



Application Data Sheet:

SILCOPEL

WATER REPELLANT



APPLICATION:

- **ALWAYS TEST PRODUCT ON A SMALL AREA FIRST** and allow a 24 hour cure time to determine the ease of application and desired results for both stain resistance and appearance that will meet YOUR requirements.
- New concrete should be allowed to mature for at least 30 days before treatment.
- Repair cracks and re-point mortar joints.
- Clean surfaces removing dirt, grease, paint, dust and any loose material. Ensure any detergents or cleaning residue is rinsed off.

VERTICAL SURFACES:

- Application should be made to the side of the surface where the moisture will come from, e.g. an outside wall or block wall.
- The deeper the penetration, the more effective the coating will be. This is achieved by flooding the surface rather than applying multiple light coats. Usually only one flooding coat is required, but where masonry is particularly absorbent, a second coat should be applied as soon as the first is dry.
- **SILCOPEL** can be applied by brush or low pressure spray. If spraying, do not use a device which dilutes the solvent with a large volume of air. The lowest practical pressure on the spray tank should be used and no pressure on the gun.
- Flood liberally so that a run down of 20-30cm on vertical surfaces occurs.

HORIZONTAL SURFACES:

- For horizontal surfaces **DO NOT** flood coat.
- 2 - 3 coats are recommended. One liberal application if using as a pre-sealer.
- Any excess sealer must be removed within 30 minutes with a lint free cloth.
- Do not allow product to pool and dry.
- **SILCOPEL** takes 24 hours to reach maximum repellency.
- If using as pre-seal, for **BEST** results allow 24 hours before applying top coat sealer or paint. (Test for suitability)

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