

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

HURRICANE CAT 3

SEALER

TDS 125

PURPOSE

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Good Surface Enhancement	Enhances surface with wet look and semi-gloss finish - the extent is dependent on the surface		
Good Joint Stabilization • Hardens joint sand which reduces sand washout, weeds and insect infestation			
	Guards against salt, mild acid, alkali and other corrosives		
Great Surface Protection	Provides stain resistance which makes cleaning and maintenance easier		
	Antifungal film protection protects sealer film from mold, moss and algae		

PRO GRADE NEW GENERATION 2-PART URETHANE WET LOOK SEALER

IMPROVED INDUSTRY STANDARD

FEATURES

Armor Bond	Creates strongest joint stabilization			
T ³ True Tone Technology	Deep color enhancement with semi-gloss finish			
Advanced Durability Surface Protection	Ideal for high traffic areas where advanced durability and excellent chemical resistance is desired			
Fungal Guard	Added antifungal protects sealer film from mold, moss & algae			
Breathable, Immediate Application	 Will not trap naturally occurring efflorescence and/or moisture Can be applied on most new, clean and dry surfaces without waiting* 			
Dry or Damp, Two Coat Application	 Apply to dry surface for optimal joint stabilization performance When sealing without joint stabilization, can be applied to a dry or damp surface with no ponding or pooling of water present For optimal performance, apply two coats 			
Proprietary Two-Part Water Reducible, Clear Aliphatic Urethane Chemistry	 Super concentrated sealer packaged as a kit containing one 4.5 gallons of Part A and .5 gallons of Part B. Mixing required. Water dilution required Will not yellow under exposure to sunlight 			
Film Forming, Water Based, Low VOC Sealer	 Consistency of water and milky white in appearance when applied, dries clear Environmentally friendly, EPA compliant formula 			
Temperature Stable	• Cured sealer is freeze resistant to -60°F (-51°C) and is stable up to 180°F (82°C).			
PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY	Warning: Hurricane Cat 3 cannot be chemically stripped from the applied substrate. If removal is necessary, sandblasting or other mechanical methods must be used. Use product at own risk.			

SUITABLE SURFACES

- Concrete & Clay Pavers
- Natural & Manufactured Stone MUST TEST FIRST*
- Travertine

- Flat and Stamped Concrete
- Segmental Retaining Wall Blocks
- Concrete Walls
- Exposed Aggregate

 Not recommended for marble, granite, ceramic tile and polished, honed or high gloss surfaces as they do not have enough surface texture to absorb the sealer

PERFORM A TEST IN A SMALL AREA TO VERIFY PERFORMANCE AND APPEARANCE BEFORE APPLYING.

*Due to the variability and physical make-up of natural stone this step is required to verify desired performance and appearance.

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COVERAGE PER GALLON

APPLICATION	SQ FEET	SQ METERS
Sealing With Joint Stabilization	80-120	7.4-11.1
Sealing Only Without Joint Stabilization	200-300	18.6-27.9

Coverage per gallon once mixed and diluted. Coverage based on single application. Actual coverage may vary depending on the type, age, condition, joint size and porosity of the surface, application method and other local conditions such as temperature. For more uniform coverage, a second coat should be applied as soon as practical after the first application has visually cleared and is dry to the touch, which is usually one hour.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- **Test First:** Test first on a small inconspicuous area to determine suitability and if desired results are achievable with this product on your specific surface. (Caution: product is difficult to remove.)
- *New Concrete, Mortar, Grout or Overlays: It is recommended to wait 7 days after installation to allow for curing before sealing with Hurricane CAT 3 to ensure optimal performance.
- Clean Surface: Surface should be thoroughly cleaned and prepared with Trident's cleaners. It should be free from oil, dust, loose material, and previously applied sealer other than Trident's Hurricane CAT 3 sealer. Kill and remove growth of any mold, mildew, fungus or algae prior to the application of sealer. Thoroughly rinse all cleaner residue.
- Joint Stabilization Preparation: Surface must be dry for ease of installation. For optimal performance, the paver joints should be no more than 3/4" wide and filled with dry correctly graded joint sand that meets the ASTM C144 standard. Compact or vibrate surface after sweeping sand into joints to minimize air voids. Top level of sand should be 1/8" below the bottom of chamfer edge or on non-chamfered surfaces 1/8" down from top of surface. Do not use wet joint sand. It will severely diminish joint stabilization.
- Prior to sealing, use a leaf blower to remove dust, debris and fine sand particles from the surface.
- Cover/Protect nearby landscape, vehicles and buildings from overspray during application.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Apply when day and night temperatures are between 45°F 95°F. To cool hot surfaces without joint stabilization, mist with water without ponding or pooling prior to applying Hurricane CAT 3.
- Allow surface to dry for a minimum of 24 hours after cleaning and/or rain before sealer application with joint stabilization. Without joint stabilization, Hurricane CAT 5 can be applied to a damp surface, no pooling/ponding of water present.
- Avoid windy conditions to keep sealer spray from drifting.
- Excessive applications can cause surface to become slippery. Some surfaces may require an anti-slip additive to increase friction.

FULL KIT HURRICANE CAT 3 MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Hurricane CAT 3 is a two-part product that comes packaged in a kit which contains 4.5 gallons of PART A and .5 gallons of PART B.

Tools Needed:

Variable Speed Drill

Paddle Mixer

Mixing Instructions:

Blend container of PART B into Part A pail with a drill and paddle mixer on low speed for 1-2 minutes. Do not whip air into the mixture.

Pot Life: Hurricane CAT 3 Mixture (combined PARTS A and B) has a pot life of 90 minutes which varies based on temperature and humidity. Do not mix more material than can be used in a 90 minute period. **Do not store Hurricane CAT 3 mixture**. If less than the entire kit is needed use the Project Calculator for more information.

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HURRICANE CAT 3 DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS

Hurricane CAT 3 Mixture requires water dilution.

Tools Needed:

• Variable Speed Drill • Paddle Mixer • One Clean Five Gallon Pail

Before diluting, use the Marking Label as a guide (found on PART A pail), mark D1 on the pail.

1:1 Dilution Ratio (D1)

Suitable on all surfaces to create a semi-gloss sheen with good joint sand stabilization. Can also be used as a sealer without joint stabilization.

Yields 10 gallons of ready to use Hurricane CAT 3.

Full Kit D1 Dilution Instructions:

- 1. Pour half of the Hurricane CAT 3 Mixture into one previously marked five gallon pail up to the D1 line. Contents of both pails should be at the D1 line.
- 2. Fill each pail to the top rib (1.5" down from the top of pail) with water.
- 3. Using a drill with paddle mixer, mix on low speed for 1 –2 minutes. Do not whip air into the dilution.

Dilution 1 (D1) HURRICANE CAT 3 PROJECT COVERAGE CALCULATOR

TOTAL SQUARE FEET YIELD†		UARE FEET YIELD† HURRICANE CAT 3		DILUTION	
Sealing with Joint Stabilization*	Sealing Only**	Part A	Part B	Add Water***	D1 Total Volume
1000	2500	4.5 Gallons Ful	II Kit .5 Gallon	5 Gallons	10 Gallons
500	1250	2.25 Gallons Ha	If Kit 1 Quart	2.5 Gallons	5 Gallons
250	624	4.5 Quarts	1 Pint	5 Quarts	2.5 Gallons
125	312	4.5 Pints	.5 Pint	5 Pints	5 Quarts

^{*} Coverage rate used for joint stabilization - 100 SF per gallon

APPLICATION TOOLS

- Low pressure, high volume sprayer such as an airless sprayer or hand held pump-up sprayer
- Slit foam roller
- Foam squeegee for joint stabilization

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Hurricane CAT 3 is designed for a two-coat application. Apply the 2nd coat after 1st coat has dried to the touch.

No Joint Stabilization: Spray & Back Roll Application

- To apply, hold sprayer nozzle perpendicular to the surface. spray and overlap each spray pass. Saturate the surface to ensure proper coverage. Do not apply too thick to avoid air bubbles in the sealer film.
- Back roll with a slit foam roller to eliminate any pooling and to even out sealer. Interior applications can be carefully applied by slit foam roller only.
- Second coat should be applied as soon as practical after the first application has visually cleared and is dry to the touch, which is usually within one hour. Second application must be applied prior to full cure (See 'Dry Time' for more information.)

^{**} Coverage used for sealing - 250 SF per gallon

^{***} Add water to make total volume

[†] Single Application. Coverage may vary depending on the type, age, condition, joint size and porosity of the surface, application methods and site conditions such as temperature.

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Joint Stabilization: Flood Coat & Squeegee Application

- Follow coverage for joint stabilization.
- Spray sealer to cover surface and flood joints ensuring proper sand penetration for stabilization.
- Use a foam squeegee to direct excess sealer into the joints. On an uneven surface, it is recommended to then back roll with a foam roller to even out the sealer and eliminate pooling.
- Second coat should be applied as soon as practical after the first application has visually cleared and is dry to the touch, which is usually within one hour. Second application must be applied prior to full cure (see Dry Time for more information).

DRY TIME

- Surface will be dry to the touch in 1-2 hours assuming 65-85°F at 50% relative humidity. Low surface or air temperature will extend dry times.
- Protect the surface from dust, rain, condensation, and traffic while drying.
- Full cure will take 24 36 hours depending on weather and site conditions.
- Once surface has visually cleared and dried to the touch, area can be open to foot traffic in 24 hours and vehicular traffic in 48
 hours depending on weather and site conditions.

CLEAN UP

For tools and equipment, use soap and water before product is allowed to dry.

MAINTENANCE

Sealed surfaces should be properly maintained to get the best long-term performance from both the pavement and the Hurricane CAT 3 sealer.

- Keep surface clear of buildup of dirt, grime and stains by rinsing with cold, clean water.
- If staining of surface does occur, Trident Sealers are compatible with Trident's Cleaners which can be used to remove general dirtiness, organic and inorganic stains like oils, food and beverages and mineral deposits from the surface.
- Test cleaners in inconspicuous area prior to cleaning.
- Be sure to check dilution rates for all cleaners to determine if they are ready to use or to determine appropriate dilution rate especially for sealed surfaces.
- Efflorescence should be removed using Trident's White Water efflorescence cleaner and a pressure washer, in conjunction with agitation from a natural fiber brush. Care should be taken to ensure that excessive pressure is not utilized, as it may erode joint sand and could damage the surface itself.
- Thoroughly rinse all cleaner off the surface before sealing.

RE-APPLICATION

Re-application may need to be carried out every 2-3 years depending on the type of surface and environmental/site conditions.

PACKAGING

Hurricane CAT 3 is sold as a kit containing one five gallon pail with 4.5 gallons of Part A and one half gallon container of Part B.

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STORAGE

- Store in a cool, well-ventilated place
- · Keep container tightly closed when not in use
- · Do not allow to freeze

SHELF LIFE

1 year from manufacture date when stored in unopened containers (50°F - 80°F)

PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- Use in a well ventilated area
- Do not breathe vapors, spray or mist

POT LIFE

90 minutes at 75°F

VOC CONTENT

<99 g/L

- Wear protective gloves, clothing, face and eye protection
- Wash thoroughly after handling

EMERGENCY & FIRST AID MEASURES

- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if eye irritation persists.
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
- IN CASE OF FIRE: Use water, water fog, dry chemical, CO2, or alcohol resistant foam to extinguish.

See Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

LIMITATIONS

Protect sealer from freezing and store in a cool place when not in use. In winter, keep in heated area. On new concrete wait a minimum of 7 days, to allow the surface to cure, before sealing. This sealer is not recommended for marble, granite, ceramic tile, and polished, honed or high gloss surfaces as they do not absorb the sealer. Recommended for professional use only. Once applied, Hurricane CAT 3 cannot be chemically stripped from the applied substrate. If removal is necessary, sand-blasting or other mechanical methods must be used. Use at your own risk. A test area is ALWAYS recommended to determine product suitability and compatibility with your specific surface before use and to verify if desired results are achievable. Due to the inherent variability of natural stone and clay products, long term performance may vary. Please consult with Trident prior to sealing if there are concerns. The use of an anti-slip additive is recommended for increased traction on surface inclines or around consistently wet areas such as pool deck surrounds. Do not use below grade or where water is always present. Never try to seal wet or damp surfaces. A minimum air temperature of 40° (5°C) must be maintained for a period of 24 hours prior to application. Surface temperature should not exceed 120°F (48°C) during application. Work should cease in inclement weather (rain or strong wind).

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