



# Rhicryl<sup>®</sup> Clear

Acrylic copolymer clear sealer

1500 - line

## Description

- Solvent-based acrylic sealer

## Properties

- Fast drying
- Penetrates substrate
- Non-yellowing film
- Resistant to water and alkaline solutions
- Controls dusting of concrete surfaces

## Typical Applications

- Temporary sealer for car parks, storerooms, warehouses, etc.
- Sealing concrete floors / driveways and concrete roof tiles
- The Rhicryl<sup>®</sup> Clear product is **NOT** suitable for application to 'Terracotta' or 'Slate' roof and floor tiles

## General Data

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| ▪ Weather resistance  | Excellent                         |
| ▪ Water resistance    | Very good                         |
| ▪ Solvent resistance  | Generally poor                    |
| ▪ Chemical resistance | Mineral fats & oils.....Very good |
|                       | Alkalis (dilute).....Excellent    |
| ▪ Abrasion resistance | Good                              |

## Specifications (at 25°C and 50% relative humidity)

- Resin type..... Acrylic copolymer
- Typical solids content..... 25% (by weight)
- Typical film thickness (per coat)..... 20 – 25 microns (dry)  
75 - 100 microns (wet)
- Theoretical coverage..... 8 - 12m<sup>2</sup> / L @ 25 microns dry film thickness (dependant on porosity)
- Touch dry..... 30 minutes
- Hard dry..... 2 hours
- Trafficable..... 12 hours
- Recoating..... after 2 hours
- Gloss..... Low sheen (Due to absorption into concrete substrate)
- Colours..... Clear
- Shelf life..... minimum 12 months (in cool, dry conditions)

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## Surface Preparation

- **Concrete** must be cured for a minimum of 28 days. Remove all traces of curing membrane, release agents, oil and grease. Acid etch with a 10% solution of Phosphoric Acid or Hydrochloric Acid in water. (Alternatively, shotblast or diamond grind to remove surface laitance). Allow concrete to dry thoroughly before applying Rhicryl<sup>®</sup> Clear.

## Mixing recommendation

- Mix the entire contents of the can before decanting
- Stir thoroughly with a broad paddle or low-speed mechanical mixer (350 RPM) to ensure even mixing
- Apply the Rhicryl<sup>®</sup> Clear product to substrate as supplied. Some thinning (using T7 thinner up to 50%) may be required, due to application in warmer periods to avoid bubbling / cob-webbing issues, or if substrate porosity is problematic.

## Application

- May be applied using roller, airless or low-pressure air spray equipment
- Small areas may be coated by brush
- **Roller**            nap size..... 5 – 10 mm mohair
- **Airless Spray**    nozzle size.....0.33 – 0.38 mm  
                          nozzle pressure..... 2000 – 2500 psi (14 - 17mPa)  
                          volume of thinner.....RFU
- **Air Spray**            nozzle size.....1.6 – 2.0 mm  
                          nozzle pressure..... 30 – 60 psi (200 - 400kPa)  
                          volume of thinner..... RFU
- **No of coats**..... 1 – 3 (depending on porosity of substrate)
- **Thinner / Cleaning solvent** ..... T7 Thinner

## Safety precautions

- **Refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet**
- Contents are flammable – keep away from all ignition sources
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes – when mixing, wear gloves and goggles
- When spraying, ensure adequate ventilation and wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment

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## Anti-slip Characteristics

**Addition of slip-resistant additive to the 'Rhicryl<sup>®</sup> Clear' industrial flooring system is NOT recommended**  
**Refer Wagon Paints technical department for further information**

## Maintenance

The service life of a floor will be considerably extended if good housekeeping practices are followed. Regular cleaning of "Rhicryl<sup>®</sup> Clear" can be carried out using a mop or brush, in unison with a mild alkaline detergent. Please refer Wagon Paints technical department for further information.

## Pack sizes

Pack size	20 litre	200 litre
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Do not mix RHICRYL<sup>®</sup> Clear with RHICRYL<sup>®</sup> pigmented products, as there may be issues with resin compatibility. Refer to Wagon Paints' Technical department for further information.

The 'Rhino<sup>®</sup>floor' floor-coating range has been designed / manufactured primarily to protect the concrete substrate. Please be aware that scratching, marring, colour-fading, gloss reduction, etc, will be evident, with the rate of film attack directly related to service conditions within the areas that these coatings have been applied. Wagon Paints, incorporating Rhino<sup>®</sup>floor Coatings, take no responsibility for film attack as mentioned, as these issues are a known fact inherent to all industrial floor coatings.

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