



C² Stain Safe™

Penetrating Stain Resistant, Water and Oil Repellent

DESCRIPTION

C² Stain Safe™, Penetrating Stain Resistant Water & Oil Repellent provides excellent water and oil repellency on most substrates. It prevents surface staining by oil and water based substances. This uniquely modified silane system provides invisible protection and low surface instability.

The small molecular structure of C² Stain Safe™ allows for maximum penetration at coverage rates higher than that of conventional silanes. The depth of penetration is controlled by the application rate.

This makes C² Stain Safe™ ideal for protecting concrete, polished concrete, granite and other dense, color-sensitive surfaces. Additionally, C² Stain Safe™ forms an effective chloride screen that reduces surface erosion and corrosion of rebar in reinforced concrete that can be caused by water and water-carried salts.

BENEFITS

Dependable

Provides long-lasting protection

Economical

Coverage rate higher than typical water repellents or other stain resistant impregnators

Flexible

Resistant to food and oil stains

Penetrating

Does not create surface film or gloss

Color Stable

Will not develop color change, even on dense surfaces

Breathable

Does not trap moisture inside the surface

Widely used

Complies with national and state AIM VOC regulations;

Outperforming

Other, conventional “neat” silanes

ADVANTAGES

- Provides long lasting protection
- Compatible with lithium silicate hardeners and densifiers
- Does not form a surface film or gloss.
- Excellent surface beading when compared with conventional “neat” silanes.
- Appropriate for application to concrete which is cured, cured and honed, cured and polished or cured and highly polished.

COMPLIANCE

Complies with the following national, state and district AIM VOC regulations:

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| X | California Air Resources Board SCM Districts |
| X | Maricopa County, Arizona |
| X | Northeast Ozone Transport Commission |
| X | US Environmental Protection Agency |

Technical Data

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| FORM | Clear liquid, Slight solvent odor |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY | 0.913 |
| ACTIVE CONTENT | 93% |
| TOTAL SOLIDS | 58% |
| pH | NA |
| WT/GAL | 7.6 lbs |
| FLASH POINT | 27°C (80°F) ASTM D 3278 |
| FREEZE POINT | NA |
| VOC CONTENT | NA |
| SHELF LIFE | 1 year in unopened, factory sealed container |

Limitations

All information provided is to the best of our knowledge accurate and is to be used strictly as a guide. Handling conditions, installation and use are not in our control therefore we cannot guarantee the results.

- Not recommended for asphalt or other non-masonry materials.
- Not recommended for below-grade applications or for use under hydrostatic pressure.
- Do not apply over C² Seal™.
- Limited effectiveness on some limestone and marble.

For additional testing information contact Crete Colors International at: support@cretecolors.com

SURFACE

PREPARATION

Please read: SAFETY INFORMATION on the label and SURFACE PREPARATION before use and application.



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SOLUTIONS

Remove all curing compounds and other surface contaminants using the appropriate C² surface preparation cleaner, as listed below:

C² Wash™ – Concrete laitance and construction soiling from freshly placed and cured concrete

C² Maintenance™ – General soiling and fine dust from ground/polished concrete

C² Remove™ – Curing compounds, mastics, tire marks, wax remover

C² Stain Clean™ – Oil and grease stain remover

C² Clean™ – For cleaning and degreasing light-to-heavy soiled concrete.

Equipment

Preferred method of application is with low-pressure, airless spray equipment. Sprayers should be fitted with solvent-resistant hoses and gaskets to avoid discoloration. Solvent-resistant brushes and rollers, or lamb's wool applicators are okay for small-scale applications.

Air and Surface Temperature

Air and surface temperature should be 4°C to 38°C (40° F to 100° F). Do not apply when over 32°C (90° F). Avoid application on hot, windy days.

Specifier Note: The information provided below is intended to guide the Architect in developing specifications for products manufactured under contract for Crete Colors International, LLC and should not be viewed as a complete source of information about the product(s). The Architect should also refer to the MSDS document for additional recommendations and for safety information.

Specifier Note: Paragraph below is for PART 1 GENERAL, Quality Assurance.

Test Area

- Refer to "Application Instructions" and always test each type of surface and each type of stain for suitability, dwell time and results.
- Test a minimum 1.5m x 1.5m (5ft. x 5ft.) area on each type of masonry. Let the test panel dry 3 to 7 days before inspection. Keep test panels available for comparison throughout the cleaning project.
- Follow Crete Colors International, LLC application instructions.

Specifier Note: Paragraphs below are for PART 2 PRODUCTS, Manufacturers and Products.

Manufactured under contract for:

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Specifier Note: Paragraphs below are for PART 3 EXECUTION, Installation.

Specifier Note:

Curing New Concrete: Blanket or water curing is recommended, whenever possible. If a chemical curing agent is required, dissipating curing agents are recommended. Avoid over application of the curing agent.

For best performance, remove all other surface films and contaminants before application.

Typical Coverage Rates

Refer to "Specification" Typical Coverage Rates

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Maintain temperature of 4-38°C (40-100° F), protect from extreme temperatures and keep from freezing. Do not double-stack pallets. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed container in a cool dry place. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Thaw and Mix well before using and always seal container after dispensing. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local regulations. Do not reuse container or remove labels.

Keep this and other chemicals out of the reach of children.

PACKAGING

3.5L, 20L or 200L Containers



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read SAFETY INFORMATION on the label and SURFACE PREPARATION before use and application.

ALWAYS TEST

each surface for suitability and desired results before application. For best results follow "Application Instructions". Let surface dry thoroughly before inspection and final approval.

Dilution

Do not dilute or alter C² Stain Safe™. Use in the concentrated form. Stir or shake well before use.

COVERAGE RATES

Listed typical coverage rates are standard however; they will vary based on the porosity and surface texture.

POROUS SURFACE

Not recommended

SEMI POROUS SURFACE

3.75-7.50 m²/liter

150-300 ft²/gallon

NON-POROUS SURFACE

7.50-15.00 m²/liter

300-600 ft²/gallon

PLEASE NOTE: Coverage rates are offered for estimating purposes only. Variations in concrete quality, porosity, job site conditions, temperature and relative humidity will affect coverage rates and drying times.

C² recommends people, passersby, building occupants, vehicles, property, glass, plants and all non-masonry should be protected from product, residue, splash, fumes and wind drift. Divert and/or protect auto and pedestrian traffic.

Ensure fresh air entry and cross ventilation during application and drying. Extinguish all flames, pilot lights and other potential sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. When applying to exteriors of occupied buildings, make sure all windows, exterior intakes and air conditioning vents are covered and air handling equipment are shut down during application and until vapors have dissipated.

If possible, install all caulking, patching and joint sealants before applying. If impractical, special joint preparation may be required to ensure caulk adhesion.

For maximum penetration, clean surfaces thoroughly with C² Clean™, our all-purpose cleaner. Cure new concrete thoroughly before applying. Surfaces may be damp but should be absorbent for good penetration.

PLEASE NOTE:

Some floor and wall systems incorporate asphaltic or other crack suppression membranes. This deeply penetrative protective treatment may penetrate through exposed stone, tile, grout or paver surfaces and react with the membrane to mobilize objectionable staining.

Always test for desired results.

SUBSTRATES:

Concrete, polished concrete, cementitious tiles, terrazzo, concrete pavers, granite and many types of natural stones.

Horizontal Applications

- Apply in a single application. Use enough material to keep the surface wet for about a minute before penetrating.
- Thoroughly broom out all puddles until they completely penetrate the surface.
- Wipe down excess with a clean, absorbent towel.

Vertical Applications

- Apply in a single, saturating application. Use enough to thoroughly wet the surface and create a slight rundown below the spray pattern. Don't over apply and apply firmly.
- Brush heavy runs and drips thoroughly into the surface.
- Protect treated surfaces from rain, foot and vehicular traffic for at least 4 hours after application. C² Stain Safe™ gains its oil resistance properties in 24 hours and water repellency in 72 hours.

On Extremely Porous Substrates

- Two applications will provide superior protection. Apply the second coat within a few minutes after the initial application has penetrated and appears dry.
- Protect treated surfaces from rain, foot and vehicular traffic for at least 4 hours after application.



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Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment immediately with mineral spirits or equivalent cleaning solvent.

Remove overspray and spills as soon as possible. Container may retain residues. Keep from ignition sources. Do not reuse containers.

MAINTENANCE

Remove spills or stains from surfaces treated with C² Stain Safe™ as soon as possible. For problem soiling or staining use: C² Stain Clean™ our oil and grease stain remover.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety is our priority. Crete Colors International, LLC is a member of INFOTRAC'S MSDS Partnership Program. In case of any chemical emergency related to our C² products; spill, leak, fire or accident please contact INFOTRAC free of charge for immediate first aid information.

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C² Stain Safe™ is a solvent-carried product and may cause symptoms typical with organic solvent exposure. This is a flammable material. Use appropriate ventilation, safety equipment, and job site controls during application and handling. Read the full label and MSDS for precautionary instructions before use.

FIRST AID

Ingestion:

Seek medical attention immediately. Treat as methanol ingestion.

Eye Contact:

Remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes for 15 minutes in clear running water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and wash contacted area with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Inhalation:

Remove affected person to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing and seek immediate medical attention.

WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, and anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

Crete Colors International warrants this product to be free from defects. Where permitted by law, Crete Colors International makes no other warranties with respect to this product, express or implied, including without limitation the

implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for particular purpose.

Crete Colors liability shall be limited in all events to supplying sufficient product to re-treat the specific areas to which defective product have been applied. Acceptance and use of this product absolves Crete Colors from any other liability, from whatever source, including liability for incidental, consequential or resultant damages whether due to breach of warranty, negligence or strict liability.

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