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SEALIGHT

DATA SHEET NO. 3554-300

## EXPO-GLOSS® (VOC) “Wet Look” Exposed Aggregate Sealer (VOC-Compliant)

### DESCRIPTION

EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) exposed aggregate sealer is a transparent, high solids, film-forming, curing, sealing, and dustproofing compound that improves resistance to staining and wear. EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) is specifically formulated to enhance the beauty of natural stone in exposed aggregate surfaces while providing maximum surface protection. When properly applied, EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) produces a glossy “wet look” finish.

### USES

EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) is ideal for freshly finished exposed aggregate surfaces. It is also equally applicable for use on old exposed aggregate surfaces.

### FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Permeable film allows moisture in cured concrete to evaporate.
- Provides shiny, wet look ... enhances the beauty of natural stone in exposed aggregate.
- Available in transparent and Merrimac Brown formulations.
- Applies easily to freshly finished or old exposed aggregate surfaces.
- Dries quickly once applied.
- Cure, seal, and dustproof with a single product.
- Improves resistance to staining and wear.
- Ready to use.
- VOC compliant

### PACKAGING

3.79 litre cans, 18.9 litre pails, 208.20 litre drums

### COVERAGE

7.35 – 14.7 m<sup>2</sup>/L (300 – 600 ft.<sup>2</sup>/U.S. gallon) depending on surface finish.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- AASHTO M 148, Type 1, Classes A & B
- ASTM C 309, Type 1, Classes A & B
- ASTM C 1315, Type 1, Class A
- Complies with Canada VOC Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations

### APPLICATION

**Surface Preparation ...** EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) may be applied over freshly finished exposed aggregate as soon as the surface moisture has disappeared. On existing exposed aggregate, clean the surface thoroughly and rinse well. EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) may be applied to damp surfaces.

**Mixing ...** For optimum performance, gentle mixing or agitation is recommended. CAUTION: TO AVOID FOAMING, DO NOT MIX EXCESSIVELY.

**Application Method ...** Apply using a good quality natural bristle brush or a short nap roller. Spread in a thin, even coat being careful to avoid puddling.

**Drying Time ...** EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) dries quickly. Drying times may be extended depending on application rate, temperature, humidity, and project conditions. Restrict foot traffic for at least four hours. Twelve hours is preferable.

**Cleanup ...** Clean tools with an aromatic solvent immediately after finishing application.

### PRECAUTIONS

For industrial use only. Apply without dilution or thinning VOC content of the product. FOR EXTERIOR APPLICATION ONLY. Do not use on concrete or on surfaces other than exposed aggregate. Do not apply to painted or frozen surfaces. Apply a test patch in an inconspicuous area before applying to the intended surface.

EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) should not be applied on hot surfaces in direct sunlight. These conditions cause rapid evaporation, which does not allow the film to form properly. Under these conditions, the film may peel, bubble and/or turn white (blush).

EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) should not be applied to exposed aggregate subject to excessive moisture. Entrapped moisture in a solvent-based sealer may cause the film to peel and/or turn white (blush).

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Do not apply EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) over stained wood joint dividers. This may cause stain to spread while the sealer is wet. Continuous or long-term exposure to ultraviolet light may cause the film to discolour. If discolouration must be avoided, we recommend DECRA-SEAL™ (VOC) from W. R. MEADOWS. Avoid brush or roller contact with wood partitions. The surface may become slippery under certain conditions.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Avoid direct contact with this product as it may cause irritation of the eyes and/or skin. Inhalation of vapours may result in transient central nervous system depression. EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) is flammable. EXPO-GLOSS (VOC) should not be utilised in locations where food items are present. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for complete health and safety information.

#### **MASTERFORMAT NUMBER AND TITLE**

03 35 23 – Exposed Aggregate Concrete Finishing

#### **LEED INFORMATION**

May help contribute to LEED credits:

- IEQ Credit 4.2: Low-Emitting Materials – Paints and Coatings
- IEQ Credit 4.3: Low-Emitting Materials - Flooring
- MR Credit 2: Construction Waste Management
- MR Credit 5: Regional Materials

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