

UltraCare Penetrating Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer



DESCRIPTION

UltraCare® Penetrating Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer is an economical, natural-look, water-based penetrating sealer that protects against most common stains for all interior and exterior natural stone (marble, limestone, sandstone, slate, granite, travertine, etc.), unglazed ceramic tile, masonry and cement grout. The product contains silicon as a silicate ion and can be used as a pre-grouting grout sealer.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Water-based penetrating sealer
- Protects against most common stains
- Won't change surface appearance
- Easy to use
- Does not alter the slip resistance of the surface
- For interior and exterior applications

WHERE TO USE

- Natural stone such as marble, granite, limestone, slate, Saltillo and travertine
- Unglazed ceramic tile, masonry surfaces, cement pavers, quarry tiles, concrete and bricks
- Cementitious grout

LIMITATIONS

- Ensure that product does not come in contact with any non-recommended surface.
- Do not dilute.

Consult MAPEI's Technical Services Department for application recommendations regarding substrates and conditions not listed.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surface must be dry and free of contaminants, including previously applied surface sealers, dirt, lime and hard-water deposits, rust, and other heavy soil and grime.
- Allow new grout installations to cure for at least 48 hours before application.
- Surface and sealer temperatures should be between 50°F and 80°F (10°C and 26°C).

PRODUCT APPLICATION

Before product use, take appropriate safety precautions. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for details. Read all installation instructions thoroughly before installation.

1. Test first in several inconspicuous areas and wait 12 hours to confirm desired results.
2. Shake container well before using.
3. Begin with a clean, dry surface that is free of waxes and coatings.
4. Protect baseboards and tape off surfaces not intended to be sealed.
5. Working in a small manageable area of about 15 sq. ft. (1.39 m²), liberally apply an even coat using a paint pad, sponge, brush or roller.
6. Allow 5 to 10 minutes for the sealer to soak into surface.
7. Remove all non-absorbed sealer from the surface by buffing until completely dry with clean microfiber towels. Do not allow excess sealer to dry on the surface.
8. Very porous surfaces may require a second coat for maximum stain resistance. This coat should be applied 1 hour after the initial application. Repeat steps 5 through 7.
9. After the final coat is applied, do not use or walk on surface for at least 3 hours. For best results and stain protection, ensure that the area is kept dry for 12 hours and free from staining materials for 3 days. Drying time may be affected by environmental conditions.

Close container tightly after each use. Store in original container only. Store between temperatures of 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C). Do not allow to freeze.

ROUTINE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Sweep, dust, mop or vacuum often to remove sand grit and debris. Clean floors using *UltraCare* Concentrated Tile & Grout Cleaner. Clean countertops using *UltraCare* Everyday Stone & Grout Cleaner & Resealer. For additional maintenance instructions, please refer to the *UltraCare* Maintenance Guide in the *UltraCare* section of MAPEI's Website.

Sealed surfaces should be tested periodically. To test, apply a few drops of water on the surface. If the water soaks in, an additional coat of *UltraCare* Penetrating Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer will be necessary to keep the sealer at its maximum level of performance.

DURATION OF PROTECTION

UltraCare Penetrating Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer is expected to protect against most common stains for up to 5 years. This period will vary depending on hardness and texture of surface, location of area, surface wear, and the frequency and nature of maintenance products used. Weather conditions, harsh cleaning methods, and high-alkaline, acidic or solvent-based cleaners will affect wear.

Shelf Life and Product Characteristics

Shelf life	Up to 2 years when stored in the original sealed container
Odor	Odorless
Physical state	Liquid
Color	Clear
VOC content (SCAQMD Rule 1113)	<100 g per L
Typical VOC content per SCAQMD Rule 1113 testing methods	0 g per L

Application Properties

at 73°F (23°C) and 50% relative humidity

Time before allowing traffic*	3 hours
Application temperature range	50°F to 80°F (10°C to 26°C)
Waiting time between applications	1 hour

* Time before allowing traffic varies based on jobsite conditions.

Packaging

Size
Bottle: 1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)
Jug: 1 U.S. gal. (3.79 L)

Approximate Coverage**

Size	Coverage
1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)	50 to 350 sq. ft. (4.65 to 32.5 m ²)
1 U.S. gal. (3.79 L)	200 to 1,400 sq. ft. (18.6 to 130 m ²)

*** Coverage will vary depending on joint size, tile size, porosity, texture, surface absorption and the amount of dirt to be cleaned.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for specific data related to health and safety as well as product handling.

For information on MAPEI's commitment to sustainability and transparency, as well as how MAPEI products may contribute to green building standards and certification systems, contact sustainability_USA@mapei.com (USA) or sustainability-durabilite@mapei.com (Canada).

WARNING

The test results shown in the TECHNICAL DATA table were obtained in compliance with test methods and curing cycles, if applicable, defined in the industry standards referenced on the Technical Data Sheet. Please note that the use of test procedures or methods other than those indicated in the table could lead to different values and that, in such cases, any liability of our company is excluded.

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