

# Silane Treatment Si

Silane/Siloxane highly penetrating non-film forming sealer.

## DESCRIPTION

Silane Treatment Si is a complex blend of Silane/Siloxane technologies which results in a sealer that penetrates deep into masonry surfaces and impedes the passage of moisture providing long-term protection to substrates against water penetration.

Silane Treatment Si reacts with soluble salts in cementitious surfaces to block capillaries whilst still allowing the substrate to release retained moisture ("breathe").

## ADVANTAGES

Silane Treatment Si delivers the following advantages;

- Invisible protection.
- Reduces ingress of water and minimises efflorescence through its reaction with soluble salts and its water repellence.
- Excellent fungal and algal resistance.
- Long term U.V. resistance.
- Treated surfaces are easier to clean.
- Allows substrates to breathe.

## AREAS OF USE

Silane Treatment Si is suitable for use in the following areas;

- Paved Areas
- Infrastructure
- Shopping Malls
- Walls
- Schools

## SUBSTRATES

Silane Treatment Si is suitable for application on;

- Clay Brick
- Concrete & Concrete Block
- Reconstituted Stone
- Fibre Cement Panels
- Exposed Aggregate Panels
- Natural Stone

**Note: Silane Treatment Si is not suitable or recommended for use poorly consolidated, weak, friable or dusty substrates.**

## TECHNICAL DATA (@ 25°C)

Number of Coats:	2-3
Coverage: (per coat)	6-10m <sup>2</sup> /L
Recoat:	1-2 hours
Full Cure:	7 days
Colour:	Clear
Clean Up:	Crommelin Solvent
Shelf Life:	12 months

## ANCILLARY PRODUCTS

- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush – 100mm, 75mm
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Roller Cover – 230mm
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Moisture Meter

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## SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND PRIMING

Full substrate preparation instructions can be found at [www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/](http://www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/)

- Surfaces must be clean and free from all contaminants.
- Use Crommelin® Enhance Pre-Seal to remove existing mould or algae and prevent regrowth.
- Use Crommelin® HD Cleaner to remove grease, and as a general surface cleaner.
- Pressure washing or the use of a wet vac is recommended to remove dust etc.
- If acid etching has taken place, ensure neutralisation of the area and thorough rinsing has been conducted.
- Surfaces must be well consolidated and sound.
- Surfaces must be dry. The use of a Crommelin® Moisture Meter is recommended.
- A simple moisture test may be completed by placing a 300mm x 300mm piece of black plastic or rubber matting on the area to be treated during the hottest part of the day. Remove after 2 hours and inspect. If moisture is present on the under-side of the plastic, or the substrate has darkened, the substrate is too wet to seal. Allow further time to dry and repeat test until no moisture is detected.
- If area has been previously sealed, ensure coating compatibility. If in doubt, remove existing coating.
- If area has been previously sealed, ensure re-coating will not produce an excessive film build that may compromise the breathability of the substrate.

## APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Substrate must be dry. The use of suitable moisture meter is recommended.
- Application temperature must be above dew point.
- Do not apply if relative humidity is above 85% during initial cure phases, or if rain is expected before cure.

**Note: When applying internally or in humid conditions, air flow should be maximised with the use of fans to assist cure.**

## APPLICATION

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- Apply a trial patch before full application, to assess sealer adhesion, substrate colour enhancement, gloss level and slip resistance.
- Test surface for porosity before full application to ensure that surface sealing is required.
- Application should be by airless spray or for small areas a roller suitable for solvent borne products.
- Apply first coat of Silane Treatment Si evenly as per recommended coverage rate and allow to dry.
- Apply second coat of Silane Treatment evenly as per recommended coverage rate.
- Whilst substrate must be saturated, do not allow the product to pool on the surface. If it does not penetrate into surface spread surplus with a brush until saturated into surface.
- Protect sealed area from light foot traffic for at least 24 hours.

## CLEAN UP

- Wash all equipment in Crommelin® Solvent immediately after use.

## MAINTENANCE, RECOATING AND REPAIR

To maximise the natural life and protective characteristics of your sealer general cleaning and maintenance should be followed including;

- Any spills must be cleaned up immediately. Spot cleaning should be carried out with dilute detergents.
- The placement of mats at all entry and exit points is recommended.
- Repair damage by ensuring the area is clean and dry and re-apply sealer as per recommended coverage rates.
- Re-coating should only take place as required to maintain the greatest level of performance. Re-application may vary from 2–10 years, dependent upon substrate, wear and site conditions.
- When re-coating, ensure sealer compatibility and ensure that excessive film build is not produced.

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## PRECAUTIONS

- Do not apply if the temperature is below 7°C, below dew point or relative humidity is above 85% or if rain is imminent.
- Do not apply Silane Treatment Si to wet substrates. Check with a moisture meter if unsure.
- Ensure adequate ventilation and air flow to optimise membrane curing.

## WARRANTIES

Please contact your Crommelin® representative, or the Crommelin® technical support team for detailed specifications applicable to your project and warranty requirements.

## TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

- Size: 15L, 200L
- Weight: 15kg, 200kg
- DG Class: 3
- Flash Point: 31°C
- UN Number: 1263
- Cool and Dry Storage
- Hazchem Code: 3(Y)
- Poisons Schedule: 5

## SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Silane Treatment Si Safety Data Sheet is available from Crommelin® upon request.

### Safety

- Ensure good ventilation and avoid breathing vapours.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear gloves and eye protection. Remove splashes on skin immediately and remove contaminated clothing.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep container sealed when not in use.
- Do not swallow.

### First Aid

- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or poisons information centre: Ph. 13 11 26.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes.
- If not breathing, apply artificial respiration.

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