

Loxon®

7% Siloxane Water Repellant A10T00007

As of 12/01/2012, Complies with:				
OTC	Yes	LEED® 09 CI	N/A	
SCAQMD	Yes	LEED® 09 NC	N/A	
CARB	Yes	LEED® 09 CS	N/A	
CARB SCM 2007	Yes	LEED® H	N/A	
MPI Spec #	117	NGBS	N/A	

DESCRIPTION

Loxon 7% Siloxane Water Repellant is a clear siloxane water repellent designed to weatherproof old and new concrete and masonry against nature's destructive forces, providing a long lasting, breathable barrier which exhibits superior resistance to water, airborne dust and dirt, salt, acid rain, efflorescence, alkali, freeze/thaw damage and spalling.

Loxon 7% Siloxane Water Repellant protects against damage resulting from moisture intrusion and chloride ion pene-

Loxon 7% Siloxane Water Repellant does not mar glass or metal flashing.

Recommended Uses:

Most concrete and masonry surfaces including:

- Stadium Supports
- Bridges and Bridge Structures
- Parking Garages
- **Traffic Sound Barriers**
- **Driveways**
- Sidewalks
- Concrete & brick patios
- · Tilt-up and poured-in-place walls
- Concrete block
- Split faced block
- Fluted block
- · Brick (clay or cement)
- Roof tile
- Stucco
- Mortar

Do not use on asphalt surfaces. Not for immersion service.

CHARACTERISTICS

Color:	Clear
Coverage	sq ft/gal
Smooth precast concrete	125-175
Porous concrete	100-150
Split face block	50-75
Fluted Block	25-50
Concrete Block	75-125
Brick (Clay)	100-150
Bridge decks	100-150
Steel troweled concrete	150-200
Coverage will vary depending	on the po-

rosity and texture of the substrate. Drying Time, @ 77°F, 50% RH:

Temperature and humidity dependent Touch: 3 hours

If a second coat is required to uniform the application, this product MUST be applied wet-on-wet.

Siloxane Vehicle Type: Flash Point, PMCC: N/A

A10T00007 VOC (less exempt solvents):

<50 g/L; <0.42 lb/gal

As per 40 CFR 59.406 and SOR/2009-264, s.12

7 ± 2% **Active Content:** Weight per Gallon: 8.26 lb

Sherwin-Williams Technical Data for the Siloxane Water Repellent reports Active Content which is based off ASTM D5095 - Standard Test Method for Determination of the Nonvolatile Content in Silanes, Siloxanes, and Silane-Siloxane Blends Used in Masonry Water Repellents Treatments. A catalyst is used to react the treatment and some active content is consumed as the treatment polymerizes yielding a lower solids value. The total solids for this product by ASTM D5095 is 5% ± 2%.

This product has a 12 month Shelf Life

PERFORMANCE TESTS

ASTM E 514, Water Permeance of Masonry.

Reduction in Leakage Rate Loxon Siloxane (avg) 62% Water Repellency

Rilem Tube (72 hrs) 76% Immersion (3 day) 81%

Alkali Resistance Tests:

Each was allowed to react for 24 hours under a watch glass, washed with water, allowed to recover for 30 minutes then observed.

Alkali: 5% NaOH Pass 10% NaOH Pass

SURFACE PREPARATION

WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

Testing: Due to the wide variety of substrates, preparation methods, application methods and environments, the customer should test the product in an inconspicuous spot for adhesion and compatibility prior to full scale application.

To determine if the surface is sealed with another coating or a curing compound, sprinkle water onto the surface. If the water is absorbed and the surface becomes darker, the surface is not sealed. If the water beads up, there is a coating or curing compound that must be removed to allow the waterproofer to penetrate. It is crucial to ensure proper penetration of the coating.



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SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Remove all existing paint.

Concrete, Stucco

If needed, pressure clean with a minimum of 2100 psi to remove all dirt, dust, grease, oil, loose particles, laitance, foreign material, coatings, chalk, form release agents, moisture curing membranes, mildew, etc. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly. Concrete and mortar must be cured at least 7 days at 75°F. On tiltup and poured-in-place concrete, commercial detergents and sandblasting may be necessary to remove sealers, release compounds, and to provide an anchor pattern.

For very smooth surfaces (troweled surfaces with no porosity) use H&C® Concrete Etching Solution at full strength to open up the surface to allow this to penetrate into the surface. For smooth-troweled concrete with some porosity, 1 part H&C Concrete Etching Solution to two parts water should be used.

Only etch horizontal concrete, follow label directions carefully, including neutralization. Prepared concrete should have a pH between 7 and 10.

Because water will collect in low spots and may deposit etching and cleaning residue, it is recommended that, if needed, the surface be vacuumed to remove any remaining water.

Repair any loose or disintegrated mortar and allow it to cure before application. Repaired areas may be noticeable through this clear coating.

- Use caution when preparing the substrate to create a uniform surface.
- Cracks, crevices, and through-wall openings must be patched using an elastomeric sealant or patch.
- Fill voids and openings around window and doors using an elastomeric sealant or patch.
- Stripe coat all inside and outside corners and edges with Loxon Siloxane Water Repellant

APPLICATION

- A single flood coat is recommended, if a second coat is needed, it MUST be applied as a wet-on-wet application or there may be intercoat adhesion problems.
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- Stir thoroughly before and during application.
- Air and surface temperature should be between 50°F and 90°F.
- Do not reduce.
- Protect against rain for 4 to 5 hours to allow the water repellent to become effective.
- Allow 7 days for the product to fully react before evaluating performance.

If surface is damp or wet from weather or cleaning, allow the surface to dry thoroughly before applying any coating.

Apply by low pressure airless sprayer or pumpup sprayer. The best results are achieved when working with low spraying pressures so the impregnating solution is applied in the form of droplets rather than a mist. Use the flood method.

<u>Vertical surfaces</u> - saturate or "flood", allowing the material to run down 8 to 10 inches. Work from the bottom up and in sections small enough to allow the run down to remain "wet" as application continues.

Horizontal surfaces - coat with enough material to allow it to stand for a few seconds before penetrating.

Interruption of Work: Upon drying, treated surfaces appear identical to untreated surfaces. It is possible areas could remain untreated if work is interrupted. It is advisable to stop application on a corner joint or any other obvious marker so the applicator can begin where application had previously ceased.

CLEANUP INFORMATION

Clean tools and equipment with warm, soapy water rinsing thoroughly.

CAUTIONS

Loxon 7% Siloxane Water Repellant is not recommended for top-coating over film forming paints, stains, or sealers.

Loxon 7% Siloxane Water Repellant will not prevent water penetration through unsound or cracked surfaces or structures with defective structural waterproofing, caulking or flashing.

Not for use on marble, limestone, or other forms of calcium carbonate. These surfaces can be very smooth, this product may not penetrate into these surfaces and provide the water repellency needed. Do not use below grade.

For atmospheric use only.

Loxon Siloxane Water Repellant can be slippery for several hours after application. When applied to traffic bearing areas, do not open the treated areas until the product has fully dried.

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CAUTIONS

Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage. FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

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