



# MAXCLEAR® HARDENER

**HARDENER AND DUSTPROOFING SEALER  
FOR CONCRETE SURFACES**



## DESCRIPTION

**MAXCLEAR® HARDENER** is a colour-less liquid product based on active chemical compounds which once applied penetrates into the pores of concrete and reacts forming dense and insoluble crystals. Thereby it seals the pores and provides a surface with improved abrasion resistance and an anti-dusting finish.

## APPLICATION FIELDS

- Increasing the wearing resistance and imparts a dust-proofing finish for concrete pavements such as industrial floors, parking, hospitals, sport centres, etc.
- Pore filler for complementary waterproofing of concrete floors and screeds.
- Sealing of dusty surfaces and protection of both concrete and cement-based mortars damaged by aggressive atmospheric conditions.
- Surface consolidation for concrete and mortars in order to enhance adhesion prior to paint.
- Manufacturing of prefabricated elements.

## ADVANTAGES

- Its sealing effect of **MAXCLEAR® HARDENER** on the surface reduces the porosity and water absorption by capillarity.
- It increases moderately the chemical resistance against oils and greases as well as diluted acid and alkali.
- It reduces the growth of mildew, fungi, and micro-organisms.
- Water-based and one-component product ready to use by brush, broom, roller or sprayed. Environmentally friendly.
- Easier cleaning of the surface treated.
- Economical option and easy application, with no maintenance.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

### Surface preparation

Remove all unsound and loose concrete so that only solid structure remains. Repair all cracks and defects of the substrate with any suitable **DRIZORO**<sup>®</sup> repair mortar. The surface must be clean, free of all traces of grease, paint, curing compounds or any other film that could inhibit the penetration of the product.

To optimise the absorption of **MAXCLEAR**<sup>®</sup> **HARDENER** inside the substrate, it should be applied preferably on dry surfaces.

### Application

**MAXCLEAR**<sup>®</sup> **HARDENER** is supplied ready to be applied by brush, broom, roller or sprayed. Spread uniformly the product and fully saturate the surface to ensure maximum absorption. For best performance, a second layer must be applied once it is dry the first one. The waiting time between layers can vary from 4 to 8 hours depending on weather conditions and ventilation.

Keep the entire area protected from rain and traffic for at least 24 hours after the application, and then it can be put into service or painted.

### Cleaning tools

The tools and equipments can be cleaned with water immediately after using. Once the product hardens, it can only be removed by mechanical methods.

## CONSUMPTION

Estimated consumption is about from 0,15 to 0,30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per coat. Apply at least two coats for better protection and performance. These figures may vary depending on substrate conditions and porosity. A preliminary test on-site will determine the consumption exactly.

## PACKAGING

**MAXCLEAR**<sup>®</sup> **HARDENER** is supplied in 20 kg plastic jerrycan.



## STORAGE

Twelve months in its original unopened packaging. It must be stored in a dry and covered place, protected from humidity, and freezing, with temperatures above 5 °C.

## IMPORTANT INDICATIONS

- Do not apply with temperatures in the support below to 5 °C.
- Allow 7 days curing time for new concrete before applying.
- To determine the effect on coloured concrete surface, a preliminary test on-site is recommended.
- For further information and other uses not specified in this Technical Bulletin consult our Technical Department.

## SAFETY AND HEALTH

**MAXCLEAR**<sup>®</sup> **HARDENER** is an alkaline product, and both rubber gloves and safety goggles must be used to apply it. In case of eye contact, rinse thoroughly with abundant clean water, but do not rub. In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and

water. If irritations persists, seek medical attention.  
For further information, Safety Data Sheet of **MAXCLEAR® HARDENER** is available by request.

Disposal of the product and its empty packaging must be made by the final user and according to official regulations.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Characteristic of the product		
CE Marking, UNE-EN 1504-2		
Description: Impregnation (H) for surface protection of concrete. Sealer, hardener, and anti-dust finishing for surface concrete		
Principles / Methods. Protection against ingress (1/1.2).		
Appearance	Clear liquid	
Density, (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1,12 ± 0,1	
Viscosity, Ford Cup # 4, (s)	15 ± 0,1	
Flash point	Non-flammable	
Toxicity	Nontoxic	
Application and curing conditions		
Application temperature, (°C)	5°C < T < 35°C	
Curing time at 20°C, (h)	<1	
Characteristic of cured product		
Taber Abrasion Test, ASTM D-4060	Concrete of reference	<b>MAXCLEAR® HARDENER</b>
Weight loss (H-22 wheel. Load: 2 kg)		
500 cycles	9,9	2,4
1000 cycles	6,7	2,1
Depth of penetration, EN 1766	Class II: ≥ 10 mm	
Water absorption and water permeability, (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ·h <sup>0,5</sup> ), EN 1062-3	w < 0,1	
Consumption*		
Estimated consumption per application, (l/m <sup>2</sup> )	0,15-0,3	

\* Consumption may vary depending on texture, porosity and other conditions for substrate, and application method. A preliminary test on-site will determine the coverage exactly.

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