

# CRYSTAL SHINE

## High-gloss Lacquer-based Sealer

### DESCRIPTION

CRYSTAL SHINE is a lacquer sealer developed for interior and exterior applications, to bring out the radiance and luster of exposed aggregate and other decorative concrete surfaces with a durable protective finish.

CRYSTAL SHINE is ideal for stained concrete, exposed aggregate slabs, walkways, swimming pool decks and walls. CRYSTAL SHINE protects the concrete surface from dirt, staining, de-icing salts and other liquid contaminants

CRYSTAL SHINE is formulated with a unique solvent blend allowing fast-drying, solvent-base performance along with VOC compliance in the OTC/LADCO/MRPO and SCAQMD regions.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Provides a crystal clear membrane for new or old concrete for improved durability.
- Seals all concrete surfaces, providing a glossy appearance and easier clean up.
- Dust proofs concrete with a tough, durable film.
- Will not yellow under ultraviolet exposure.
- Excellent blush resistance in damp areas.
- Protects against staining and de-icing salts

### SPECIFICATIONS & COMPLIANCES

- Complies with Federal AIM rule VOC requirements and VOC standards in OTC/LADCO/MRPO/SCAQMD regions
- VOC content < 100 g/l.

### APPLICATION

**Surface Preparation** - The concrete surface must be clean and free of standing water. Remove any sealer or other material that may prevent adhesion of CRYSTAL SHINE.

**Application to Fresh Concrete** - . Apply at a uniform coverage by spray at 250-350 sq ft/gal. Product may be sprayed with a hand held "pump-up" sprayer or an airless industrial sprayer. Best result are achieved when spray applied. If roller applied, use a short napped solvent resistant sleeve and avoid entrapping air (bubbles).

When an extra high-gloss is desired or on especially porous surfaces, apply an additional coat @ 400 sq-ft/gal . Allow the first application to dry for 1-3 hours or until surface is dry to the touch.

### APPLICATION CONT.

**Sealing Existing Concrete** - The surface must be thoroughly cleaned and dried before applying CRYSTAL SHINE. Pressure washing with a strong alkaline detergent to remove dirt, waxes and oils is recommended. Acids will not sufficiently clean or remove dirt, curing compounds, or old sealer from concrete. Worn or porous areas may need a second application for uniform sealing and appearance. Allow 12 hours before 2nd application of sealer. In general, multiple thin coats (300-400 sq ft/gal) will provide a harder, more durable finish than a single heavy application. Dry time will be influenced by both temperature and humidity.

### PACKAGING

55 gallon drums (208.2 L)  
5 gallon pails (18 L)  
1 gallon cans (4 to a case) (3.8 L)

### LIMITATIONS

- Does not provide a base for cementitious materials.
- Treated surfaces may be slippery when wet with rain or other liquids. For added slip resistance use **Spec-Chem "Surface Grip"**.
- For best results apply when concrete surfaces or ambient temperatures are between 55°F (12.8°C) and 80°F (26.7°C)
- Use with adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames.
- When sealing existing concrete, CRYSTAL SHINE may darken and highlight imperfections in hardened concrete surfaces, resulting in a mottled surface appearance. Prepare a test panel to ensure acceptable results.
- Do not apply in areas where there may be excessive internal water migration to the back of the film.
- Do not dilute or alter in any way.
- Read the SDS before using the product.

**DO NOT EXPOSE TO OR APPLY NEAR FIRE OR FLAMES. FOR WELL VENTILATED OR EXTERIOR USE ONLY!**

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## SHELF LIFE

Shelf life of CRYSTAL SHINE in the original tightly closed containers is 2 years from the date of manufacture. Do not allow the accumulation of water, dirt or other contaminants.

## WARRANTY

### NOTICE-READ CAREFULLY CONDITIONS OF SALE

SpecChem offers this product for sale subject to and limited by the warranty which may only be varied by written agreement of a duly authorized corporate officer of SpecChem. No other representative of or for SpecChem is authorized to grant any warranty or to waive limitation of liability set forth below.

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