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# SANDSTONE SEALER TECHNICAL APPLICATION GUIDE

## UPDATED INSTRUCTIONS AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE TIPS

Please read carefully in full before applying the product and always complete a test patch to check suitability for your surface. For technical support, please call 01300 345 898 (extension 2).

### DESCRIPTION

#### SUITABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF SANDSTONE PAVING, PATIOS & PATHWAYS

For all popular natural stone types including sandstone & limestone

Quick drying easy application

Durable, stain-resistant protection with a satin sheen finish

Enhances natural colours

Low odour water based formula

**Universeal Sandstone Sealer** is the ideal outdoor sealer for sandstone patio & paths. Quick drying, the natural sandstone colours will be delicately intensified whilst creating a durable satin finish.

**Universeal Sandstone Sealer** is a water-based polymerised protective nano coating that creates a durable finish on all types of outdoor natural sandstone. Very easy to apply, it is self levelling, resulting in a durable clear coating to protect against oil and water-based stains.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- 1) **Always perform a test in an inconspicuous area on-site to check suitability of product, prior to use - read these instructions fully before application.**
- 2) The surface to be treated must be completely dry and clean.
- 3) Apply Universeal Sandstone Sealer thinly with a sponge, paint pad, brush or sprayer (**we do not recommend using a roller**). The sealer must be applied thinly and evenly, any puddling or pooling of the sealer must be distributed evenly across the surface before allowing to dry.
- 4) After 60-90 minutes check to see if the first application is touch dry and ready to receive a second coat. Repeat the process taking care not to overapply.
- 5) After application it is important that the stone surface is kept completely dry through the curing process, up to 72 hours. Any moisture or water left on the surface within this time may result in the sealer drying inconsistent showing hard to remove white patches.

**Please Note:** Application range: 5°C - 20°C. In colder conditions the drying time may be extended, do not walk upon or apply further coats until the sealer is completely dry. Always try product in an inconspicuous area on-site prior to use. The amount of gloss/sheen effect can be controlled by the number of coats applied. The recommended 2 thin coats will give a soft, subtle gloss finish - add more coats for extra gloss. **Do not over apply the product as it may result in moisture issues, leading to stickiness, white patches & blistering/flaking.**

### COVERAGE

Apply undiluted, coverage up to 20m<sup>2</sup>/L per coat.

Coverage will vary depending on surface texture and porosity.

### Usage Guidelines

Drying Time	Applications/Coats	Application Method	Dilution
45-60 mins	1-2 coats	Brush/ Sprayer/Paint Pad / Sponge	Undiluted

### PRECAUTIONS

#### KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN & PETS

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302+350: IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P333+313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.



Product SDS sheet available to download from the Universeal website.

This information is offered without guarantee. It is the user's responsibility to ascertain the suitability and safety of this product thus assuming all liability and risk thereof. In case of doubt, the product should be tried out in an inconspicuous area. In the event of failure, the manufacturer shall be obliged to replace such product proven defective.

### STORAGE INFORMATION

Product shelf life is 12 months from production date (shown on cap) when unopened and stored at room temperature. After opening, use within 3 months.

