



Interior Stone Sealer (Invisible)

DESCRIPTION

“Interior Stone Sealer” is a water-based, fluoro-carbon, penetrating liquid repellent, designed to invisibly protect interior decorative stone and brickwork, without leaving a “finish” or “sheen” on the surface. It will repel most water soluble liquids, thereby protecting against staining. “Interior Stone Sealer” repels “mass” water / liquids but crucially it still allows moisture to evaporate freely from the substrate. This is often referred to as “breathable” but in fact means vapour permeable – allowing moisture to escape naturally from the structure.

BENEFITS

1. Protection from staining.

Most common building materials (brick/ stone/ mortar / block) are mineral based and are therefore ultimately prone to moisture absorption. Fluids once absorbed into mineral substrates often leave particles behind which “stain” the surface. Spillage of food and beverages of all types can permanently stain fire surrounds, natural stone floors and feature walls etc. “Interior Stone Sealer” effectively guards against this problem making decorative stone and brick surfaces stain repellent and easier to clean.

2. Invisible (No surface “sheen”)

Unlike sealers which usually contain a resin component, “Interior Stone Sealer” dries clear without leaving any “sheen”. It is a micro-porous repellent which dries to an almost invisible finish, so that the appearance of the stone or brick is not spoilt or compromised by the very material which is supposed to protect it.

Note: Interior Stone Sealer does not control “dusting”, instead please refer to our “Interior Brick & Dust Sealer”.

PREPARATION & APPLICATION

In general it is very important that the surface to be treated is dry and any accumulated contaminants are thoroughly cleansed before application. As with all surface treatments you should apply to a small test area to check for compatibility before proceeding to full application. It is the user’s responsibility to establish suitability for the task in hand.

1. Cleaning

If the surface to be treated is merely dusty, then vacuum thoroughly until all traces of dust are removed and proceed directly to application. If there is ingrained dirt - wash with clean warm water and only resort to the use of soap detergents if gentle scrubbing with nylon bristle brush and warm water is ineffective. Allow to dry out before proceeding to application.

2. Application

Apply 2 coats by brush on porous or soft surfaces (brick/ sandstone/ limestone etc) and 1 coat on hard but porous materials (granite / slate / engineering brick). Not suitable for polished stone. Allow 12 hours between coats. Ideal for use on:

- Flagstone floors,
- Stone worktops,
- Decorative stone features,
- Stone fireplaces and hearths.

DRYING

Touch dry in 4 hours at 20 deg C.

Full cure 12 to 24 hours at 20 deg C

COVERAGE

Dependent on the porosity of the surface 1 litre of product should cover approximately 4 to 6 m².

STORAGE / SHELF LIFE

• Store indoors in a cool dry place. Shelf life of Kingfisher "Stone Sealer" is approximately 12 months from date of manufacture.

- DO NOT store at temperatures above 40 °C.
- Protect from frost.
- Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

CLEANING

Tools and equipment should be cleaned with warm soap and water immediately after use.

DO NOT allow to dry before cleaning.

HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Keep out of reach of children.
- In case of contact with eyes and skin rinse the affected areas immediately with plenty of water.
- Always wear a respirator mask, eye protection and gloves during application.
- Ensure that the area is well ventilated.

For further Health and Safety information and before using this product please refer to the Kingfisher Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), copies of which are available from our website www.kingfisheruk.com or from the Kingfisher Technical Dept. Tel. 01229 869100 or Fax 01229 8681

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