

Tintable semi gloss solvent based sealer

Avista Concrete Sealer Tintable Base is to be mixed with Avista Concrete Sealer Colour Tint to provide a protective coloured coating. It helps protect the substrate from ingress of dirt and grime.

Uses

Avista Tintable Base and Tint can be used to re-colour or refresh most exterior concrete surfaces including stamped, stencilled, plain, coloured and resurfaced concrete. It is not suitable for internal concrete floors.

NOTE: Sealer should be used with Avista Slip Resistant Additive on steep or smooth concrete surfaces to make the surface slip resistant, particularly in wet areas.

Advantages

- Range of colours
- Easy to apply
- Semi gloss finish

Clear Base Properties

Solids (PBW):	24% ± 1%
UV Light:	Very good resistance
Thinning:	Solvent
Recommended Film Build:	Approx. 40- 80 microns dry per coat
Coverage Rate:	Approx. 3-6 m ² per ltr per coat
VOC Content:	695 gms per litre (Base and Colour Tint)
50 micron dry film cured for 28 days at 25°C before testing with 1 hour soak	
Alkali (1% Caustic Soda):	No visual effect
Mineral Turpentine:	Slight softening (rearden 8 hours)
Petrol Regular Unleaded:	Very slight softening (rearden 1 hour)
Methylated spirits:	Causes white discolouration (easily removed with solvent)
Chlorine (Sodium Hydrochloric) 5%:	No visual effect
Salt (Sodium Chloride):	No visual effect
Brake fluid:	Softening and slight dulling - immediately clean with detergent and then solvent

Colour Tint Properties

Solids:	30 – 60% by weight depending on colour.
UV Resistance:	Very Good
Solubility:	Not dispersible in water (dispersible in most paint type solvents).

Mixing in Colour Tint

- Applicable to Avista Tintable Base and Sealer Primer.
- Add 1L tint to 19L Concrete Sealer Tintable Base
- Mix thoroughly with a hand paddle for 3-4 minutes
- Sealer must be mixed regularly during application to ensure colour consistency
- When applying coloured sealer, a paint tray and solvent resistant lambswool roller must be used

Application Instructions for New Cured and Old Concrete (unsealed)

Preparation

Ensure concrete is sufficiently cured (recommended minimum 14 days).

- Concrete is to be clean and free of grease, oil, paint or any curing agent. Stiff broom and general purpose cleaner recommended.
- Pressure clean surface at minimum 2000 psi and allow to dry.
- Acid etch with hydrochloric acid. Dilute approximately 20 parts water to 1 part Avista Hydrochloric Acid (depending on porosity) to remove any loosely bound cement and laitence. **NOTE:** smooth concrete will require a higher acid content. Maximum strength - 10 parts water to 1 part acid.
- Apply diluted acid to surface using a large head watering can, applying in a criss cross motion (approximately 5-10m² sections). Acid will start to fizz on the surface once it starts to react with the laitence in the concrete.
- Pressure clean immediately to clean and remove all remnants of acid (do not allow acid to dry on surface). Pressure clean at minimum 2000 psi.
- Allow surface to dry before sealing (sealing over damp concrete will cause whitening). Refer to Dry Test.

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Sealing

- Pour tinted Sealer into a roller tray and roll evenly onto the surface using a good quality roller.
- Ensure sealer is not applied too thickly and no pooling occurs. Avoid excess sealer build up on the edges of the roller. This can lead to roller lines on the surface.
- To obtain a lower slip factor it is advisable to use the appropriate Slip Resistant Additive with the sealer for better grip under adverse conditions e.g. wet areas, steep slopes and pool surround areas. See Avista Slip Resistant Additive TDS for details.

NOTE: Do not dilute this product

Application Instructions for Sealed Concrete

Testing

Cross Hatch Test is required.

This simple test should be used to ascertain whether existing sealer is suitable to be resealed over.

1. Use a sharp blade to create a light "cross-hatch" incision through the sealer.
2. Place a piece of self adhesive tape (suggest clear packing tape) over the incision
3. Press firmly for maximum adhesion and remove sharply. Repeat with fresh tape several times.

If sealer is present on the tape, it is advised sealer be completely stripped from surface. Seek professional contractors should stripping be required.

If there is no sign of sealer adhering to the tape or delaminating from the surface, this would indicate that the bond of the existing sealer is sufficient for resealing.

IMPORTANT NOTE: if current sealer shows signs of whitening or blooming, regardless of cross hatch test results, sealer may need to be stripped completely from the surface. Whitening may reoccur if new coat of sealer is applied over this problem.

Cleaning

- Concrete is to be clean and free of grease and oil. Stiff broom and general purpose cleaner recommended.
- Pressure clean at minimum 2000 psi to clean and remove all contaminants. Allow surface to dry before resealing (sealing over damp concrete will cause whitening). Refer to Dry Test.

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Drying time

Minimum of 2 hours between coats when applied at 25°C and above and 50% relative humidity. Recoat times will be longer in cooler weather (<25°C) or higher humidity. For best results, recoat times should be between 2-6 hours depending on weather conditions.

Do not apply sealer at temperatures below 8°C or above 35°C.

Curing Time

After sealing it is recommended that the sealed surface be protected from:

- Rain/water/sprinkler systems for minimum 2 hours
- Foot traffic for a minimum of 24 hours
- Vehicle traffic for a minimum of 5 days in warmer weather (>25°C) and 7 days in cooler weather (<25°C).

The time depends on weather conditions and coating thickness, therefore, check suitability before allowing traffic.

Dry Test

- Place a piece of plastic over a small area, tape the edges and leave for 1 hour.
- Remove plastic, if there is no moisture on either surface, concrete is sufficiently dry for sealing.

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Maintenance

Remove oil, grease and other contaminants immediately with a general purpose cleaner.

Limitations

- Do not seal in high winds or if rain is likely.
- Do not apply over painted surfaces. Paint removal required.
- Application of sealer can lower slip resistance (Avista Slip Resistance Additive available).
- Not suitable for food preparation areas.
- Not a waterproofing membrane.
- Do not use untinted.
- Not recommended to seal at extreme temperatures below 8°C and above 35°C.

Supply

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Coverage

1 x 20 litre drum covers approximately 60 to 100m² per coat depending on the porosity of the concrete.

Shelf life

24 months if kept in unopened container and stored in cool, dry conditions. After this time, product should be checked to ensure its suitability for use.

Storage Conditions

Store in cool, dry area in unopened container. Highly flammable liquid, store appropriately. Refer to SDS.

Cleaning

Clean up with solvent.

Safety

Recommended PPE:

- Organic vapour respirator mask
- Solvent resistant gloves
- Safety eye wear
- Appropriate foot wear

Important notice

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and Technical Data Sheet (TDS) are available from the Avista website www.avista.com.au. Read the SDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

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