

Weatherproofing, Waterproofing, Self-Cleaning and Stain Resistance for Most Natural Stone

DESCRIPTION:

WPN-250, Natural Seal Plus, is a state-of-the-art, all-purpose extremely durable water-borne coating for natural stone that protects, resists many stains, waterproofs and is naturally self-cleaning; soil, dirt and outdoor particulate resist sticking to the surface. WPN-250 is a silica based highly advanced treatment that builds two protective levels, both a protective, micro-engineered film on the surface and a penetrating, impregnating protective layer inside the surface pore system producing a hard, long-lasting, abrasion, scratch, stain, and traffic resistant surface.

WPN-250 is the professional solution for protecting and preventing/minimizing stains. WPN-250 is a penetrating, surface, and sub-surface impregnating molecular bonding treatment. It integrally waterproofs and preserves natural stone of any age while modifying the surface structure imparting stain resistance.

SPOTLIGHT FEATURES

WPN-250 brings the first roller-bearing concept to coatings. The unique surface causes vegetation, leaves, soil, and other discoloring particulate to naturally tend to wash or blow off in rain or wind or with a hose removing the presence of potential staining.

The use of WPN-250 will protect the treated substrate from damages caused by freeze-thaw cycles.



NEW, INNOVATIVE ADVANTAGES

- More Desired Benefits
- Newest Technology
- High Traffic Surface
- Longer Lasting

FEATURES

- ◆ Easy to apply, use pump-up or airless sprayer, or roll on
- ◆ Prevents moisture penetration,
- ◆ Prevents/minimizes red clay staining,
- ◆ Prevents/minimizes staining from dirt/soils and outdoor vegetation, minimizes dirt pick-up,
- ◆ Prevents/minimizes corrosion from acidic air pollutants,
- ◆ Prevents/minimizes stains from red wine, condiments, and oils; if spilled and wiped off soon after occurring no stain occurs otherwise staining is minimized,
- ◆ Salt water proof,
- ◆ Provides excellent protection for areas with heavy traffic,
- ◆ UV stable; long term color retention fade-resistant,
- ◆ Waterborne, Low VOC content,
- ◆ Prevents/minimizes staining from most permanent marker inks (washes off with soap and water),
- ◆ Little to no color change. slight darkening / enhancement to some stone types
- ◆ Most applications require only one coat,
- ◆ Ready for foot traffic in 2 hours, full cure in 48 hours,
- ◆ Use indoors or outdoors, low odor.

GUIDELINE

Read entire Guideline before applying

Use on uncoated vertical or horizontal, interior, or exterior surfaces. WPN-250 provides protection for:

- Outdoor patios and walkways
- Interior floors
- Pool coping – pool decks and surrounds

Cautions: WPN-250 will not extend protection if there are polymers or acrylic stains on the surface that will

if the sealer penetrates.

Additional:

1. Cover everything not intended for the product. Incidental damage and or issues may occur on unintended surfaces. Be especially careful where wind drift is present.
2. WPN-250 can discolor aluminum and pit glass, flush immediately with water.
3. Do not use Dawn soap to clean with. Use a mild soap such as Fabuloso.
4. Be sure surface area is completely dry.

Surface And Air Temperatures: For maximum effectiveness surface and air temperatures should be 50-95°F (10-32,40°C). Dry time will be slower at lower temperatures.

- Ambient air temperatures ideally should be 50 - 90°F (10-35°C).
- Surface temperatures above 95°F are marginal, that is the carrier will evaporate too fast not allowing the active elements to chemically react with the substrate.
- When surface temperatures are too hot, the carrier (water) will evaporate too fast preventing the siloxane elements to penetrate and form an adequate bond. This can lead to a shorten product life cycle. Typically, surface temperatures above 95° F can create this situation.
- Where ambient temperatures typically reach above 95°F in the afternoon, application should be scheduled for the morning where it will be cooler.
- Hand-held surface temperature reading devices are inexpensive and eliminate guess work.
- Air temperature below 50°F will cause the product to cure much slower. Do not apply if substrate temperatures are less than 50° F and will not decrease to less than 45° F for six hours.
- Do not apply if surface temperature will drop below freezing within 48 hours of application.

Do not let product freeze – freezing will render product ineffective.

Equipment: The easiest method of application is with a low-pressure pump-up sprayer or, alternatively, with an airless sprayer.

Preparation

1. Power wash and thoroughly clean the area to be treated. Any stain covered by the sealer will be unable to be removed.
2. Any previous coatings/sealers on the surface must

prevent penetration;
if unsure, test to see

3. WPN-250 only seals the surface itself, not fractures.
4. Do not dilute or alter product.
5. If the area has been recently acid washed, neutralize the surface with NU100 before applying WPN-250.
6. ALWAYS wear protective gloves, protection for eyeglasses and eyes, and a mask.
7. The surface area must be completely dry before applying product.

Application

Shake, stir, mix container well prior to applying; product will separate and create an uneven surface texture if not completely mixed.

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface to confirm suitability, color change, absorption rates and desired results before starting overall application. Test with the same equipment that will be used in application where possible.

One or Two Coats: The porosity/density of the surface determines if one or two coats are required. In the test, if the sealer did not absorb immediately and slowly absorbed, 5 – 15 minutes, only one coat should be applied. High density stone and polished stone are examples. If the sealer absorbed quickly, virtually immediately, (1 – 3 minutes) a wet-on-wet 2-coat application should be applied.

Complete area to be treated in one continuous saturation application.

1. Single coat: apply a single, uniform, complete coating. Most natural stone will only require one coat.
 - a. Smooth surfaces are best applied using a roller.
 - b. Polished surfaces such as marble, granite and other highly smooth surface stone that are dense and allow minimum penetration.
 - i. Be sure to test a small area before applying for increased slipperiness.
 - ii. Wipe surface with dry lint free cloth once WPN-250 applied. These surfaces allow minimum penetration.
2. Saturation coat wet on wet – see above for determination:
Apply product first coat; once absorbed, the surface remains dark (damp to wet appearing), apply second coat. Porous stone such as limestone and low-density concrete can continue absorb sealant, only apply two coats.
3. Overlapping or applying over a previously applied dried area will slightly darken the surface color.

4. Avoid - do not - allow product to puddle and dry on the surface; use a blower to blow off excess product or a clean brush/broom to evenly distribute.
5. Protect from rain and sprinklers for three hours after application.

For Vertical Walls, determine if one or two coats is necessary. Begin at the bottom using an overlapping spray pattern. Work from the bottom to the top. If product absorbs quickly, as soon as the sheen from the first application has disappeared, go back over the same area just treated again.

Previously Sealed Surfaces sealed with an acrylic or similar film former cannot be sealed with WPN-250. Most surface areas previously treated with a penetrating sealer can be resealed. Always TEST an area first. CAUTION: treated surfaces sealed over with WPN-250 can become very smooth and slick – always test first.

Applying WPN-250 Over a Surface Previously Treated with WPN-250 will slightly darken the substrate and may leave surface with a slight sheen. Repeated applications will create a semi-gloss on the surface. Always TEST first.

Cleaning Stains

Most stains can be cleaned with a mild soap and plastic brush or pressure washing.

The sooner a spill can be removed the less chance for a permanent stain to occur. Always clean stains such as red wine, condiments etc. as soon as possible. In most instances, if a potential stain is cleaned within 15 minutes of occurring, no permanent stain will occur.

Safety And Clean Up

- Caution should be taken, as treated surfaces may be slippery until completely cured.
- Always wear protective gloves. Avoid getting on skin – product is an irritant and can burn with extended exposure. Do not get in eyes. Always wear protective eyewear; in enclosed areas it is advisable to wear an appropriate respirator to avoid possible irritation to breathing.
- Consideration should be made to wearing watches, eyeglasses, etc., as WPN-250 can etch glass or discolor aluminum if allowed to dry.
- Clean equipment using water and mild soap. Never store spray equipment without cleaning and following manufacturer's recommendations for storage between usages.

Limitations

- Limited shelf life – remains storage stable for approximately 6 months in sealed factory containers, use within 6 months where possible.
- WPN-250 is an alkaline material. Substrates such as glass, wood, plastic, and metal should not be treated with WPN-250.
- WPN-250 will not prevent water penetration through material defects or structural cracks/fissures in treated area.
- Do not allow product to freeze.

Coverage Rate: Coverage will vary depending on porosity and absorption (200 sq ft -400 sq. ft. per gallon or more).

Packaging: WPN-250 is available in 1-gallon/3.78 L bottles, 5-gallon/18.9-liter pails and 55-gallon drums.

CAUTION! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED - EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY IRRITANT – USE ADEQUATE VENTILATION

If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. Call physician immediately. In case of: Eye contact - flush with large amounts of room temperature water for 15 minutes. Skin contact- wash thoroughly with soap and water. Irregular or stopped breathing-administer oxygen, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention (immediately). Do not breath vapors or spray mist. Wear respirator approved by NIOSH. (NIOSH/MSHA TC 23C or equivalent).

FOR EXTERIOR & INTERIOR USE

Keep Out of Reach of Children

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