

UltraCare Enhancing Stone Sealer



DESCRIPTION

UltraCare® Enhancing Stone Sealer is an economical, color-enhancing penetrating sealer that enhances the natural colors of stone and provides protection against most common stains. It is safe for use on all interior and exterior natural-stone surfaces such as marble, limestone, sandstone, slate, granite, travertine and cementitious grout. The product can also be used as a pre-grouting sealer.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Color-enhancing penetrating sealer
- Protects against most common stains
- Will darken and rejuvenate the surface appearance of unsealed natural stones
- Easy to use: One-step process for color enhancement and sealing
- Does not alter the slip resistance of the surface
- For interior and exterior applications

WHERE TO USE

- Unsealed flamed, honed, tumbled and rough-textured natural stone, such as marble, granite, slate, limestone, sandstone and travertine
- Pavers, concrete, bricks, quarry tiles and cementitious grout

LIMITATIONS

Note: If *UltraCare* Enhancing Stone Sealer is not wiped completely dry within 5 minutes, a surface residue may occur.

- Ensure that the product does not come in contact with any non-recommended surface.
- Do not use on glazed tile, or nonporous surfaces.
- Do not for use on food-handling surfaces.
- Will not repair uneven grout coloration
- Do not dilute.

Consult MAPEI's Technical Services Department for application recommendations regarding surfaces and conditions not listed.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surface must be dry and free of contaminants, including previously applied sealers, dirt, lime and hard-water deposits, rust, and other heavy soil and grime.
- Allow new grout installations to cure for at least 48 hours before application.
- Sealer may be applied to surfaces that have been dry for 24 to 72 hours.
- Surface and sealer temperatures should be between 50°F and 80°F (10°C and 26°C).
- Ensure that the area is well-ventilated during application and until the surface is dry.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

Choose all appropriate safety equipment before use. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for details.

Always test first in several inconspicuous areas and wait 12 hours to confirm desired results.

1. Shake container before using.
2. Avoid skin and eye contact by wearing chemical-resistant gloves and safety glasses.
3. Begin with a clean, dry surface that is free of existing waxes, coatings and sealers.
4. Protect baseboards and tape off the surfaces not intended to be sealed.
5. Working in a small manageable area of about 15 sq. ft. (1.39 m²), liberally apply an even coat using a paint pad, sponge, brush or roller.
6. Allow up to 5 minutes for sealer to soak into surface.
7. Remove all non-absorbed sealer from the surface by buffing until dry with a clean towel. Do not allow sealer to dry completely on the surface.
8. If a second coat is needed when absorbent surfaces are sealed, repeat the instructions in steps 5 through 7. Allow 30 minutes between each coat.
9. Do not use or walk on the surface for at least 8 hours. For best results and stain protection, ensure that the area is kept dry for 12 hours and free from staining materials for 3 days. Drying time may be affected by environmental conditions.

Close container tightly after each use. Store in original container only. Store between the temperatures of 35°F and 90°F (2°C and 32°C). Do not allow to freeze.

ROUTINE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Sweep, dust, mop or vacuum often to remove sand grit and debris. Clean floors using *UltraCare* Concentrated Tile & Grout Cleaner. Clean countertops using *UltraCare* Everyday Stone & Grout Cleaner & Resealer. For additional maintenance instructions, refer to the *UltraCare* Maintenance Guide.

Sealed surfaces should be tested periodically. To test, apply a few drops of water on the surface. If the water soaks in, an additional coat of *UltraCare* Enhancing Stone Sealer will be necessary to keep the sealer at its maximum level of performance.

DURATION OF PROTECTION

UltraCare Enhancing Stone Sealer is expected to protect against most stains for up to 5 years. This period will vary depending on hardness and texture of surface, location of area, surface wear, and the frequency and nature of maintenance products used. Weather conditions, harsh cleaning methods, and high-alkaline, acidic or solvent-based cleaners will affect wear.

Shelf Life and Application Properties

Shelf life	Up to 2 years when stored in the original sealed container
Appearance	Clear liquid
Odor	Odorless
Physical state	Liquid
VOCs (SCAQMD Rule #1113 for coatings)	74 g per L

Packaging

Size
Bottle: 1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)
Jug: 1 U.S. gal. (3.79 L)

Approximate Coverage*

Size	Coverage
1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)	100 to 350 sq. ft. (9.29 to 32.5 m ²)
1 U.S. gal. (3.79 L)	400 to 1,400 sq. ft. (37.2 to 130 m ²)

* Coverage will be affected by the type of stone or tile used, the porosity and texture of surface, the ambient temperature, the humidity, and the application method.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for specific data related to health and safety as well as product handling.

For information on MAPEI's commitment to sustainability and transparency, as well as how MAPEI products may contribute to green building standards and certification systems, contact sustainability-durabilite@mapei.com.

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