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Krystal 15 Emulsion

Description

Krystal 15 Emulsion is a state of the art, water emulsion of Styrene Acrylate copolymers. This high quality polymer produces a VOC compliant compound for curing freshly placed concrete. This product provides a cure and seal while assuring total resistance to yellowing from ultraviolet exposure. It is particularly suited for concrete where VOC requirements or safety concerns make solvent based systems inappropriate

In addition, this product is unique in that it has built in freeze/thaw protection. While it will solidify if frozen, after thawing and gentle stirring, it will be as good as new.

Uses

This product provides a totally clear membrane for new concrete or old. It will make clean up at the end of the job, much easier. It provides an alternative to solvent-based materials where fumes may be objectionable. It, also, helps minimize spalling of exterior concrete.

Physical Characteristics 75°F & 50% R.H.

Color	Wet: White Dry: Clear
NVM	15%
Viscosity	40-90 cps
Specific Gravity	1.01
Dry Time	1-2 hours
Recoat Time	2-24 hours
Foot Traffic	2-4 hours
Wheel Traffic	6-10 hours
VOC Content	< 350 g/L
Moisture Loss ASTM C156	<0.45 kg/m ²
Flash Point	>500°F
Odor	Slight solvent
Shelf Life	1 year in unopened container

Compliances

ASTM C-309, Type I or ID, Class A & B

Packaging

208.16 Liters (55 gal. drum)
18.93 Liters (5 gal. pail)

Coverage Rate

Curing/Sealing 200-300 ft²/gl.
New Concrete

Sealing/Dustproofing 300-400 ft²/gl.
Old Concrete

Application

Surface should be clean, free of grease, oil, standing water and other foreign matter as per ASTM D-4258. Apply evenly with clean sprayer with nozzles specifically designed for curing compounds, such as Chapin nozzle # 1-5937 or equal. Apply as soon as the surface is sufficiently hard, so that it will not be marred. Do not puddle. If using a power sprayer, we recommend Kaufman Products, Power Sprayer, because it was specifically designed for quick and even applications of emulsions as well as oil thinned cures. Short napped rollers may also be used.

If using as a curing compound, apply as soon as finishing operations are completed and the surface will not be marred by the application. If applying to preexisting concrete, the surface should be pre-dampened with clean water. Do not apply over puddles. A pre-dampened surface helps to provide a glossy, uniform surface. Subsequent coats should be applied on top of *dry* Krystal 15 Emulsion.

Clean equipment with clean water before the product dries. After drying, Curing Compound Remover or strong solvents, such as Xylene, MEK, or Toluene will soft and help to remove the film.

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Precautions

Both Krystal 15 Emulsion and the substrate must be at least 42°F before application. Not designed for immersion in strong chemicals or prolonged exposure to gas.

If applied too thick, the film will not dry properly and will leave a white film. Do not subject the coating to rain or water until it dries hard.

All clear sealers produce an uneven gloss on existing concrete due to uneven porosity of the surface. Never apply over puddles. Although compatible with many carpets, tile and floor covering adhesives, a test section is recommended for questionable adhesives. This material is freeze/thaw stable. However if exposed to freezing, stir well before use. Read Material Safety Data before using.

For more complete instructions, please refer to *"Recommended Field Procedures for Curing & Sealing Compounds."*

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