

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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# Krystal 25

# Description

Krystal 25 is our high quality non-yellowing curing & sealing compound which contains increased amounts of modified acrylic co-polymers for better sealing of the concrete surface from stains, and provides a more dustproofed slab. It assures total resistance to yellowing from ultra violet exposure. Krystal 25 meets all aspects of ASTM C-1315, and is classified as a non-yellowing curing & sealing compound.

#### Uses

This tough co-polymer concrete treatment is designed for exterior applications only, and for both above and below grade. Easily applied, Krystal 25 provides a premium performance, and a long lasting, "wet-look" gloss to the slab. In fact, Krystal 25 has a 100% gloss rating. Like all Krystal Series products, Krystal 25 is compatible with both conventional carpet and resilient flooring adhesives. Krystal 25 is recommended for curing, hardening, dustproofing and sealing of both new and old concrete surfaces, as well as being recommended as a curing & sealing compound for exposed aggregate concrete. By changing the reflective index of the natural aggregates, the colors come to life. Gray aggregates appear black and weak colors appear stronger. Krystal 25 also serves to keep the white or light colored cement matrix clean.

# **Compliances**

ASTM C-309, Type I, Classes A & B ASTM C-1315, Type I, Class A AASHTO M-148, Type I, Class B Fed. Spec. TTC-800A, Type I

## Technical Data @75°F

25% min. NVM Viscosity ~60 cps. Dry Time <1 hour VOC Content <675 g/lUV degradation passes Moisture Loss (ASTM C-156) < 0.30 g/lAppearance Water clear Color 1 Gardner 100% Specular Gloss (ASTM D-523) Adhesion, (ASTM D 4541) passes Alkali & Acid Resistance passes Shelf Life 2 years in unopened container

# **Packaging**

55 gallon drums (208 liters) 5 gallon pails (18.9 liters) 1 gallon cans (3.78 liters)

### **Directions**

Fresh Concrete – Krystal 25 should be applied within 1-2 hours after completion of the finishing operation, or as soon as possible after the surface water has disappeared. Coat the surface uniformly, leaving no pinholes or gaps, at a coverage rate of 300-400 ft² per gallon for the first coat. Apply with hand sprayers equipped with nozzles specifically designed for high solids 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.

Apply a second coat at 400-450 ft<sup>2</sup> per gallon, after the previous coat has dried at least overnight. Be sure that both coats are dry and hard before opening slabs to traffic.

Aged Concrete - Remove all foreign matter. Apply as described above, however the coverage rate may vary from 400-500 ft<sup>2</sup> per gallon depending on texture and porosity of surface. When used on old concrete, due to the uneven porosity of concrete, a blotchy appearance may develop.

Krystal 25 may also be roller-applied, although a more even application is accomplished by spraying on the product then immediately back rolling over the applied area to re-distribute any heavy or puddled spots. Back rolling must be done immediately behind the spray application. Do not attempt to overwork the roller as this can cause bubbling, stringing and roller nap pull-out. The used rollers must be disposed of properly due to the flammability of the product.

The use of SureGrip, added directly to Krystal 25 prior to application, will provide a slip-resistant surface.

#### **Notes**

Prior to use, STOP and read & understand the label, product data sheet, and current Safety Data Sheet for Krystal 25. Do not thin. This product will not freeze; however bring the temperature of the product up to at least 60°F by leaving it in a warm environment. Never apply direct heat to the product. Heavy applications can lead to improper drying, bubbling and discoloration. Do not apply to surfaces meant to receive a cementitious topping. Not for interior use. Due to the solvents in Krystal 25, it should NOT be used inside any structures, or allowed to penetrate into a structure. This product is highly flammable, and vapors may ignite explosively, causing flash fires, severe burns, and death. Use with adequate ventilation and keep away from open sparks, flames, pilot lights. stoves, water heaters, electric motors, and any other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Vapors are heavier than air, and may travel long distances to areas away from work site before igniting and exploding. Prevent the buildup of vapors; use ONLY with substantial cross ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist, and ensure fresh air during application and drying. If eye watering, headache, dizziness, or air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above the applicable limits, wear an appropriate and properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for proper respirator use.

If a spill occurs, contain the spill and use an inert absorbent. Make certain to properly dispose of the absorbent. Do not smoke while applying this product or anywhere near the related vapors. Block all HVAC ducts, doors, or windows, which may distribute solvent odor. If solvent odor, safety concerns, or the fast drying time is objectionable, use one of our emulsion (water based) products such as Krystal 25 Emulsion, or our safer solvent version called Krystal 25 PCBTF. The complete Safety Data Sheet MUST BE READ before using, and is available on line at <a href="https://www.kaufmanproducts.net">www.kaufmanproducts.net</a> or through our office at 800-637-6372.

When Krystal 25 is applied to porous surfaces (and particularly unevenly porous surfaces), such as flagstone, slate, terrazzo, or old concrete, the product will penetrate unevenly. The uneven penetration of the product may lead to an uneven or blotchy finish.

AIM rules do not allow thinning of this product. For more complete instructions, please refer to "Recommended Field Procedures for Curing & Sealing Compounds."

## **Technical Information**

The following results were achieved under laboratory conditions. Statistical variations will occur based upon mixing methods, temperature & humidity, test methodology, site conditions, curing conditions, application methods, and equipment.