

AQUAPEL™ AQUAPEL+PLUS™

New Generation, Micro-Emulsion,
Silane/Siloxane Water Repellents for Horizontal
Concrete Surfaces

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

AQUAPEL is a new generation, 100% reactive, waterborne silane-siloxane sealer. This clear, penetrating, breathable water repellent is ideal for use on interior and exterior, above grade concrete. AQUAPEL penetrates the surface and chemically bonds directly with the substrate which results in a surface that is highly resistant to both moisture and salt.

AQUAPEL's unique, odorless, VOC compliant formulation offers permanent, invisible, non-yellowing protection. AQUAPEL's accelerated chemical reaction with the natural minerals in the substrate produces a stable and predictable hydrophobic surface within seven to ten days after application.

AQUAPEL is available in two concentrations. Regular AQUAPEL is ideal for normal duty, cast-in-place concrete with moderate exposure to salt and/or water. High solids AQUAPEL PLUS is for increased long-term protection on porous concrete, elevated structural concrete slabs, and on normal concrete with severe exposure to salt and water.

Basic Use: AQUAPEL effectively protects buildings, parking decks and virtually all concrete surfaces. It offers positive salt screening in northern, as well as southern climates. AQUAPEL's non-flammable, non-volatile formula minimizes corrosion of reinforcing steel and protects concrete from the damaging effects of deicer chemicals, road salts, and other chemicals. AQUAPEL's successful field and lab performance make it ideal for walkways, stairs, parking decks, garages, driveways, dams, piers, bus and truck terminals, precast and prestress concrete. Other uses include architectural concrete, concrete and brick pavers, and exposed aggregate surfaces.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Formulated to stop moisture and salt penetration.
- Odorless/VOC compliant formulation

- Ready-to-use, non-flammable, non-volatile, waterborne formulation.
- Environmentally safe.
- Invisible, non-darkening
- Breathable..

ESTIMATING

AQUAPEL is packaged in ready-to-use 1 gal. (3.8 liter), 5 gal. (18.9 liter) pails, and 55 gal. (208 liter) drums. Containers are identified with product name and batch code.

Coverage Rate:

Average rate is determined by surface porosity:

	Ft ² /gallon	m ² /L
Porous Surfaces	100-125	2.5-3.0
Broom Finish	100-150	2.5-3.5
Smooth Concrete	150-200	3.5-5.0

TECHNICAL DATA

Applicable Standards:

NCHRP244
ASTM-E-514, ASTM-C-672
VOC Compliant

Physical Properties:

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Color: Milky White Liquid, dries clear
Surface Gloss: None
Dry Time @ 70°F (20°C): 2-4 hours
ASTM C 672, Scaling Test
(0 rating="no scaling"): 0
Resistance to Ultraviolet Rays: Excellent
VOC Compliance (gms/Liter): <195

	AQUAPEL	AQUAPEL + PLUS
NCHRP 244 Series II, Water		
<i>Absorption Reduction, % min</i>	84	85
NCHRP 244 Series II, Chloride		
<i>Intrusion Reduction, % min</i>	84	90
<i>Depth of Penetration (mm)</i> <i>(Depending upon substrate porosity)</i>	2-6	2-6

INSTALLATION

Preparation: Concrete must be structurally sound and clean of all dirt, laitance, contaminants, oil, existing coatings or membrane curing compounds before application. Repair deteriorated area with DURACRETE. Rout and fill cracks with JOINT TITE 450. Caulking and sealant materials must cure adequately before applying AQUAPEL.

New Concrete: Apply non-residual curing compound, **L&M CURE**, or water cure fresh concrete. Allow concrete to cure a minimum of 14 days before applying **AQUAPEL**. Remove surface laitance and other contaminants.

Installation: Agitate or stir **AQUAPEL** before using to disperse active ingredients. **Do not dilute.** Apply **AQUAPEL** directly from sealed containers. For best results apply with low pressure sprayer with fan nozzle, roller or bristle broom. Apply in a single, uniform, saturating application. Broom out all puddles. On extremely porous substrates, two applications may be necessary. Apply the second application as soon as surface drying of first coat has become apparent.

Clean Up: Clean up equipment and overspray immediately with soap and water. For dried residue, scrub with hot water and mild citric acid.

FOR BEST RESULTS:

In approximately seven (7) days after application, surfaces treated with **AQUAPEL** or **AQUAPEL PLUS** will develop full water repellent properties. **AQUAPEL** should not be applied if air, product, and/or surface temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or above 100°F (40°C). Do not apply if precipitation is expected within four hours, or if rain has preceded the application in the past 24 hours. **AQUAPEL** is not formulated for below grade waterproofing. Protect glass, shrubbery, and plant life from overspray. Not effective for some stone surfaces. Over application of **AQUAPEL** may cause a slight darkening of the surface. Do not apply in high winds. Do not dilute.

PRECAUTIONS

Keep from freezing. **AQUAPEL** can be made useless by freezing. Wear protective gloves and goggles. Avoid prolonged skin contact and absolutely no contact with all food stuffs. Please refer to the material safety data sheet (MSDS) for more detailed information.

STORAGE/SHELF LIFE

AQUAPEL containers are to be sealed and stored in a clean, dry area between 45-85°F (6-29°C). Keep from freezing. Shelf life is one year in unopened containers

TECHNICAL SERVICES

L&M recommends that the user request the service of the local representative for a pre-job conference to carefully plan each step of the installation. However, proper application is the responsibility of the user. Field visits by L&M personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and will not include supervision or provide quality control of application procedures or engineering details.

FAX ON DEMAND/WEBSITE

L&M's exclusive Fax On Demand and its convenient internet website offer instant access to Technical Data Sheets, Material Safety Data Sheets, product updates, and other useful information. Simply dial 800-839-9887 or visit www.lmcc.com and follow the easy steps.

SHORT SPEC

07180: Water repellent treatment (Horizontal Concrete):

A) (Cast in place concrete with moderate exposure for salt and/or water.) VOC compliant, odorless, silane/siloxane blend. Surpasses NCHRP 244, Series II Test, reducing water and salt penetration by 84%. "**AQUAPEL**" by L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc. Five year warranty.

B) (Porous concrete surfaces or normal concrete with high or severe exposure to salt and/or water.) VOC compliant, odorless, silane/siloxane blend. Surpasses NCHRP 244, Series II Test, reducing water and salt penetration by 85%. "**AQUAPEL PLUS**" by L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc. Ten year warranty. L&M approved installer required.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Contact L&M for available five and ten year performance warranty, which requires the use of an approved L&M installer.

This product is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship, and conform to L&M Construction Chemicals ("L&M") quality control standards. All recommendations, statements and technical data herein are based on tests we believe to be reliable and correct, but accuracy and completeness of said tests are not guaranteed and are not to be construed as a warranty or guaranty of any kind, expressed or implied including but not limited to, an implied warranty of merchantability or an implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. Satisfactory results depend upon many factors beyond L&M's control. User shall rely on his or her own information and tests to determine suitability of the product for the intended use and user assumes all risk, loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from his or her direct use, indirect use or consequential to their use of the product. L&M shall not be liable to the buyer or any third person for any injury, loss or damage directly or indirectly resulting from use or inability to use the product. L&M's sole responsibility shall be to replace that portion of the product which proves to be defective. Any warranty claim must be made within six (6) months from the date of the claimed breach. This limited warranty applies only if the product was properly installed and used according to all instructions and was properly stored prior to use.

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