

AUAV00021 Dulux Avista Concrete Sealer General Purpose Matt

Introduction

Product Code
FD278055-20L
FD278055-10L

Product Overview and Image

Dulux Avista Concrete Sealer General Purpose Matt is a solvent based clear sealer which provides a durable protective clear coating for concrete driveways, paths and paved areas



Product Category
Concrete Sealer

Features and Benefits

- Solvent based
- Clear matt sealer for external surfaces
- Good marking resistance
- Easy to apply
- Enhances the colour of the surface & provides a wet look appearance
- Durable sealer for all types of concrete surfaces
- Helps protect the surface from the ingress of contaminants

Uses

Dulux Avista Concrete Sealer General Purpose Matt can be used on most types of exterior concrete surfaces including concrete pavers and stamped, stencilled, resurfaced and coloured concrete. It is not recommended for use on internal concrete floors.

Caution: this product is not recommended for use on smooth or steep concrete surfaces as it may cause the surface to become slippery, particularly when wet.

Typical Properties			
Components 1			
Shelf Life 5 years when in an undamaged, unopened container stored in a cool area away from sun and heat			
V.O.C. Content 696g per litre			
Clean Up Dulux Avista Solvent			
Sizes 10L, 20L			
Meets GBCA V.O.C. Requirements? No			
Application Methods  Air Spray  Brush  Roller  Pad  Broom			
Specifications	Solids by Volume		
	21.1		
	Min	Max	Recommended
Wet Film Per Coat (microns)	80	150	120
Dry Film Per Coat (microns)	40	80	60
Theoretical Spread Rate (m ² /L)	3	6	4
Drying Time			
	Min	Max	Recommended
Touch Dry (min)	60	120	120
Recoat Time (min/hours)			2 hours
Comments	Full cure 5 days		

Product Properties	
Conditions 50 micron dry film cured for 28 days at 25oC before testing with 1 hour soak	
UV Resistance Very good resistance	Water No visual effect
Sodium Hydroxide (Alkali) No visual effect	Sulphuric Acid No visual effect
Sodium Hypochlorite (Pool Chlorine) No visual effect	Petrol (Regular Unleaded) Softening and dulling of surface – immediately clean with detergent and when dry treat with Dulux Avista Solvent. Resealing may be required.
Engine Oil No visual effect	Brake Fluid (Dot 3) Softening and dulling of surface – immediately clean with detergent and when dry treat with Dulux Avista Solvent. Resealing may be required.
Distillate No visual effect	Methylated Spirits Softening with white discolouration (allow to dry and treat with Dulux Avista Solvent)
Sodium Chloride (Salt) No visual effect	

Slip Rating			
Surface Finish	Finish Coat	Slip Reducing Additive	Result
Steel Trowel finished concrete	Dulux Avista General Purpose Sealer Matt	Dulux Avista Slip Reducing Additive Powder	P4
Steel Trowel finished concrete	Dulux Avista General Purpose Sealer Matt	Dulux Avista Slip Reducing Crushed Glass	P4
Coved finished concrete	Dulux Avista General Purpose Sealer Matt	No	P4

Maintenances
Surface should be cleaned regularly, removing mud, dirt & gravel by sweeping and/or pressure cleaning. Remove oil, grease and other chemicals contaminants immediately. Remove excess leaf & organic matter to avoid staining. Avoid driving on surface with rocks in tyres. Dulux Avista General Purpose Sealer should be recoated approximately every 2 years. * *Actual lifespan of the product may vary depending on frequency of use & environmental factors.

Application Guide

Surface Preparation

Preparation Instructions for New Cured and Old Concrete (unsealed)

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. Any oil stains should be treated & cleaned with an industrial degreaser.

Pressure clean surface at minimum 2000 psi and allow to dry.

Acid etch with hydrochloric acid. Dilute approximately 20 parts water to 1 part acid (depending on porosity) to remove any loosely bound cement and laitance.

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 laitance 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).

For best results, prime surface using Dulux Avista Pre-Sealer before applying Dulux Avista General Purpose Matt Sealer.

Surfaces previously sealed with solvent based acrylic resins

Carry out Xylene test to confirm if the previously coated surface has solvent based acrylic resins.

1. Place a 10cm² piece of cotton cloth on a sealed surface.
2. Pour Xylene on the surface to saturate the surface. Cover with a sheet of cling film.
3. Wait for 30 minutes. Remove the cloth and observe the surface.

If coating dissolves, can be wiped away, or softens and becomes sticky, then the surface has solvent based acrylic resins. If the coating wrinkles, then it is likely an alkyd, or if there is no reaction, then it is likely to be an epoxy or polyurethane. In these instances, seek technical advice or contact a professional applicator.

Previously sealed concrete surfaces

A cross hatch test is required if the surface has been sealed more than 2 years ago to ascertain whether existing sealer is suitable to be resealed over.

1. Use a sharp blade to create a light "crosshatch" 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 the 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 existing 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, oil and any other contaminants. A stiff broom and general purpose cleaner are 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).

Solvent Treatment

If the existing sealer on the surface is clear and more than 2 years old, Solvent is required to reactivate the existing sealer. This will help with the adhesion of the new sealer coat.

Apply Dulux Avista Solvent to the area being resealed using a roller and roller tray or broom.

Note: If resealing a resurfaced area, do not apply too much solvent as it may soften the resurfacing product.

Complete solvent treatment of entire surface. Allow area to dry enough to walk on before proceeding with sealer application.

Dulux Avista Solvent has a coverage of 5-10 m²/L when used for reactivating sealers.

Application Procedure and Equipment

Application Methods

Sealer to be applied by a suitable solvent resistant broom or 11mm-22mm nap roller. Roller used will depend on the profile of the concrete.

The sealer must be mixed prior to application using a stirrer or paddle.

To apply sealer, pour sealer into a roller tray, and evenly roll or broom onto the surface.

Ensure sealer is not applied too thick and no pooling occurs as this may cause bubbling.

Avoid excess sealer build up on the edges of the roller. This can lead to roller lines in the surface.

An additional coat of sealer can be applied after a minimum of 2 hours, (recommended recoat 2 hours).

For best results, prime previously unsealed surface using Dulux Avista Pre Sealer before applying first coat.

Drying time: Minimum of 2 hours between coats when applied at 25°C and above at 50% relative humidity. Recoat times will be longer in cooler weather (<25°C) or higher humidity.

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

To obtain a higher slip resistance it is advisable to use the appropriate Slip Reducing Additive with the sealer for better grip under adverse conditions e.g. wet areas, steep slopes and pool surround areas.

Health and Safety

SDS Number
PARGHSEN000586

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Using Safety Precautions
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Recommended PPE:
Organic vapour respirator mask
External covered areas must have adequate natural ventilation due to fumes emitted during and after application
Solvent resistant gloves
Safety eye wear
Appropriate solvent and acid resistant foot wear

Please refer to SDS Link. In case of emergency, please call 1800 220 770.

Precautions and Limitations

The sealed surface should not have foot traffic for at least 24 hours and vehicle traffic for at least 5 days.
Do not seal in high winds or if rain is likely.
Do not apply over painted surfaces. Paint removal required.
Not recommended for internal areas, including garage floors.
Not suitable for food preparation areas.
Not a waterproofing membrane.
Do not seal at temperatures below 8°C or above 30°C.
Application of sealer can lower slip resistance (slip resistance additives available)
Important note: Surfaces with a slope of 1:8 (1 metre fall across 8 metres of distance) or greater are not recommended for coating, even with the addition of Dulux Avista Slip Reducing Additive. Contact Dulux Avista for further advice.

Transport and Storage

Line Shade /Pack A
FD278055-20L

Size:

Weight:

20L

20.27kg

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