

## SPARKL-SEAL

Solvent based, high gloss, transparent, acrylic polymer decorative concrete sealer.

Meets Federal VOC Requirements = Sparkl-Seal Meets OTC VOC Requirements = Sparkl-Seal LVOC

### HOW IT WORKS

Sparkl-Seal forms a tough, hard, non-yellowing film for both interior and exterior applications. The beauty of all treated surfaces is enhanced by producing a “wet look” appearance with a high gloss sheen. Applied to freshly placed and finished concrete, Sparkl-Seal creates a vapor seal that retains moisture for proper curing.

### APPLICATIONS

- ◆ Use to seal and protect all types of horizontal and vertical surfaces.
- ◆ Ideal for beautifying and protecting stamped concrete, acid stained concrete, integrally colored concrete, exposed aggregate and cementitious overlays.
- ◆ Use as an anti-graffiti coating to protect concrete surfaces from most aerosol spray paints.

### ADVANTAGES

- ◆ Contains special U.V. inhibitors designed to maximize resistance to ultra-violet degradation from the sun.
- ◆ Dries rapidly and has excellent recoatability characteristics.
- ◆ Protects sealed surfaces from the damaging effects of water, deicing salts and acid rain.
- ◆ Minimizes spalling due to moisture absorption and freeze/thaw related damage.
- ◆ Prevents unsightly absorption of dirt, oil and grease.
- ◆ Prevents staining and deterioration from airborne dirt, food products, urine and feces.
- ◆ Minimizes efflorescence on decorative concrete surfaces.
- ◆ Sparkl-Seal films provide good 24-hour spot resistance to many common chemical substances with little, if any, coating effect.
- ◆ Protects subsequent applications of carpeting or vinyl composition tile from efflorescence, attack by alkaline salts and dusting.
- ◆ A non-slip additive is available for improved slip resistance.
- ◆ For a less glossy finish, a flattening agent is available that reduces the normal gloss level of Sparkl-Seal by up to 40%.
- ◆ Complies with ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class A & B; ASTM C 1315, Type 1, Class A & B; and, AASHTO M 148, Type 1,

Class B. Compliant with USDA requirements for incidental food contact.

- ◆ Sparkl-Seal meets all federal VOC requirements. Sparkl-Seal LVOC is VOC compliant in all U.S. states and Canada as a decorative sealer. Sparkl-Seal LVOC is not VOC compliant for use as a curing compound.

### ▲ PRECAUTIONS ▲

- ◆ Due to the extremely low flash point, Sparkl-Seal and Sparkl-Seal LVOC are only recommended for exterior applications and are NOT recommended for interior or enclosed applications.
- ◆ Acid stained floors must be neutralized before applying Sparkl-Seal. Wash the floor with a sodium hydroxide solution and thoroughly rinse with water and allow to dry. Use litmus paper to verify that the floor has a pH greater than 7 before applying Sparkl-Seal.
- ◆ Do not apply where moisture could contact the underneath side of Sparkl-Seal.
- ◆ Do not use on concrete slabs with inadequately drained subgrade or treated surfaces to be covered with concrete or plaster.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ May damage vegetation or painted surfaces with contact.
- ◆ When used in exterior applications, coated surfaces will ultimately 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.



- ◆ Avoid over application. Apply one to two light coats. Over application may prohibit vapor transmission and lead to blistering and delamination of the sealer.

## 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.
- ◆ Product can be applied with a handpump, low pressure sprayer, roller applicator or brush. Use a .017 or .019 spray tip for airless spray application. Use an 8006 LP spray nozzle for application with a handpump, low pressure sprayer. For roller application, use a roller applicator equipped with a 3/8 inch (10mm) nap cover.
- ◆ 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 aromatic solvents such as xylene or aromatic 100. (Read product MSDS before use.)
- ◆ Remove all dirt, oil, grease, paint or foreign cure residue with Nox-Crete's Bio-Clean or Bio-Strip and clean with a solution of trisodium phosphate detergent and water. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow to dry a minimum of 48 hours prior to application of product.
- ◆ Apply to the point of saturation and appearance of continuous surface film.
- ◆ Apply all subsequent coat(s) at right angles to the previously applied coat once the previous coat is dry.

## Maintenance

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

## TECHNICAL DATA

|                             | Sparkl-Seal              | Sparkl-Seal LVOC         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Color</b>                | Water White              | Water White              |
| <b>Clarity</b>              | Clear                    | Clear                    |
| <b>Odor</b>                 | Solvent                  | Solvent                  |
| <b>VOC</b>                  | <700 g/L                 | <400 g/L                 |
| <b>VP</b>                   | <7 mmHg @ 20° C          | <30 mmHg @ 20° C         |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>         | 7.46 lbs./gal. (910 g/L) | 7.59 lbs./gal. (910 g/L) |
| <b>Flash Point (PMCC)</b>   | >80° F (27° C)           | >40° F (4° C)            |
| <b>Dry (Dust/Tack Free)</b> | 2 hrs                    | 30 mins                  |
| <b>Dry (Light Traffic)</b>  | 12 hrs                   | 12 hrs                   |
| <b>Dry (Normal Traffic)</b> | 24 hrs                   | 24 hrs                   |

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## PACKAGING

Packaged in 1 gal (3.8 L) jugs, 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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