

## DESCRIPTION AND USE

Stand Off® Gloss 'N Guard is a highly durable protective coating for tile, pavers, terrazzo and other polished and unpolished masonry. Gloss 'N Guard dries to a high-gloss finish which enhances the natural beauty of treated surfaces.

### ADVANTAGES

- Water, dirt and foreign matter do not penetrate the treated surface.
- Enhances natural look of pavers and other masonry.
- Simplifies maintenance cleaning.
- Resists scuffing, black heel marks and water penetration.
- Excellent resistance to organic stains and oil.
- Ready-to-use: No dilution, mixing or stirring needed.
- Improves slip-resistance on honed and polished surfaces.
- Fast drying. Low odor.
- Suitable for interior and exterior use.
- Effective on horizontal and vertical surfaces.

### Limitations

- Not suitable for use around pools, fountains or showers.

## TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM: Clear, thin liquid  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.825  
TOTAL SOLIDS\*: 19% ASTM D 2369  
pH: NA  
WT/GAL: 6.86 lbs.  
FLASH POINT: 122°F (50°C) ASTM D 3278  
FREEZE POINT: < -22°F (< -30°C)  
SHELF LIFE: 3 years in a tightly sealed, unopened container  
ASTM C 1028 Slip Resistance Test:  
0.87 (DRY) SCOF  
0.85 (WET) SCOF

### VOC Information

Manufactured and marketed in compliance with USEPA AIM VOC regulations (40 CFR 59.403). Not suitable for sale in states and districts with more restrictive AIM VOC regulations. Available in regulation-exempt small container sizes.

## PREPARATION

Protect passersby, building occupants, people, vehicles, property, plants, painted surfaces and all nonmasonry surfaces from product, residue, splash, fumes and wind drift. Use polyethylene or other proven protective material.

Ensure fresh air entry and cross ventilation during application and drying. Extinguish all flames, pilot lights and other potential

sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. When applying to exteriors of occupied buildings, make sure all windows, exterior intakes and air conditioning vents are covered and air handling equipment shut down during application and remain so until vapors have dissipated.

Surface to be treated must be clean and dry. Remove dirt, oil, grease, paint, waxes, efflorescence and surface sealers with Stand Off® All Surface Cleaner or Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner. For embedded efflorescence, Sure Klean® Heavy Duty Concrete Cleaner may be needed. Rinse thoroughly after using either product. For best results, let surface dry 24 hours before applying Gloss 'N Guard. Let new concrete cure 28 days before treating.

**Specifier's Note:** A waterproof barrier should be included in the construction of the floor to prevent penetration of moisture from underneath the masonry flatwork.

### Surface and Air Temperature

Temperatures should be 50-90°F (10-32°C). Avoid using in direct sunlight. Use only in well-ventilated areas.

### Storage and Handling

Store in a cool, dry place away from potential ignition sources. Keep tightly closed when not dispensing. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperatures of 45-100°F (7-38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## APPLICATION

**Before use read "Preparation" and "Safety Information."** ALWAYS TEST each type of surface for penetration, appearance and protective ability before overall application. Use the following application instructions. Let test area dry thoroughly before inspection.

### Dilution

Do not dilute or alter.

### Coverage Rates

Coverage varies based on porosity and texture. Always test. Coverage rate is in sq.ft./m. per gallon.

Porous	50-100 sq.ft. / 5-9 sq.m.
Semi-Porous	100-200 sq.ft. / 9-19 sq.m.
Non-Porous	200-400 sq.ft. / 19-37 sq.m.

## Application Instructions

1. Apply a thin, even coat with a natural-bristle brush or low-pressure sprayer.
2. Two to four applications may be necessary for a uniform appearance on porous surfaces. Allow 1-3 hours between coats, or until surface is dry to the touch.

Let treated surfaces dry thoroughly before polishing or burnishing. Protect from rain for 24 hours after application.

## Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment immediately with mineral spirits. Container may retain residues. Keep from ignition sources. Do not reuse.

## Maintenance

Sweep and damp mop treated surfaces frequently to prevent abrasion from grit and dirt. Remove heavy soiling with Stand Off® Rinseless Cleaner or Stand Off® All Surface Cleaner.

Spray-buff using low-speed or high-speed equipment with a white polyester or similar pad. Buff treated surfaces to achieve maximum gloss.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Stand Off® Gloss 'N Guard is a solvent carried product and may cause symptoms typical with organic solvent exposures. This is a combustible material. Use appropriate ventilation, safety equipment and job site controls during application and handling. Read the full label and MSDS for precautionary instructions before use.

### First Aid

*Ingestion:* Call physician immediately.

*Eye Contact:* Rinse eyes thoroughly for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

*Skin Contact:* Rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

*Inhalation:* Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

**24-Hour Emergency Information: INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053**

## WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

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\*PROSOCO Technical Data for film-forming protective treatments reports Total Solids as measured by ASTM D 2369 - Standard Test Method for Volatile Content of Coatings. The active content is calculated based on raw materials used in the formulation. Active Content for this product is 18%.