



Natural Look (iN) Protector Penetrating Sealer NATURAL LOOK - MATTE FINISH - WATER-BASED

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APPLICATIONS

- For concrete, clay & wet-cast pavers, poured concrete and natural stone
- Recommended for driveways, parking lots, pool decks, patios, walkways and retaining walls

PROPERTIES

- Preserves the natural look of pavers
- Ideal for slip-prone surfaces
- Stain guard

DESCRIPTION

Made of water- and oil-repellent agents, NATURAL LOOK (iN) Protector is specially designed to protect concrete, clay and wet-cast pavers, as well as poured concrete and natural stone. It prevents deterioration due to chemical products, such as deicing salts, while providing resistance to acids and alkalis. Its active agents form an invisible bond that stops the penetration of contaminants, facilitating the maintenance of pavers. Water-based, NATURAL LOOK (iN) does not release unpleasant fumes and is environmentally friendly.

DIRECTIONS

APPLICATION TO CONCRETE PAVERS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

ALWAYS TEST on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty). • Do not apply to stamped concrete. • Do not apply to polished materials. • Apply only to bare material* or to material previously sealed with this product. • Wait until surface is no longer water-repellent before recoating (minimum 2 years). • With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

***ABSORPTION TEST:** sprinkle a few drops of water on surface. If water is absorbed, move on to the next point. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

SURFACE PREPARATION (CONCRETE PAVERS)

1. Protect vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. Remove stains with the appropriate Techniseal® stain removers.
3. Prepare the entire surface with Techniseal® Paver Prep (efflorescence cleaner), as directed on product label.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must remain between 50 °F and 85 °F during the application and for the next 24 hours.
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over the entire surface.

NECESSARY TOOLS

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (best practice).
- 3/8" polyester nap roller and paint tray.

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. Product is milky white in its container and will become clear once dry.)

Sprayer Application (Best Practice): Saturate the surface with a first coat of Protector. Remove the excess with a dry roller. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

Roller Application: Saturate the surface with a first coat of Protector, avoiding an accumulation of excess product. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Maintain a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

TRAFFIC

Pedestrian: 24 h. / Vehicular: 48 h to 72 h. Block access during that period.

CAUTION

- Any new concrete product has the potential to produce efflorescence (whitish salts) on its surface. This Protector will not trap efflorescence, which will disappear by itself after prolonged exposure to weathering.
- Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days.
- Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface.
- Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven stain and water protection.
- An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface.
- Wait 30 days after the installation of polymeric sand before sealing the pavers.
- Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

APPLICATION TO WET-CAST PAVERS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

ALWAYS TEST on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- **Do not apply** to stamped concrete.
- Do not apply to polished material.
- Apply only to bare material* or to material previously sealed with Natural (iN) or WC Protectors from Techniseal®.
- Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (2 years minimum).
- With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

***ABSORPTION TEST:** sprinkle a few drops of water on surface. If water is absorbed, move on to the next point. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

SURFACE PREPARATION

1. Protect vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. Remove stains with the appropriate Techniseal® stain removers.
3. Prepare the entire surface following recommendation from the wet-cast paver manufacturer. Once installed, a layer of efflorescence-like dust can form on the surface of some wet-cast pavers after a few days. It is critical that this layer be removed prior to applying the Protector.

APPLICATION

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must be between 50 °F and 85 °F during the application and for the next 24 hours.
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over the entire surface.

NECESSARY TOOLS

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (best practice).
- 3/8" polyester nap roller and paint tray.

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. Apply in such a way that you can return to each section without walking on fresh Protector (2 coats wet-on-wet technique).

Sprayer Application (Best Practice): Saturate the surface with a first coat of Protector. Remove the excess with a dry roller. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

Roller Application: Saturate the surface with a first coat of Protector, avoiding an accumulation of excess product. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Maintain a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

CAUTION

- Any new concrete product has the potential to produce efflorescence (whitish salts) on its surface. This Protector will not trap efflorescence, which will disappear by itself after prolonged exposure to weathering.
- Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days.
- Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface.
- Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven stain and water protection.
- An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface.
- Wait 30 days after the installation of polymeric sand before sealing the pavers.
- Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

APPLICATION TO NATURAL STONE

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

ALWAYS TEST on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- Do not apply to stamped concrete.
- Consult with the stone manufacturer to see if your stones can be sealed.
- This Protector can be used with porous natural stones only.
- Do not apply on polished natural stone.
- Apply only to bare material* or to material previously sealed with this product.
- Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (2 years minimum)
- With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

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SURFACE PREPARATION (AGGREGATE BINDING)

1. – Protect vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. – Remove stains with the appropriate stain removers.
3. – Prepare the entire surface following recommendation from the stone manufacturer.

APPLICATION

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Surface must be **porous**, clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must be between 50 °F and 85 °F during the application and for the next 24 hours.
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over the entire surface.

NECESSARY TOOLS

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (mandatory).
- 3/8" polyester nap roller and paint tray.

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. Apply in such a way that you can return to each section without walking on fresh Protector (2 coats wet-on-wet technique).

Sprayer Application (Best Practice): Saturate the surface with a first coat of Protector. Remove the excess with a dry roller. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

Roller Application: Saturate the surface with a first coat of Protector, avoiding an accumulation of excess product. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Maintain a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

CAUTION

- All natural stones are unique and will age differently. This Protector will not prevent the aging phenomenon from occurring.
- Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days. • Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface. • Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven stain and water protection. • An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface. • Wait 30 days after the installation of polymeric sand before sealing the pavers. • Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

APPLICATION TO CLAY PAVERS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

ALWAYS TEST on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- Do not apply to stamped concrete. • Do not apply to polished materials. • Apply only to bare material* or to material previously sealed with this product. • Wait until surface is no longer water-repellent before recoating (minimum 2 years). • With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

***ABSORPTION TEST:** sprinkle a few drops of water on surface. If water is absorbed, move on to the next point. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

SURFACE PREPARATION (AGGREGATE BINDING)

- 1- Protect vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
- 2- Remove stains with the appropriate stain removers.
- 3- Prepare the entire surface following recommendation from the stone manufacturer.
- 4- Make sure the pavers are completely dry before applying the Protector. This step can take a few days with clay pavers

APPLICATION

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must be between 50 °F and 85 °F during the application and for the next 24 hours.
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over the entire surface.

NECESSARY TOOLS

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (mandatory).
- 3/8” polyester nap roller and paint tray.

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Roller Application: Saturate the surface with a first coat of Protector, avoiding an accumulation of excess product. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Maintain a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

CAUTION

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- Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days.
- Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface.
- Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven stain and water protection.
- An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface.
- Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

COVERAGE

The application of two coats is mandatory.

As a concrete clay, wet-cast paver and natural stone sealer:

Single-coat application: 1 gal. covers up to 120 sq. ft. / 5 gal. cover up to 600 sq. ft.

As a poured concrete sealer:

Single-coat application: 1 gal. covers up to 200 sq. ft. / 5 gal. cover up to 1000 sq. ft.

Coverage will depend on joint width and type as well as surface porosity.

STORAGE

Keep from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place.

CLEANING & DISPOSAL

Wash tools and hands with warm soapy water. Consult your retailer or municipality regarding the disposal of empty containers or unused product.

PACKAGING

Product	Product code	Size	Units per box	Units per pallet
Natural Look (iN) Protector	60305100	1 gallon	4	180
	60304120	5 gallons	-	48

WARNING

For more information and advice on the proper handling, storage, and disposal of this product, please refer to the latest version of its Safety Data Sheet (SDS). This official document contains physical, ecological, and other important information pertaining to the safe usage of this product. Visit www.techniseal.com or call 1-800-465-7325 to request or find an up-to-date version of this product’s Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

TRANSPORT

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LIMITED WARRANTY

Having no control over the use of the products, Techniseal® does not guarantee finished work. Replacement of any defective product shall be the buyer's sole remedy under this warranty. A proof of purchase will be required for any claim. Before using this product, user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use, and user alone assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. User shall test product in a small inconspicuous area (approx. 4 sq. ft.) under projected conditions of use. In the event that no test was carried out, the warranty will only apply to 4 sq. ft. This limited warranty excludes any liability for any consequential, incidental, indirect or special damages. Except for the limited warranty described above, manufacturer specifically disclaims and excludes any other express warranty, any implied warranty of merchantability of goods, and implied warranty of fitness of goods for any particular purpose.