



UltraCare™

Penetrating Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer



DESCRIPTION

UltraCare Penetrating Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer is an economical, natural-look, water-based penetrating sealer that protects against most common stains for all interior and exterior natural stone (marble, limestone, sandstone, slate, granite, travertine, etc.), unglazed ceramic tile, masonry and cement grout. The product contains no silicones and can also be used as a pre-grouting sealer.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Water-based penetrating sealer
- Protection against most common stains
- Won't change surface appearance
- Easy to use
- Does not alter the slip resistance of the surface
- For interior and exterior applications

INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND APPROVALS

- Meets all EPA and SCAQMD standards for VOCs

WHERE TO USE

- Natural stone such as marble, granite, limestone, slate, Saltillo and travertine
- Unglazed ceramic tile, masonry surfaces, cement pavers, quarry tiles, concrete and bricks
- Cementitious grout

LIMITATIONS

- Ensure that product does not come in contact with any non-recommended surface.
- Do not dilute.

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

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surface must be dry and free of contaminants, including previously applied surface 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.
- 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Choose all appropriate safety equipment before use. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for more information.

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

1. Shake container well before using.
2. Avoid skin and eye contact by wearing chemical-resistant gloves and safety glasses.



Shelf Life and Application Properties

Shelf life	Up to 1 year when stored in the original sealed container
Appearance	Clear liquid
Odor	Odorless
Physical state	Liquid
VOCs	< 1 g per L

Packaging

Product Code	Size
U.S. 00132000	Bottle: 1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)
U.S. 00153000	Jug: 1 U.S. gal. (3,79 L)
Canada 00132021	Bottle: 1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)
Canada 00153021	Jug: 1 U.S. gal. (3,79 L)

Approximate Coverage*

Size	Coverage
1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)	50 to 350 sq. ft. (4,65 to 32,5 m ²)
1 U.S. gal. (3,79 L)	200 to 1,400 sq. ft. (18,6 to 130 m ²)

* Coverage will vary depending on joint size, tile size, porosity, texture, surface absorption and the amount of dirt to be cleaned.

3. Begin with a clean, dry surface that is free of waxes and coatings.
4. Protect baseboards and tape off 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 5 to 10 minutes for sealer to soak into surface.
7. Remove any non-absorbed sealer from the tile and grout by buffing until dry with a clean towel. If a light residue appears, simply remove using a towel dampened with warm water.
8. Very porous surfaces may require a second coat for maximum stain resistance. This coat should be applied 1 hour after the initial application. Repeat steps 5 through 7.
9. After the final coat is applied, do not use or walk on surface for at least 3 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 temperatures of 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 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, please 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* Penetrating Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer will be necessary to keep the sealer at its maximum level of performance.

DURATION OF PROTECTION

UltraCare Penetrating Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer is expected to protect against most common 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.

HANDLING PROCEDURES – Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapors or fumes from this material. Handle with care. Keep out of the reach of children. Wear suitable gloves, eye/face protection, and respiratory protection. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Never pour unused product back into the original container. Always dispose of properly and in accordance with local, state and federal guidelines.

FIRST AID TREATMENT – EYES: If in eyes, rinse with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **SKIN:** If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **INHALATION:** If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention. **INGESTION:** Flush out mouth with water. If swallowed, call a poison control center or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

Refer to the SDS for specific data related to VOCs, health and safety, and handling of product.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Before using, user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use and user alone assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. **ANY CLAIM SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED UNLESS MADE IN WRITING TO US WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM DATE IT WAS, OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN, DISCOVERED.**

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