



## CURE & SEAL 100E, 150E & 250E

Economical, transparent, water based, copolymer-acrylic, curing, sealing and dustproofing compounds.

### HOW IT WORKS

Applied to freshly placed and finished concrete surfaces, Cure & Seal E creates a vapor seal that minimizes moisture loss from evaporation and allows concrete to develop maximum strength, density and surface hardness. Successive seal coats can be applied to create a uniform, high gloss surface coating.

### APPLICATIONS

- ◆ Use as a cure and seal for interim construction protection on freshly placed and finished concrete floors and freshly stripped concrete walls.
- ◆ Use on concrete floors to be covered with carpeting to minimize dust formation and dry rot; and under vinyl floor covering to improve adhesion of floor covering adhesives.
- ◆ Use in interior applications requiring reduced odor or VOC content.
- ◆ Ideal for use in manufacturing plants, distribution centers, warehouses, garages, basements, driveways, walkways, etc.

### ADVANTAGES

- ◆ Available in 10%, 15% and 25% solids.
- ◆ Minimizes concrete crazing and cracking.
- ◆ Cure & Seal 100, 150 and 250 E comply with ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class A & B and AASHTO M 148, Type 1, Class B. Cure & Seal 250 E also complies ASTM C 1315, Type I, Class A & B. Compliant with USDA requirements for incidental food contact.
- ◆ Provides temporary construction protection from most oils, greases, common chemicals and from the adhesion of mortar splashings.
- ◆ Compatible with most adhesives for resilient tile floor coverings and concrete paints.
- ◆ Typically dust and tack free within 30-60 minutes.
- ◆ Secondary applications beautify concrete surfaces with a lustrous sheen and reduce maintenance costs.
- ◆ Protects carpet and other floor coverings from attack from alkaline concrete salts by restricting movement of water soluble salts. Minimizes dry rot, destructive chemical reactions between concrete limes and the carpet fabric and eliminates dust formation under and within carpet or pad.
- ◆ Green Engineered™ – better for health and the environment.
- ◆ Meets all federal and state VOC requirements.

### ⚠ PRECAUTIONS ⚠

- ◆ The longevity of Cure & Seal E depends on application conditions, exposure (interior vs. exterior) and use conditions.
- ◆ Do not use where treated surfaces are to be covered with concrete or plaster, on concrete slabs with inadequately drained

subgrade, and/or on surfaces subject to hydrostatic water pressure.

- ◆ The existence of a vapor barrier may cause product to blister unless specific application procedures are followed. Contact Nox-Crete for recommendations.
- ◆ Do not use in conjunction with other floor sealers, treatments, bondbreakers or adhesives without prior site test to determine compatibility.
- ◆ Product may highlight possible surface variations in colored concrete, resulting in surface mottling. A test application is required.
- ◆ Application prior to complete concrete bleeding or to concrete placed over saturated or poorly drained subgrade can result in water induced product adhesion failure.
- ◆ Application over excessively smooth, hard, steel troweled surfaces may result in reduced coating adhesion.
- ◆ Do not apply when air or substrate temperatures are at or below freezing or when such temperatures are expected within 6 hours after application. For best results, apply at substrate temperatures over 55° F (13° C). Applications at lower substrate temperatures above freezing may require extended product cure time.
- ◆ Treated surfaces may be slippery prior to drying and when wet with water or liquids after drying.
- ◆ Films will oxidize in time on exterior applications.
- ◆ Protect from freezing. If allowed to freeze, product packaging may rupture and the emulsion stability of this product may be affected, making it difficult to keep product mixed during application. Product which is suspected of freezing should not be used.
- ◆ Verify that product is within the “USE BY” date stated on product packaging. Do not use expired product. The use of expired product may result in poor product performance or failure.
- ◆ Due to the extremely low California state VOC requirements, Cure & Seal 150E and 250E are permitted only for use on fresh concrete. Please consult your local AQMD for additional information.

### USE INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Request current (verify) product literature, labels and material safety data sheets from manufacturer in writing and read thoroughly before product use.
- ◆ Site environmental conditions, substrate conditions, and construction can have a major affect on product selection, application methods, procedures and rates, appearance and performance. Product literature provides general information applicable to some conditions. However, an adequate site test application by the purchaser or installer in advance of field scale use is mandatory (irrespective of any other verbal or written representations) to verify product and quantities purchased can be satisfactorily applied and will achieve desired appearance and performance under intended use conditions.

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Curing Compound



chemical solutions to concrete problems

- ◆ Typical curing application rate is 200-400 sf/gal. (5-10 sm/L) per application. Typical sealing application rate is 200-400 sf/gal. (5-10 sm/L) per application.
- ◆ Mix well before using. Avoid incorporating air into product. Do not thin or dilute.
- ◆ Apply with rollers, squeegees or low pressure spray followed by roller. Nox-Crete's Perfect Form & Concrete Sprayer or the Ideal Form & Concrete Sprayer are recommended.
- ◆ Apply top coat immediately after previously applied coat becomes tack free. Existing coats should be sanded with a nylogrit type scrub brush/pad prior to top coating to ensure maximum intercoat adhesion.
- ◆ Application equipment should be cleaned with soap and water promptly following use.

#### **Fresh Concrete**

- ◆ Apply immediately following final finishing and after disappearance of surface water sheen. Concrete should be damp, not wet. Apply uniformly to point of saturation and appearance of continuous surface film, avoiding runs, puddles and over application.
- ◆ Apply to vertical surfaces immediately following form removal.
- ◆ A second application should be made following final cleanup for maximum sealing and dustproofing. Surfaces to be retreated should be clean, dry and adequately sanded to achieve maximum intercoat adhesion. Verify the adhesion of the initial application remains adequate after sanding.

#### **Existing Concrete**

- ◆ Clean concrete to remove any grease, oil, bondbreaker residue, foreign curing compound residue, paint or other foreign contaminants.
- ◆ Clean with 10% caustic solution.
- ◆ Acid etch smooth, hard, steel troweled finishes or those evidencing laitance accumulations to provide suitable bonding surface.
- ◆ Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry before reapplying

#### **Maintenance**

- ◆ For maximum coating life and performance, wipe up all chemical and petroleum spills as soon as possible and remove abrasive accumulations via sweeping.
- ◆ Periodic washing with detergents and buffing help maintain surface luster.
- ◆ Damaged areas should be cleaned and recoated.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Property	Cure & Seal 100 E	Cure & Seal 150 E	Cure & Seal 250 E
Color	Milky Liquid	Milky Liquid	Milky Liquid
Clarity	Emulsion	Emulsion	Emulsion
Odor	N/A	N/A	N/A
VOC	25 g/L	<350 g/L	<350 g/L
VP	<17 mm Hg @ 20° C	<17 mm Hg @ 20° C	<17 mm Hg @ 20° C
Bulk Density	8.35 lbs/gal (1000 g/L)	8.38 lbs/gal (1004 g/L)	8.4 lbs/gal (1010 g/L)
Flash Point	>200° F (>93° C)	>200° F (>93° C)	>200° F (>93° C)
Freeze Point	32° F (0° C)	32° F (0° C)	32° F (0° C)
Dry (Dust Tack Free)	30 Min - 1 Hour	30 Min - 1 Hour	30 Min - 1 Hour
Dry (light traffic)	12 hours	12 hours	12 hours
Dry (normal traffic)	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours
Recoating Time	1-2 hours	1-2 hours	1-2 hours

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## **PACKAGING**

Packaged in 5 gal (19 L) pails and 55 gal (208 L) drums.

## **SHELF LIFE**

Shelf life is one year. Use before the "USE BY" date stated on product packaging.

## **HANDLING/STORAGE**

Store in a dry location within a temperature range between 40° F (4° C) and 100° F (38° C).

## **AVAILABILITY & TECHNICAL SERVICES**

In addition to corporate offices in Omaha, Nebraska, NOX-CRETE Products Group maintains regional offices and distribution centers in principal markets throughout the world. For source or technical information, call 800-669-2738 or 402-341-2080.

## **LIMITED WARRANTY**

### **NOTICE-READ CAREFULLY**

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