Product Information



ARTISAN®

Anti-Graffiti Protectant

DESCRIPTION

Artisan is a water based, single component, low V.O.C product that forms a clear, breathable, barrier to protect masonry from graffiti attacks. Artisan is a deep penetrating product that does not change the appearance of the substrate. It is a low odor, non-flammable and UV stable. In addition to its anti-graffiti properties, Artisan prevents water absorption into the surface, thereby reducing cracking, spalling, freeze/thaw damage, efflorescence, mildew growth and dirt pickup.

USES

Apply to vertical masonry surfaces such as concrete, stucco, brick, pavers, block, pre-cast, tumbled marble, limestone, flamed granite and most other vertical masonry surfaces. Artisan is also suitable for wood surfaces. Not for use on below grade applications, painted surfaces or polished or honed surfaces. Test patch to determine compatibility before general use.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Before applying, all surfaces must be free of oil, grease, dirt, efflorescence, mildew, paint and any other contaminates. All masonry surfaces must be clean and sound before application. Allow necessary cure times of any patching materials before application. Ensure product compatibility and desired results before general application. All surfaces being treated should be free of graffiti, dirt, grease, stains, mildew and other contaminates using appropriate Chemique® product. Prior to application, protect people, vehicles, windows, metal, painted surfaces and all other surfaces this product is not intended.

COVERAGE

On most surfaces, coverage rates will be approximately 125-250 square feet per gallon, depending upon porosity and application method.

PROPERTIES

Appearance Milky/white liquid VOC content max. <15 g/L none Freeze Point 32 degrees F pH 8.5 % active 8

APPLICATION

Do not dilute. Stir well before using. Apply using a low pressure tank sprayer, brush, roller or lambs wool applicator. Apply 2 coats, wet with overlapping passes to ensure total coverage. Any product not absorbed within five minutes should be wiped off. Air and surface temperatures must be between 45 degrees F and 90 degrees F. Do not apply if temperatures are expected to fall below 40 degrees F within five hours, or if rain is expected within 24 hours after application. NOTE: when applying to recessed or fluted surfaces, apply in a cross hatch pattern to ensure total coverage.

DRY AND CURE

Product will be dry to the touch within 20 minutes at temperatures of 50-85 degrees F. Colder temperatures and high humidity will extend dry times. Under ambient temperatures, product will cure in 24 hours.













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GRAFFITI REMOVAL

To remove graffiti from treated surfaces, use Artisan Graffiti Remover.

CLEAN UP

Clean tools and equipment immediately using soap and water.

DISPOSAL

Use completely or dispose of properly. Local requirements vary. Consult your local sanitation department or state designated environmental agency.

PACKAGED

Available in gallons (4/case), 5 gallon pails and 55 gallon drums.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store in a dry room in closed containers. The shelf life is 24 months in original, closed containers. Do not allow product to freeze. Do not store above 110 degrees F for extended periods.

SAFETY

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid exposure to mist by wearing a NIOSH approved respirator during application and clean up. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling. **FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes; for skin, wash with soap and water. If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately.

IN CASE OF SPILL: Absorb with inert material and dispose of properly. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet available for further safety and handling information.

WARRANTY

Information and recommendations for this product are based on research performed by Chemique, Inc. and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of the accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, or can we anticipate every variable that may be encountered regarding conditions, types masonry surfaces, job degradation, weathering, age and methods used. The purchaser and end user must make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for each particular purpose.

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