



STARSEAL® EF WEATHER REPEL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PRE-INSTALLATION NOTES

- A test application is necessary on each surface to be treated to ensure compatibility and desired water repellency. Test areas are also useful in determining final application rate and procedures.
- If the material in the test area does not fully penetrate due to coatings or inadequately cleaned surface, re-cleaning using **StarSeal EF Stripper** or etching the surface with **StarSeal EF Safe Etch** might be required.
- If a tacky residue remains after 24 hrs, the application rate must be modified. Material which remains tacky on the surface can usually be removed by washing with water or a vinegar solution.
- Tests should be applied using the same equipment and techniques planned for job application.
- Adjoining glass, metal and painted surfaces should be protected from over spray and splash. Inadvertent splashes should be removed using **Certi-Vex® Equipment Cleaner** before the solution has dried on the surface.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- All caulking, patching and joint sealants concrete should be properly cured and fully installed prior to application. See Curing Recommendations below.
- All surfaces must be cleaned free of dust, dirt, surface materials, previous coatings and contaminants.
- New concrete normally does not require etching. However, slick trowel finished concrete that has become heavily contaminated with surface dirt, tire marks, oil, etc., during construction may require thorough cleaning and a mild etch using StarSeal EF Safe Etch for best performance.
- Older surfaces should be power washed with high-pressure water and **StarSeal Masonry & Brick Cleaner** to assure removal of surface dirt, oil and contaminants that may have built up over the years or use StarSeal EF Stripper to remove old cure and seals, resin cures, acrylics, adhesives, floor waxes and many urethanes and epoxies.
- To determine that the concrete is penetrable perform a water absorbency test by applying water to a representative portion of the prepared surface. A properly prepared surface when dry will immediately absorb clean water without any surface beading effects.
- Application to still damp surfaces is acceptable however free standing water must be removed.
- Surfaces to be treated may be damp but should be absorbent to assure good penetration.
- Application should not be attempted if it has rained in the past 3 or 4 days or if rain is anticipated within 24 hours after application.

VERTICAL SURFACES:

- If brush application is used, it should not be brushed out.
- If applied by spray gun use the minimum line pressure required.
- Expel the material from the gun in a gentle stream with as little atomization as possible. A run down of material on the masonry surface of 6 to 12 in. (150 to 300 mm) should be allowed.
- Drop cloths should be used to protect bushes, grass or other vegetation from overspray.
- Clean up overspray immediately.
- Equipment clean up: Use water when wet and Certi-Vex Equipment Cleaner when dry. Flush with water before use.

HORIZONTAL SURFACES:

- StarSeal EF Weather Repel should be applied in a Single saturating application with sufficient material applied so the surface remains wet for a few minutes before penetration into the surface.
- Surface residues, pools and puddles should be broomed or brushed out until they completely penetrate into the surface.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Allow 5-7 day for the product to fully react before evaluation
- The product should be stored in sealed containers
- Do not apply water repellent treatment when surface temperatures are below or expected to fall below 40°F
- Do not apply water repellent treatment when surface temperatures are above 85°F
- Do not apply water repellent treatment on windy days
- Keep from freezing
- Mix well before each use and during application
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 8 hours after application
- Do not apply earlier than 24 hours after rain
- Do not apply to frozen surfaces
- Shelf Life: If properly stored in its original sealed container, six months. Rotate your stock
- For use by experienced applicators only
- Proper application of Vexcon material is the responsibility of the installer or user. Telephone consultation and/or field visits by Vexcon personnel are for the sole purpose of making technical recommendations only, and not for providing quality control or supervision on location

CURING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Concrete can be cured with **StarSeal EF Cure**, an emulsion resin cure, which will dissipate. Allow to dissipate or remove with StarSeal EF Stripper.
- Water cure-burlap
- NOTE: Sodium Silicates should not be used to cure concrete.

COVERAGE

- One gallon of StarSeal EF Weather Repel should cover about 75-100 sq.ft (7-9 m²).
- Use one coat on most surfaces.
- Dense masonry may not accept the solution at this rate. Such surfaces should be given two coats and the coverage extended to 175-200 sq.ft./gal (4-5 m²/L) per coat. At least 2-4 hours, under good drying conditions, should be allowed between coats.

VITAL STATISTICS

- Flash Point >212°F Tag closed up
- Boiling Point 210°F, 760 mm Hg
- Autoignition temp ND
- Extinguishing media: Regular foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Water may be used to reduce the rate of burning and for cooling purposes.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Use only with adequate ventilation
- Use of gloves, goggles and other protective clothing is advised when using this product.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.
- For use by experienced applicators only.

Vexcon MSDS #EFPS 210 is an integral part of the safety and application of our product. A short synopsis is provided in this product data sheet. Before using this Vexcon product it is advisable to obtain a copy of the MSDS from your distributor or by contacting Vexcon Chemicals.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- Color White Emulsion
- Dry Time 1 1/2 hours
- Solids 10%
- Flash Point 157° F (66° C) min.

NOTE: Full water repelling can take up to 7 days to develop, based on temperature which can affect the reaction rate of the Silane.

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