



## Penetrating Sealer How-To Guide

### Step 1: Preparation

- Cover areas at risk of over-spray with plastic drop cloth.
- Newly poured concrete must cure for 30 days before application.
- For existing concrete:
  - Remove paint or previously applied sealer using Soy Gel Stripper.
  - Remove carpet glue or other adhesives using Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover.
  - Remove any oils, dirt, debris, Soy Gel Stripper, or Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover using scrub brush and ProClean Degreaser™.
- Verify absorption by pouring a cup of water in various areas. If not absorbed within five minutes, etch the surface with CitrusEtch™, then neutralize surface with ProClean Neutralizer™ and rinse thoroughly.
- Allow the concrete to thoroughly dry before application.

### Step 2: Application

Coverage rate is approximately 400 square feet per gallon. Coverage rates may vary based on concrete texture, surface porosity, and application method.

**NOTE:** Only apply Penetrating Sealer when surface temperature is between 40°F (4°C) and 95°F (35°C).

**Caution:** May be harmful if swallowed or ingested. Contact with skin can cause mild irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

#### Spraying:

- Remove all filters from pump-up sprayer.
- Pour Penetrating Sealer into pump-up sprayer.
- Spray a saturating coat of Penetrating Sealer on surface in slightly circular motions with irregular overlaps.
- Keep surface wet with Penetrating Sealer for at least 20 minutes (spray more as needed).
  - As Penetrating Sealer cures, remove any excess on top of surface with a scrub brush or squeegee trowel.

#### WAIT UNTIL CURED:

- 24 hours before foot traffic or placing heavy furniture
- 48 hours before driving over surface or allowing parked vehicles

#### Pro Tips:

- As Penetrating Sealer cures, a light lithium residue may form on the surface. This means excess Penetrating Sealer was not absorbed and should be removed with a stiff broom or swing buffer with a red or white pad.
- Penetrating Sealer will not bridge or fill cracks and will not salvage honeycombed or structurally unsound surfaces.
- To avoid droplets dripping onto surface: before releasing sprayer trigger, immediately place tip in a bucket



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### Cleanup:

- Clean tools and supplies with ProClean Degreaser™ and warm water

### Tools & Supplies:

- Pump-up sprayer
- Plastic drop cloth
- Scrub brush
- Squeegee trowel
- Spiked shoes (if using CitrusEtch™)

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