



# SOLVENT BASED

## EASYSEAL<sup>™</sup> HOW-TO GUIDE

Concrete must be cured for 30 days before applying EasySeal™



#### **STEP 2: CLEAN SURFACE**

- Remove all dirt, dust, residues, paint, adhesives, and oils from the surface to ensure proper EasySeal<sup>™</sup> adhesion.
- If stripping is necessary, use a suitable stripping product that is safe for your specific surface.
- In case of heavily stained or soiled areas, consider using
- a pressure washer to remove stubborn dirt and grime.

• For surfaces with previous sealer applications, it may be necessary to strip the old sealer before applying a new coat of EasySeal<sup>™</sup> solvent-based sealer.

• If the surface is previously sealed, only apply EasySeal<sup>™</sup> Tinted Sealer over solvent-based sealers; strip non-solventbased sealers before application.

• Allow to dry completely.

### TOOLS FOR THE JOB



**Note:** If you have just completed staining your concrete according to our guides and the stain is completely dry, skip Steps 1 and 2 and proceed to Step 3 (sealer application).

#### **STEP 1: ABSORPTION TEST**

- Pour water on concrete.
- Wait 5 minutes.

• If water doesn't soak in, clean and use CitrusEtch™ to etch surface (see CitrusEtch™ How-To Guide for details)

• If concrete absorbs water, it's suitable for EasySeal<sup>™</sup> sealer application after completing Step 2.



#### STEP 3: EASYSEAL<sup>™</sup> SEALER APPLICATION

• Coverage rate is approximately 200 square feet per gallon (two thin coats). Coverage rates may vary based on concrete texture, surface porosity, and application method.

**CAUTION:** EasySeal<sup>™</sup> is flammable, harmful if swallowed, or inhaled. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store and use with adequate ventilation, allowing airflow to disperse vapors. Before applying EasySeal<sup>™</sup>, open windows and doors and extinguish all open flames such as gas appliance pilot lights, candles, etc. Do not smoke, use a lighter or matches, or anything that could cause a potential spark.

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#### **OPTION 1: SPRAYING METHOD**

- Remove filters from pump-up sprayer.
- Fill sprayer with EasySeal<sup>™</sup>.
- Begin spraying in far corner (plan clear exit). .
- Use slightly circular, irregular overlapping motions.
- Apply thin coats (prevent puddling). •
- Wait 8 hours before second coat (max 2 thin coats).
- Test coat with thumbnail (if dents/scratches, allow . more cure time).
- Apply second coat using same method.



#### **OPTION 2: ROLLING METHOD**

- Pour EasySeal<sup>™</sup> into paint tray. •
- Use 3/8th nap roller for first thin coat.
- Apply coat in west-to-east direction.
- Avoid pressure on roller (prevent streaking).
- Wait 8 hours before second coat (max 2 thin coats).
- Test coat with thumbnail (if dents/scratches, allow more cure time).
- Apply second coat in north-to-south direction using same method.





#### **PRO TIPS**

- Prevent surface droplets (place sprayer tip in bucket before releasing trigger).
- Backroll with 3/8th nap roller if sealer pools or looks uneven.
- Wet roller in sealer, remove excess before backrolling.

#### **CURE TIME**

- 16 hours before foot traffic or placing heavy furniture
- 32 hours before driving over surface or allowing parked vehicles.



#### **CLEAN UP**

Uncured Sealer: Use Xylene to clean tools and supplies.

Cured Sealer: Use Soy Gel Stripper to clean tools and supplies.

#### SEALER MAINTENANCE

- Exterior: Apply EasySeal<sup>™</sup> every two years or as needed for protection.
- Interior: Apply ProWax Polish<sup>™</sup> every two years or spot treat high-traffic areas as needed.
- See ProWax Polish<sup>™</sup> How-To Guide for additional • instructions.

Disclaimer: Direct Colors does not provide a warranty for the outcomes of using their products. Results may vary due to concrete variations or improper application, so it is recommended to test the product on a small inconspicuous area before full application. This allows for checking the compatibility and ensuring the desired outcome before fully curing the product.



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