

Technical Information

Cabot® Waterproofing - Crystal Clear

Composition:

Silicone emulsion and trans-oxide colourants.

Restrictions:

Do not apply when air or surface temperature is below 40°F or may fall below 40°F for 24 hours after application. To stain or paint over surfaces treated with Cabot Waterproofing, allow a period of up to 12 months for the surface to sufficiently weather, and always test several areas to ensure penetration and adhesion of stain or paint. Allow the surface to dry for 6 hours before contact with water. **Do not thin or combine with any other products. Do not use steel wool on surfaces that are to be coated with this product. Do not apply over painted or sealed surfaces.**

Clean-up:

Clean brushes and equipment with warm water and soap or detergent.

Surface Preparation:

All surfaces should be clean, porous and free of any previous finishes. To test for porosity, apply a few drops of water to the substrate. The surface is ideal for application if water can be quickly absorbed into the substrate. Use Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Cleaner in order to remove dirt, mildew stains, algae and other foreign matter. Use Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Brightener to easily remove extractive bleeding as well as nail and metal rust stains. Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Strippers can be used to remove coatings from surfaces to be treated. Masonry, brick, stone, clay tile and concrete patio surfaces must be clean and free of surface contaminants. New masonry, stucco and concrete must be cured for a minimum of 30 days. **To ensure desired appearance, always apply to a small test area and allow to dry before continuing with entire project.**

Application of Coating:

Finishing:

Shake container thoroughly before using. Apply liberally and evenly using a low-pressure sprayer, nylon or synthetic brush, roller, or by dipping. A low-pressure sprayer is a simple and easy method to apply this product. When using a sprayer, be sure to backbrush or roll immediately after spraying to ensure a uniform application and colour distribution. To avoid streaking when spraying vertical surfaces, start at the bottom and spray toward the top. **Apply only as much Cabot Waterproofing as the surface will absorb.** Redistribute any excess sealer that has dripped or does not penetrate into the surface after 10 minutes. Only one coat is recommended. Re-apply seasonally or every 1-2 years depending on exposure. Use caution when standing or walking on surfaces still wet after the application of Cabot Waterproofing as the surface may be very slippery.

Number of Coats:

One coat is recommended.

Maintenance:

Re-apply depending on exposure or wear every 1 – 2 years.