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1. PRODUCT NAME

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TK's BRIGHT KURE & SEAL is a blend of 100% methyl methacrylate polymers used as a specialized superior curing and sealing compound for exposed aggregate. A thin film for curing the exposed aggregate, and a second heavier coat for sealing and highlighting the exposed aggregate. BRIGHT KURE & SEAL can be used as a final sealer on architectural concrete, burnish block, terrazzo, brick, paving brick, stone, slate, quarry tile, or any cementitious materials where yellowing or discoloration cannot be allowed. The coating is clear and does not yellow with age or exposure to ultraviolet rays.

BRIGHT KURE & SEAL compared to other curing and sealing compounds provides increased protection from freeze-thaw cycles, deicing salts and chemical erosion and efflorescence; on exposed aggregate it reduces the possibility of aggregate popouts by percolating down in and around the stone to fill gaps and voids; forms a durable, long lasting film to reduce exposure to water, chemicals, most acids, alkali, oil, grease, fat, food and beverages.

Higher solids content increases the integral strength of the film; spalling is minimized and increased abrasion resistance to traffic.

Discoloration from over-use is eliminated. On building walls, stains from airborne pollutants such as soot, dirt and bird droppings, wash away with a water. Compatible with most paints and carpet and tile adhesives.

On Exposed Aggregate:

BRIGHT KURE & SEAL intensifies the color, and highlights the exposed aggregate and terrazzo, adds sparkle to the finished project. In addition, on burnish block, architectural concrete, brick, stone, slate and quarry tile, the natural colors of the materials are preserved and protected. Increasing the aesthetic value and longevity.

On Existing Concrete:

Penetrates into the slab, binding together the small dusting particles, filling the voids to produce a hard, dust-free, brighter surface, with protection from the elements as well as from exposure to commonplace contaminants. Wear patterns in heavy traffic areas are easily recoated; facilitates removal of grease, oil and rust stains on driveway and garage floors.

Colored Concrete:

BRIGHT KURE & SEAL intensifies the color. The final coat needs to be applied when the colored concrete has cured fully (the concrete should look uniform in color) and dry at the time of application. This eliminates the possibility of moisture becoming trapped between the film and the concrete slab causing a white haze to develop.

On Paving Block, Patio Stone and Exposed Aggregate:

Care should also be taken to avoid this entrapment of moisture, because in trying to escape, the moisture under the sealer can cause the same white haze to develop. If this happens, another application of BRIGHT KURE & SEAL will emulsify the film let the moisture escape and reharden clear.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

Composition and Materials:

BRIGHT KURE & SEAL is a blend of 100% methyl methacrylate polymers in a fast drying aromatic solvent. No fillers are used and no oils, waxes or saponifiable resins are contained in the mixture. This product

is manufactured with the finest quality raw materials available and close quality control is practiced.

Solids Content: 26%

Flash Point: 105°F

Drying Time: one hour tack free, two hours open to traffic. Cooler temperatures will require more time.

Applicable standards:

-ASTM C-1315-95, Type 1, Class A, B, and C.

- AASHTO Des. M-148-82

- Fed. Spec. TT-C-0800

-ASTM C-309

-DE CRD – C-300

-A.I.M. Category: Curing and Sealing Compound, maximum VOC 700g/l.

A.I.M. Definition - BRIGHT KURE & SEAL is a liquid membrane-forming compound marketed and sold solely for application to concrete surfaces to reduce the loss of water during the hardening process and to seal old and new concrete providing resistance against alkalis, acids, and ultra violet light, and provide adhesion promotion qualities. The coating meets the requirements of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) C-1315-95, Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane Forming Compounds Having Special Properties for Curing and Sealing Concrete.

-Resilient Tile Institute Specification - To be compatible with most resilient tile and carpet adhesives, and most paints. Authorized for use by USDA.

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Application:

BRIGHT KURE & SEAL is ready for use, requires no mixing or dilution. It is unlawful to further reduce with non-exempt solvents. **New Concrete** allow surface water to completely dissipate. **Existing Concrete** surface must be clean, dry, free from oil, grease, dust, frost and curing compounds (particularly wax base). Large areas can be blown dust free by compressed air, or washed and let dry.

When applying to exposed

aggregate as a curing compound. The surface should be washed with a mild acid solution to remove the thin film of cement dust, flushed with clean water, and allowed to dry before applying BRIGHT KURE & SEAL. A thin film or 300-500 sq. ft./gal. will do.

The compound is sprayable with a low pressure (30-40 lbs.) sprayer, or can be applied with a roller or long nap applicator. Work the compound into the concrete avoiding accumulations, runs or sags. On large areas airless sprayer can be used; avoid puddling.

Coverage:

Curing exposed aggregate 300-500 sq./ft per gallon.

Second coat, cured concrete, burnished block 300 to 500 sfpq dependent upon the finish and porosity of the substrate.

Limitations:

Apply in temperatures above 40°F. Not for use on asphalt, or surfaces subject to hydrostatic water pressure or as a waterproofer on below grade surfaces. Sprayers must be equipped with neoprene or other compatible fittings; the solvent can disintegrate rubber fittings. Material will not freeze, can be stored outside in cold weather; however, it must be allowed to warm to approximately 50°F before using.

Note 1.

Concrete containing calcium chloride will remain dark longer when sealed. Extenders and additives (concrete admixes, fly ash) are now being added to some ready mixed concrete which can cause inconsistency in the porosity of the concrete. Some areas of the finished concrete may then appear darker than others. To compensate for these variations, coverage ratios should be adjusted.

Equipment Care:

Use TK-00 Solvent. For sprayers, pump the solvent through the spray equipment to remove residue of materials which can clog the hose and wand assembly.

Precautions:

BRIGHT KURE & SEAL contains aromatic hydrocarbon. Keep away from heat and flame. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross-ventilation. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Do not breath vapor or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's direction for respirator use. Close container after each use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. **Interior Use:** Do not allow fumes from this product to penetrate into foodstuffs. Remove animals from quarters until all fumes have dissipated. Turn off all pilot lights. Bright Kure & Seal in its cured state in non-toxic.

First Aid:

If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately.

In Case of Fire:

Use foam, CO₂, dry chemical. Do not use water spray.

Spills or Leaks:

Eliminate all sources of ignition. If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

For safety control, Material Safety Data Sheets are available from TK Distributors and the TK Office. This information should be read before using the product.

6. AVAILABILITY

BRIGHT KURE & SEAL is available through TK Distributors. Contact TK PRODUCTS for the nearest distributor.

Packaged in: 55 gal. drums, 5 gal. pails, and one gallon cans.

Maintenance:

Minimal maintenance is required other than normal sweeping, dusting or mopping. If wear patterns do

occur, or spillage removes the coating. TK BRIGHT SEAL can be reapplied to the affected area.

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