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## LIMESTONE AND SANDSTONE SEALER

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### DESCRIPTION

**Bondall Limestone & Sandstone Sealer** is a clear siloxane sealer designed to seal, bind and repel moisture from natural and reconstituted limestone surfaces. **Bondall Limestone & Sandstone Sealer's** innovative formula allows it to penetrate deep into the surface to assist against efflorescence, staining, soiling and algal & fungal growth.

**Bondall Limestone & Sandstone Sealer** is ideal for sealing both vertical and horizontal porous natural & reconstituted limestone surfaces. For sealing brickwork, other natural stone or concrete, clay, and high density pavers we recommend using the appropriate sealer from within the **Bondall** range.

### TEST AREA

Always test the product on a small inconspicuous area first to ensure that the product does not react adversely with the surface. Also check if the surface has been previously sealed by carrying out a splash test by wetting the surface to see if the water beads.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

#### Ideal for

- Limestone & Sandstone blocks & pavers
  - Retaining walls
  - Driveways
  - Pathways
  - Letterboxes

#### Not intended for

- Dense surfaces
- High density pavers
- Non porous surfaces
- Glazed or semi-glazed surfaces

As masonry materials vary significantly, a test **MUST** be carried out prior to application to determine the suitability of this product for the purpose.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surface preparation is critical. Areas affected by efflorescence, grease, mould or bore stain should be treated with the appropriate **Bondall** cleaning product. Ensure all surfaces to be sealed with **Bondall Limestone & Sandstone Sealer** are clean, dry and free from dust and other contaminants. Any stains present will become more apparent once sealed.
- While a surface that has been cleaned with a high pressure water jet or saturated with water may appear dry, we recommend it be allowed to dry for a minimum of 3 days before sealing as the substrate may still contain moisture.
- Surfaces cleaned with acid based products need to be totally neutralised as any acid residue present may attack the sealer.



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## APPLICATION

- Stir the contents well before and during use, DO NOT SHAKE as shaking will produce air bubbles which may become trapped on the surface.
- Apply by low pressure spray (preferred), brush or roller. Proper penetration of the first coat is very important. On horizontal surfaces, do not allow pooling as this will lead to an uneven finish.
- Apply a second coat immediately after the first coat has been absorbed by the surface, This is termed a "wet-in-wet" application, The object is to saturate the surface to allow better penetration,
- The number of applications depends on the permeability of the substrate. Generally only one "wet-in-wet" application is enough but for very permeable limestone a further application immediately following the first two may be necessary. Under no circumstances should the surface be allowed to dry and become water repellent before the next application
- Do not apply if temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C or if rain is expected within 24 hours as this could lead to whitening of the coating.
- Ensure adequate ventilation during use.

## COVERAGE

Approximately 2-5 square metres per litre. Coverage rates are dependent on surface porosity, texture and application technique. Coverage rates offered are only a guideline, on certain surfaces this may vary considerably from our estimations, Always test if sufficient product has been applied by carrying out a splash test,

## THINNING

Not recommended,

## GLOSS LEVEL

Matt finish,

## DRYING TIME

**Bondall Limestone & Sandstone Sealer's** water repellency will develop gradually after the surface is dry. Full curing may take 24 hours or up to 7 days. Avoid heavy traffic for at least 24 hours. Drying times are a guide only. Longer drying times may be required under cooler or humid conditions.



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#### CLEAN UP

- Clean all equipment promptly with warm water and a little detergent followed by a fresh water rinse.
- Do not pour contents or washings down drains or sinks. Dispose as per your local council regulations.

#### COLOUR

Appears white in container but dries clear,

#### SIZES

10Lt

#### SHELF LIFE

12 months if kept and stored in cool, dry place and out of direct sun|light,

#### SAFETY

- **Limestone & Sandstone Sealer** is a non-caustic product which is classified as a non-hazardous material according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia.
- As with all chemical products, protective clothing and eyewear should be worn.
- Use under sufficient ventilation! Keep out of reach of children.
- If swallowed, contact a doctor or the Poison Information Centre on **13 11 26**. Material Safety Data information available on request,

#### DISCLAIMER

The information contained here is given in good faith and is intended to be of assistance to users. The performance of this product is dependant upon its correct preparation, application onto a sound surface and attention to the instructions on the label. The wide variety of surface conditions make it impossible for the company to assume liability for any loss, consequential or otherwise, arising from the use of this product. Should the product be found defective our liability shall be limited to the replacement of the product only. We reserve the right to amend specifications and application techniques without prior notice.

For further advice please contact the Bondall Building and Renovating Advisory Service on 1800 810 123 or (08) 9277 6844.



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