# **CURE & SEAL 309 LVOC**

Solvent based, non-yellowing, copolymer-acrylic, concrete curing, sealing and dustproofing compound.

VOC COMPLIANT IN CANADA AND ALL U.S. REGIONS EXCEPT CALIFORNIA

# **HOW IT WORKS**

Applied to freshly placed and finished concrete surfaces, Cure & Seal 309 LVOC creates a vapor seal that retains moisture for proper curing. Also provides early rainfall protection and resistance to abrasion and staining.

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Use as a cure on freshly placed concrete.
- Use as a sealer/dustproofer on both previously cured and new rough or smooth finished concrete surfaces.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Application-friendly formulation allows more working time to roll or spread uniformly across the surface.
- Complies with ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class A & B and, AASHTO M 148, Type 1, Class B. Compliant with USDA requirements for incidental food contact.
- Remains sprayable in freezing temperatures.
- Ensures sufficient retention of mix water for at least 72 hours, allowing concrete to develop maximum strength, density and surface hardness.
- Prevents surface crazing and cracking.
- Dries to a dust and tackproof state in 30 minutes quickly providing protection from rainfall, scuffing and foot traffic.
- Reduces final clean-up costs by protecting concrete from oil, grease and chemical spills and from mortar splashing adhesion.
- Second applications, after final clean-up, beautify concrete appearance with a lustrous sheen and reduce afteroccupancy maintenance costs.
- Protects subsequent applications of carpeting or tile from efflorescence, attack by alkaline salts and dusting.
- Compatible with most adhesives used for resilient tile floor coverings and concrete paints.
- Can be applied as an anti-spalling compound providing resistance to destructive chemical deicing salts.
- ◆ Treated surfaces are readily recoatable when necessary without sanding or scarification.
- Cure & Seal 309 LVOC meets all federal, state and Canadian VOC requirements.

# A PRECAUTIONS A

- Do not use on concrete slabs with inadequately drained subgrade, treated surfaces to be covered with concrete or plaster, and/or surfaces subject to hydrostatic water pressures.
- Coating delamination (blistering) may occur if applied prior to allowing all surface bleed water to fully evaporate. A moisture saturated subgrade or a moisture barrier placed beneath the slab to be cured and/or sealed may increase the risk of coating delamination.
- Do not use with other floor sealers, treatments, bondbreakers or adhesives without prior site test to determine compatibility and adhesion.
- Any variations in concrete surface density may be highlighted by surface mottling after product application.
   Make test application to determine performance and appearance acceptability.
- Do not use around sparks or open flame. Provide adequate ventilation.
- Treated surfaces may be slippery prior to drying and when wet with water or liquids after drying.
- When used in exterior applications, coated surfaces will slowly oxidize in time, necessitating reapplication.
- Not recommended for application to frozen concrete surfaces or when ambient temperatures are below 40° F (4° C) and/or are expected to drop below 40° F (4° C) within 12 hours following application.
- Due to the low VOC requirements, Cure & Seal 309 LVOC is not permitted for use in the state of California.

## **USE INSTRUCTIONS**

- Request current product literature, labels and material safety data sheets from manufacturer and read thoroughly before product use.
- Site environmental conditions, substrate conditions and construction have a major effect 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 that



product and quantities purchased can be satisfactorily applied and will achieve desired appearance and performance under intended use conditions.

- If necessary, remove existing sealers with Nox-Crete's Deco-Strip, Deco-Peel, or Deco-Peel CPC.
- Low pressure spray application provides the best results, however, product can be brushed or rolled with 3/8 inch (10 mm) nap roller. Spray apparatus should be equipped with an 8004 LP or 8005 LP spray tip and chemical resistant hoses and gaskets. Do not thin or dilute.
- Application rates vary with substrate conditions.
  Approximate rate for curing is 250 sf/gal. (6.1 sm/L) per application. Approximate rate for sealing is 300 sf/gal. (7.4 sm/L) per application.
- Application equipment should be cleaned with Nox-Crete's Solvent B or other suitable solvent. (Read SDS for cleaning solvent before use.)

#### For Freshly Placed Concrete

- Apply immediately following final finishing and after disappearance of surface water sheen.
- Apply to the point of saturation and appearance of continuous surface film.
- Concrete should be damp but not wet. Avoid over application, puddles or runs.
- For maximum sealing and dustproofing benefits, apply a second coat after final clean-up and when the concrete is dry.

#### **Previously Cured Concrete**

- Clean and remove all dirt, oil, grease, paint or foreign cure residue from the surface with a trisodium phosphate (TSP) solution.
- Rinse surface thoroughly with clean water and squeegee off excess.
- ♦ Allow surface to dry 24-48 hours prior to first application.
- If a second coat is necessary, apply 24 hours from first application.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

- Wipe up all chemical, solvent or petroleum spills as soon as possible.
- Remove dirt and debris by sweeping.
- Wash and buff periodically to help maintain surface luster.
- Clean damaged coating areas promptly and recoat.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Clarity	Clear
Odor	Sweet
VOC	<350 g/L
Bulk Density	7.4 lbs./gal. (890 g/L)
Freeze Point	Below -20° F (-29° C)
Flash Point	40° F (4° C)
Dry (Dust/Tack Free)	30 minutes
Dry (Light Traffic)	12 hours
Dry (Normal Traffic)	24 hours

Complies with ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class A & B. Type 1; and, AASHTO M-148, Type 1, Class B. Compliant with USDA requirements for incidental food contact.

#### **PACKAGING**

Packaged in 1 gal (3.8 L) pails, 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.

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