

# SPECSILANE 40 WB

40% solids water-based penetrating silane sealer



## DESCRIPTION

SPECSILANE 40 WB is a 40% solids, 100% reactive, waterborne silane sealer. This clear, penetrating, breathable water repellent is designed for use on interior and exterior above grade concrete or masonry surfaces. SPECSILANE 40 WB penetrates the surface and bonds directly with the substrate, which results in a surface that is highly resistant to both moisture and salt. SPECSILANE 40 WB helps protect concrete and masonry surfaces, decks, pavements, parking structures, ramps, bridges, marine platforms etc. against the corrosive effects of de-icing salts, moisture and weathering to prevent spalling and deterioration of concrete structures. VOC compliant.

## FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Provides excellent chloride screen
- Excellent water repellency while maintaining breathability
- VOC compliant - water-based
- Reduces the effects of freeze-thaw cycling and weathering on concrete structures
- Long-lasting protections for new as well as old concrete surfaces
- Dries tack-free and skid-resistant
- Colorless and non-yellowing

## APPLICATION

EQUIPMENT: Roller, brush, or low pressure sprayer

### COVERAGE RATE:

Average rate is determined by surface porosity:  
 Porous surfaces: 100-125 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal  
 Broom finish: 100-150 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal  
 Smooth concrete: 150-200 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal

**NEW CONCRETE:** Surface should be well cured (28 day minimum) using water, wet burlap, polyethylene curing paper, or dissipating resin-based curing compound. Surface must be free of all curing residue, dust, debris, oil and other contaminants. Substrates must be absorptive to allow penetration of the SPECSILANE 40 WB. All joint sealant, caulks and patching should be in place before applying.

**HORIZONTAL SURFACES:** Flood surfaces with SpecSilane 40 WB using a low pressure sprayer (airless sprayer 10 to 20 psi), roller, brush or broom. Broom or squeegee around for even distribution. On extremely porous surfaces, a second application may be immediately applied before the 1st application has dried in a wet-on-wet method. Do not allow to puddle and redistribute any puddles or free standing material before SpecSilane 40WB dries.

## APPLICATION CONT.

**OLD CONCRETE AND MASONRY:** Remove any previously applied sealers, dust, dirt, tar, oil, etc. with pressure wash and SpecChem Citrus Cleaner or use other appropriate measures to properly prepare the substrate. Membranes of any kind must be removed. Substrates must be absorptive to allow penetration of the SPECSILANE 40 WB.

## PACKAGING

55 gallon drums  
 5 gallon pails

## TECHNICAL DATA

Meets and surpasses Fed. Spec SS-W-110b (GSA-FSS) Performance:

|                 |                    |
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| Color (gardner) | 2 Max              |
| Odor            | None               |
| Weight          | 8.8 lbs per gallon |
| Carrier         | water              |

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| Composition   | Alkylalkoxysilane in water  |
| Active Alkylalkoxysilane Net  | 40% by weight   |
| VOC Content (EPA Method 24)   | Less Than 250 grams/liter   |
| Flash Point (ASTM D3278-82)   | Greater than 200°   |
| Specific Gravity -25°   | 0.96  |
| Average Depth Penetration (AASHTO T259 and T260)                    | Less than 0.5lbs/yd <sup>3</sup><br>(Criteria of 1.5 at 1/2" level)<br>0.00/yd <sup>3</sup><br>(Criteria of 0.75 at 1' level) |
| Water Absorption Test (ASTM C642-82) (OK. DOT. STD.)                | 0.40%/ 48hrs 1.1%/ 50 days  |
| Scaling Resistance Test (ASTM C672-84) (Non-air-entrained Concrete) | 0 rating "No Scaling"   |



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## TECHNICAL DATA *cont'd*

NCHRP 244  
Series II-Cube Test (125 sq.ft./gallon application)

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| Water weight gain   | 88% reduction-exceed criteria   |
| Absorbed Chloride   | 89% reduction-exceed criteria   |
| NCHRP244 Series IV Southern Climate– Exposure Test Absorbed Chloride              | 96% reduction-exceed criteria   |
| Alberta Transportation and Utility Procedure (ATST2a) Water Repellant performance | 89.2%   |
| Resistance of chloride ion penetration (AASHTO T259 and T260)                     | Less than 0.26lbs/yd <sup>3</sup><br>(Criteria of 1.5 at 1/2" level)<br>0.00lbs/yd <sup>3</sup><br>(Criteria of 0.75 at 1" level) |
| Moisture vapor transmission rate (OHD-L-35)                                       | 101.3%  |
| Drying time under normal Conditions   | 4hrs/ 75°F  |
| Surface appearance after application  | None  |

## LIMITATIONS/PRECAUTIONS

Not suitable for asphaltic surfaces. **Do Not Allow To Freeze!**. Protect glass, metal and other non-masonry surfaces from over spray. Do not use if air, product or surface temperatures are below 40°F (4°C) or above 100°F (40°C). Do not use over a curing membrane. Initial reaction will be in 16 to 24 hours. Treated areas may be returned to service once product has penetrated and surface is dry.

Do not over apply. Substrates should be saturated with material, but puddling should be avoided. Do not apply if precipitation is expected within four hours, or if rain has preceded the application in the past 24 hours.

SPECSILANE 40 WB is not formulated for below grade waterproofing. Not effective for some stone surfaces. Over-application may cause a slight darkening, or residual tackiness of the surface. Do not apply in high winds. Do not dilute.

Wear protective gloves and goggles. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Allow NO contact with food stuffs. Please refer to the safety data sheet (SDS) for more detailed information.

## SHELF LIFE

Containers are to be sealed and stored in a clean, dry area between 45-85°F (6-29°C). Keep from freezing. Shelf life is one year in unopened containers.

## TECHNICAL SERVICES

For assistance, contact technical services at:  
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## WARRANTY

### NOTICE-READ CAREFULLY CONDITIONS OF SALE

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Purchaser assumes all risk associated with the use or application of the product.

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