealer Low Gloss can be applied over most water-based stains and paints, or as a re-coat over water-based topical sealers. Sweep away all loose dirt, debris and remove any vegetation that could interfere with application. If necessary, use a wire brush or sander to remove any loose or unsound concrete or masonry. Lightly sand any areas of existing coating that still have a high-gloss finish. Clean the entire surface, including any oil or grease spots with RockSolid Heavy Duty Cleaner or Rust-Oleum Cleaner & Degreaser (sold separately). Scrub with a stiff bristle brush or broom. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water. A power washer or surface cleaner is preferred. Repeat as necessary to completely clean and rinse. Allow to dry to the touch (typically 4 to 6 hours) before applying Low Gloss Clear Sealer.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN YOUNG CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

APPLICATION

Low Gloss Clear Sealer is ready to use. Do not thin. Use only when air (ambient) temperature is between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and the relative humidity is below 85% during the day and night. **Do not apply in direct sunlight.** Do not apply if rain is expected within 24 hours. Use in a well-ventilated area.

Mask adjacent surfaces to allow spray application up to all edges. Protect delicate foliage from overspray. Apply using a standard pump sprayer with an adjustable spray tip. An alternate method is to apply with a ¾" or ½" nap roller from a paint tray. Stir container to mix product. Fill pump sprayer with product, then fully pressurize the sprayer. Set the spray tip to a medium-fine mist and spray 10-12" from the surface.



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Do not pour the product on the surface or allow product to puddle.

Start and stop the sprayer just off the work area to prevent drips. For larger areas, work in 6'x6' sections at a time before moving to the next section. Apply the product evenly, using a circular or oval pattern to saturate the surface. Backroll any puddles with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " nap roller. If additional slip protection is desired, one pouch of RockSolid Anti-Slip Additive can be mixed with one gallon of sealer, or broadcast over sealer immediately after application.

For additional protection on heavy traffic areas or for more porous surfaces, wait 2 hours to recoat. Occasional touch-up or recoat may be necessary for areas subject to heavy foot or vehicle traffic.

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COVERAGE

Each gallon covers 200-400 square feet (single coat) depending on the porosity of the surface. Porous surfaces may require additional coats.

DRY TIME

Dry time is based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Allow longer dry time at lower temperatures and higher humidity. Wait a minimum of 4 to 6 hours for light foot traffic. Wait 24-48 hours before returning heavy items, furniture and vehicles. The surface will be fully cured in 72 hours.

CLEAN-UP

Wash tools and equipment with soap and water. Properly dispose of all soiled rags and unused product.

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		LOW GLOSS CLEAR SEALER
Resin Type		Acrylic
Pigment		None
Weight	Per Gallon	8.6 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.03 kg
Solids	By Weight	26.7%
	By Volume	24.6%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<100 g/l (0.83lbs./gal.)
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat		1.0-2.0 mils (25-50µ)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT		200-400 sq. ft./gal. (single coat) Actual coverage will vary depending on the porosity of the surface
Dry Times @ 70-80° F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	1-2 hours
	Recoat	2 hours
	Light Traffic	4-6 hours
	Heavy Items	24-48 hours
Shelf Life		2 years
Flash Point		200°F (93°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

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