

# TECHNICAL DATA

## CURE HARD CONCENTRATE

Sodium silicate cure & dustproofer Concentrate

### DESCRIPTION

CURE HARD CONCENTRATE when diluted at a ratio of 1:4 Parts by Volume (PBV) with water is a spray applied concrete cure, hardener and dustproofer. CURE HARD CONCENTRATE deeply penetrates concrete surfaces to densify, harden and dustproof concrete and Portland cement based material surfaces without altering the natural appearance of the concrete. May contribute to LEED credits.

- Economical
- Compatible with all secondary toppings, coatings, and adhesives designed for concrete
- Does not alter natural color of aggregate or concrete
- Non-flammable
- VOC compliant, odorless
- Resists acids, oils, greases, salts and tire marks

### APPLICATION

#### COVERAGE (after diluting 1:4 PBV with water)

Curing, hardening and dustproofing:

Hard Troweled Finish:	300-500 sq ft / gal
Broom or Float Finish:	200-400 sq ft / gal
Rough Finish:	200-300 sq ft / gal
Aged Concrete:	200-300 sq ft / gal
Vertical Surface:	200-300 sq ft / gal

The above rates are approximate. Exact coverage depends upon the porosity of the concrete as well as the job requirements. For optimum hardening of porous surfaces, apply two coats.

Apply immediately after final finishing operations and after the bleed water had receded. Brush out puddles and runs. Over application and puddling will leave white crystals, which must be removed by immediately flushing the surface with water and scrubbing.

May be applied with sprayer, brush or roller. Spraying provides superior results.

Application temperatures 40°F to 100°F.

Protect metal, glass, painted and brick surfaces from CURE HARD CONCENTRATE. If accidentally misapplied, wash with clean water at once.

For aged concrete, surface must be free of dirt and all other foreign matter. Surface should be dry to permit maximum penetration.

As jobsite conditions vary, a test panel should always be performed.

### PACKAGING

CURE HARD CONCENTRATE is available in 55 gallon drums and 5 gallon pails.

### SHELF LIFE

Shelf life of CURE HARD CONCENTRATE in the original tightly closed containers is two years from the date of manufacture. Do not allow accumulation of water, dirt or other contaminants.

### LIMITATIONS

Protect from freezing. If the surface is to be treated with a glue, coating or paint, excess CURE HARD CONCENTRATE residue must be completely removed.

Avoid contact with glass, aluminum, or other glazed or finished surfaces. Where contact has occurred, immediately wipe with a damp cloth or flush with water.

Do not use on cinder block or other highly porous material containing holes or air pockets.

### PRECAUTIONS

**INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**  
**AVOID PROLONGED CONTACT WITH SKIN**  
**PROTECT FROM FREEZING**

Additional precautions, safety information and first aid are contained in the Safety Data Sheet.

### WARRANTY

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