

# CURESHIELD EX

One step, low VOC Cure & Seal containing Silane

## DESCRIPTION

CURESHIELD EX is a unique solvent-based blend of silane and pure non-yellowing, acrylic copolymers designed to cure, seal, harden and dustproof fresh concrete and provide additional protection to existing concrete. In addition to forming an effective film forming curing and sealing compound, it also contains silane. Silane penetrates the fresh concrete and provides protection against spalling and deterioration of concrete structures caused by de-icing salts. Available with fugitive dye for DOT's.

CURESHIELD EX can be applied to fresh concrete unlike other siloxane, silane type products and also meets ASTM C309 and 1315 curing standards.

CURESHIELD EX penetrates the surface and bonds directly with the substrate, which results in a surface that is highly resistant to moisture and salt.

## APPLICATION

**Coverage:** Ready-to-use. Do not dilute. Apply with a sprayer in uniform thin film; spray apply for best results. Apply a single coat uniformly and do not allow to puddle. Apply in accordance with recommended coverage rates.

Curing Fresh Concrete: 200 – 250 sq ft / gal  
Aged concrete: 200 – 300 sq ft / gal

On broom or rough finished concrete, increase the coverage rate to compensate for the added surface area. Coverage may vary due to porosity and conditions of the concrete.

**New Concrete:** CURESHIELD EX should be applied as soon as the surface water has disappeared and after the concrete surface will not be marred by the walking applicator. At this point, apply in a uniform coat leaving no gaps. Do not allow the material to puddle.

**Existing Concrete:** Concrete surface must be clean, dry or damp and free of all stains, oil, grease, dirt, and other contaminants that can prevent adhesion or penetration of the CureShield EX

An application of CURESHIELD EX will renovate existing concrete surfaces. These surfaces will be brighter and easier to clean and maintain.

**NOTE:** CureShield EX dries much faster than standard solvent-based products. CureShield EX should not be applied on hot surfaces or in direct sunlight as this could cause rapid evaporation and will not allow the film to form properly. Under these conditions the film may bubble, peel and/or blush. Tip: If spraying CureShield EX keep pressure in pump up sprayers as high as possible to ensure a steady and even spray pattern. Maintain the sprayer tip near the concrete surface, within 12 inches.

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**Resealing:** Over time the acrylic membrane can wear off but the concrete can be resealed with either a penetrating sealer (ie; SpecShield WB), another application of CureShield EX or a compatible solvent-based acrylic SpecChem sealer.

If resealing with a penetrating sealer, perform a water test. If the surface darkens and absorbs water then the concrete will accept the penetrating sealer.

When resealing with a solvent-based SpecChem acrylic sealer, thoroughly clean the surface with SpecChem Orange Peel to remove any contaminants (dirt, grease, etc)

## STANDARDS

Meets ASTM C309/1315, Type 1, Class B for curing. CURESHIELD EX meets VOC emission requirements for curing and sealing compounds (EPA limit < 350 g/L).

## PACKAGING

CURESHIELD EX is available in 55 gallon drums and 5 gallon pails.

## SHELF LIFE

Shelf life of CURESHIELD EX in the original tightly closed containers is two years from the date of manufacture. Do not allow the accumulation of water, dirt, or other contaminants.

## LIMITATIONS/PRECAUTIONS

- Use with a fugitive dye will not stain and will fade within a few hours
- Does not provide a base for cementitious materials.
- Not for use in fountains or pools.
- When used over colored concrete, CURESHIELD EX may enhance color variation or imperfections. Prepare a test panel to ensure acceptable results.
- Rubber wheeled vehicles may leave black marks.
- Contact SpecChem Technical Services for complete application instructions and limitations.
- Additional precautions, safety information and first aid are contained in the Safety Data Sheet.
- FLAMMABLE: DO NOT CUT OR WELD CONTAINER
- INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

**KEEP AWAY FROM OPEN FLAME AND DO NOT EXPOSE TO OR APPLY NEAR FIRE. USE ONLY IN EXTERIOR OR WELL VENTILATED APPLICATIONS!**

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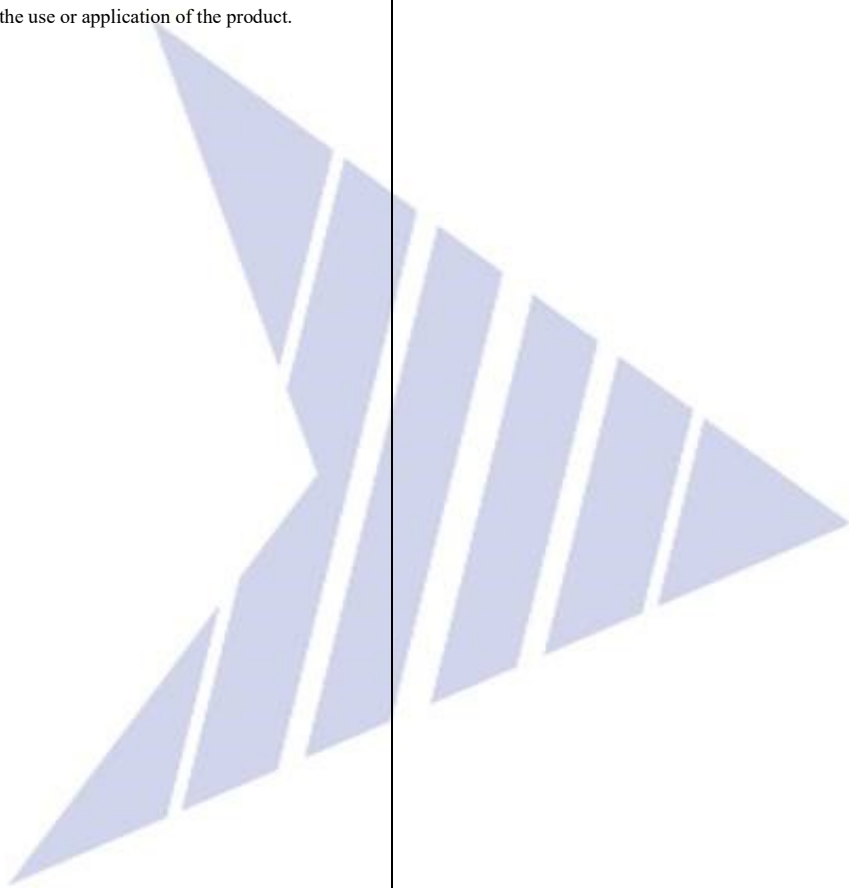
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