

# BASE

## APPLICATION GUIDE

SEALER SOLVENT 399

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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#### Usage Instructions

Solvent 399 should be poured into the sealer slowly and thoroughly mixed. Add Solvent 399 at the rates listed below according to the application or situation.

#### New Concrete

*(Includes stamped, coloured and stencilcrete)*

Add Solvent 399 at a rate of 10% to the Concrete Sealer 310 to improve penetration into the concrete.

#### Slate and Hard or Dense Stone

Add Solvent 399 at a rate of 20% to the Slate Sealer 321 to improve penetration into the surface.

#### Scratch and Surface Defect Repair

Apply Solvent 399 to a rag and wipe over affected area until mark is removed. Do not pour solvent directly onto surface or allow to pool.

#### Previously Sealed Surfaces

Where the existing sealer is in very poor condition (eg flaking, peeling) Solvent 399 should be applied neat, directly to the surface and worked in with a broom immediately before application of the first coat of sealer.

If the surface has been previously sealed, Solvent 399 should be added at the rate of 1-2litres to 20 litres of Base Coatings Sealer (refer to particular product application guide for exact amounts) to soften and reactivate the old coating and allow the new sealer to bond correctly.

#### Surface Whitening

Solvent 399 can be used to remove water whitening. Apply liberally over affected area and work into surface with a broom then allow to dry. Re-apply Base Coatings Sealer as required.

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## Hot and Windy Conditions

High temperatures or windy conditions will cause the solvent-based range of Base Coatings Sealers to dry rapidly and this may affect adhesion or make application difficult.

Approx 10% solvent can be added to solvent-based range of Base Coatings Sealers to slow drying, extend working time and reduce the risk of bubbling and air entrapment. If solvent is added to both coats a third coat of Base Coatings Sealer, applied neat, may be required to achieve an even finish as the solvent will reduce the film thickness.

## Description

Solvent 399 is a general purpose xylene solvent designed to be used with the full range of Base Coatings solvent-based sealers.

Solvent 399 can be mixed with the Base range of sealers to improve working time, aid in penetration of the sealers into the substrate and improve adhesion when re-coating. Solvent 399 can also be used to repair damage to sealers, by removing visible scratches and imperfections.

Solvent 399 may also be used to wash up equipment or to dissolve sealer.

## IMPORTANT!

Solvent 399 is to be used for the first coat only.

Adding more than the suggested dilution ratios may reduce gloss level, film thickness and film strength. Contact Base Coatings for more information prior to adding greater than the recommended ratios.

## WARNING!

Solvent 399 is designed to be used over surfaces previously sealed with a solvent-based sealer. If the surface was previously sealed with a water based coating this must be removed.

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