

SOLVENT

ADDITIVE FOR SOLVENT BASED SEALERS.

DESCRIPTION

Solvent is a specially formulated additive for use with Shalex's Drive solvent based clear sealer.

Solvent is designed to be mixed with undiluted sealer prior to application of the first coat.

Solvent contains a blend of ingredients designed to assist surface wetting, reduce air entrapment and foaming, assist with flow and improve penetration and adhesion. Solvent is suitable for use where renovating old solvent based sealers and is especially recommended when applying solvent based sealers over dense, smooth or previously coated concrete surfaces.

Solvent may also be used to repair surface defects in the final coating and to wash up equipment or to dissolve sealer.

USEAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Solvent should be poured into the sealer slowly and thoroughly mixed. Add Solvent at the rates listed below according to the application or situation. **It is to be used for the first coat only.** Adding more than the suggested dilution ratios is not recommended and will reduce gloss level, film thickness and film strength.

NEW CONCRETE

(Includes stamped, coloured and stencilcrete)

Add Solvent at a rate of 1.5 litres of Solvent to 15 litres Drive clear sealer to improve penetration into the concrete.

SLATE AND HARD OR DENSE STONE SUCH AS GRANITE

Add Solvent at a rate of up to 1 litre of solvent per 5 litres of Drive clear sealer

REPAIR OF SCRATCHES AND SURFACE DEFECTS

Apply Solvent to a rag and wipe over affected area until mark is removed. Do not pour solvent directly onto surface or allow to pool.

Solvent can be used to remove water whitening. Apply liberally over affected area and work into surface with a broom then allow to dry. Re-apply sealer as required.

PREVIOUSLY SEALED SURFACES

WARNING!

Solvent is designed to be used over surfaces previously sealed with a solvent based sealer. If the surface was previously sealed with a water based coating this must be removed.

Where the existing sealer is in very poor condition (eg flaking, peeling) Solvent should be applied neat directly to the surface and worked in with a broom immediately before application of the first coat of sealer.

If the surface has been previously sealed Solvent should be added at the rate of 1-2 litres of Solvent to 15 litres Drive clear sealer to soften and reactivate the old coating and allow Drive to bond.

HOT AND WINDY CONDITIONS

High temperatures or windy conditions will cause Drive to dry rapidly and this may affect adhesion or make application difficult.

Approx 10% Solvent can be added to Drive to slow drying, extend working time and reduce the risk of bubbling and air entrapment. If solvent is added to both coats a third

TECHNICAL DATA

No. of Coats:	1 – 2
Coverage:	1L = approx 2m ² (Dependant on Substrate)
Drying Time:	Recoat 2 – 4 hours Dry 12 – 24 hours
Fully Cured:	7 days
Cleanup:	when wet: water when dry: solvent
Shelf Life:	12 – 18mths
Store Below:	35°C
Application Temperature:	5°C – 35°
Application	Trowel, brush or roller

PRODUCT USES

- Improve Adhesion over difficult or previously coated surfaces
- Improve Penetration into New Concrete
- Assists flow and levelling of sealer over surface
- Improve wetting of surface and spreading of sealer
- Reduce air entrapment
- Repair of surface defects in final coating
- Removal of solvent sealers

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Multiple Uses
- Easily Dispersed into Solvent Sealers
- Assists application in hot conditions

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coat of Drive may be required to achieve an even finish as the solvent will reduce the film thickness.

TRANSPORT / STORAGE	
Pail Sizes	2.5ltr, 5Ltr, 15Ltr, 200Ltr
Weights	2.1kg, 4.95kg, 14.1kg, 186kg
Dangerous Goods Class	Class 3 – Flammable Liquid

DISCLAIMER

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