

DiamondTough Indoor & Outdoor

Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer – Satin

Clear, hard wearing, colour enhancing, satin finish surface coating.

DESCRIPTION

Crommelin® DiamondTough Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer Satin provides a classic low sheen finish and hard-wearing protection to a wide range of concrete and paving surfaces.

By saturating natural pigments, DiamondTough Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer Satin restores and enhances natural colours and provides an easy to clean and maintain decorative finish.

Engineered for easy application, to deliver a satin or flat finish dependent upon surface porosity and profile of existing paving.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Extends the life of concrete pavers by up to 40%.
- Protects and enhances paving and concrete.
- Rejuvenates existing paving and concrete.
- Makes surface stain resistant.
- Enhances natural colours, even in heavy use areas
- Suppresses efflorescence (white salts) and dust.
- Excellent stain, water and UV resistance.
- High UV resistance and non-yellowing.
- Easy DIY application, cleaning and maintenance.

AREAS OF USE

DiamondTough Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer Satin is suitable for use on most paving and concrete surfaces, and is ideally suited to:

- Paths & Walkways.
- Alfresco Areas.
- Driveways.



SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

DiamondTough Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer Satin is suitable for use on the following surfaces:

- Concrete, including stamped, coloured and stencilled.
- Paving, most natural and reconstituted paving.

Note: not recommended for use on clay/brick paving, terracotta and low porosity natural stone.

APPLICATION TOOLS

- Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush – 100mm, 75mm.
- Medium nap roller.
- Lambs wool applicator.
- Airless spray.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Full surface preparation instructions can be found at www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/

Surfaces must be clean, sound and free from dust, grease, curing compounds, release agents, loose particles, efflorescence, concrete laitance or any other contaminants. Use Crommelin® DiamondTough Clean N Prep to remove grease, oils etc.

- **All surfaces to be coated must be sound.** Any areas of loose or friable substrate must be removed and repaired by a suitable repair mortar.
- If acid etching has taken place, ensure neutralisation of the area and thorough rinsing has been conducted.
- **All surfaces to be coated must be dry.** A moisture test is required 100% of the time to ascertain if the substrate is dry enough to coat. Electronic moisture meters are recommended; however a simple test may be performed as per below.

Simple Moisture Test. Place a 300mm x 300mm piece of black plastic or rubber mat on the area to be coated at the hottest part of the day. After 2 hours, remove and inspect. If any condensation is present on the underside of the plastic, or the substrate has darkened, then it is too wet to coat. Be patient, allow to dry further and repeat test until no moisture is detected.

- If area has been previously sealed, ensure coating compatibility. If in doubt, remove existing coating.
- Ensure any areas where coating is not required are suitably protected with plastic drop sheets or similar.

PRODUCT PREPARATION

- **DiamondTough Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer Satin** is ready to use, simply stir well prior to application.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Do not apply if surface/ambient temperatures are too high or too low. Recommended application temperature range 5°C - 35°C.
- Do not apply if humidity is too high, or likely to be during the initial cure phase. Maximum recommended humidity during application and cure is 85%.
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 48 hours, weather details may be checked at <http://www.bom.gov.au>.

Note: When applying this product, the temperature difference between the substrate and the ambient air is minimal. Do not apply to cold surfaces when air temperatures are high, as this can cause bubbling, poor adhesion, and curing issues, reducing overall coating performance.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Full application instructions can be found at www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/

- Apply a trial patch before full application, to assess sealer adhesion, substrate colour enhancement, final finish and slip resistance.
- Ensure that all application tools are clean and lint free.
- Apply the first coat of **DiamondTough Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer Satin** with sufficient product to thoroughly coat the surface leaving a fine and consistent film.
- When the first coat is sufficiently dry (to touch), apply a second coat ensuring a consistent film.
- Where applying to sloping or grip-critical surfaces, **Crommelin® DiamondTough Anti Slip** can be used to improve traction in dry or wet conditions.

Note: Paving sealers may become cloudy in areas affected by rising damp or where too much sealer has been applied. In this situation liberally apply **Crommelin® DiamondTough Cleaning & Thinning Solvent** to the affected area and work in with a brush for several minutes until the surface exhibits a dark wet look. Allow to dry, repeat as necessary.

RE-COAT/CURE TIME

- Recoat time: 2-4 hours.
- Light foot traffic: 10-12 hours.
- Full cure: 7 days.

COVERAGE

- High Porosity Substrate: 6m²-10m² / L per coat.
- Medium Porosity Substrate: 10m²-20m² / L per coat.
- * Low porosity substrates and re-coats: 20m² - 30m² / L per coat.
- 4L will produce approximately 12m² to 20m² of finished coating.
- 10L will produce approximately 30m² to 50m² of finished coating.

Note: Coverage rates are dependent upon the porosity of the surface to be treated and are offered as a guide only. A sample test area is recommended to determine specific coverage rates.

Porosity Testing. Place a few drops of water on the surface you wish to test. Leave for 2 minutes and dab dry with paper towel. If darker, wet spots remain the surface is porous and can be sealed. If the surface does not darken or show signs of penetrations, it is too dense and should not be sealed with DiamondTough Sealers.

CLEAN UP

- Clean all equipment with **Crommelin® DiamondTough Cleaning & Thinning Solvent** before product dries.

RELATED PRODUCTS

- Crommelin® Moisture Meter.
- Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush – 100mm, 75mm.
- Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Roller Cover – 230mm.
- Crommelin® DiamondTough Cleaning & Thinning Solvent.
- Crommelin® DiamondTough Clean N Prep.
- Crommelin® DiamondTough Anti Slip Additive.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- Protect **DiamondTough Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer Satin** from harsh chemicals, abrasion and other potentially damaging conditions.
- The use of door mats is recommended at all entry points.
- Regular cleaning of the coated surface to remove abrasive contaminants is recommended.
- Areas of wear or damage may be repaired by ensuring that the area is dry and clean, and reapplying sealer to the affected areas at the recommended coverage rates.
- All spills and contaminates on sealer surfaces must be cleaned up immediately.

PRECAUTIONS

- Ensure substrate is completely dry before application.
- Ensure adequate surface preparation is carried out to allow even application.
- Ensure a trial patch is applied to ensure suitability, required slip resistance and desired result is achieved.
- Ensure any existing coatings are compatible or removed prior to application.
- Do not apply during periods of extreme weather conditions – temperature or humidity. Apply between 5°C and 35°C and less than 85% humidity. To check these conditions, refer to <http://www.bom.gov.au>

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

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| • Size: 4L, 10L | • Weight: 4kg, 10kg | • Cool and Dry Storage | • UN Number: 1263 |
| • DG Class: 3 | • Flash Point: 43°C | • Hazchem Code: 3Y | • Poisons Schedule: 5 |

SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Crommelin® **DiamondTough Concrete & Paving Clear Sealer Satin** 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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