

# Conpro Shield QS2

**Brush, roller  
or spray applied,  
water based  
clear gloss sealer.**

**WHERE TO USE**  
**Accentuate the character  
and protect stone,  
exposed aggregate block,  
concrete, slate, granite and brick.**

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### Long term protection

- Passes ASTM E514.

### Environmental protection

- Mitigates carbonation.  
Effective chloride ion screen.  
UV stable.  
Unaffected by  
microbiological activity.

### Breathability

- Water vapor permeable.

### Enhances appearance

- Highlights the different colors and shades in substrate.  
Gloss finish brightens surface by altering light reflectance.

### Increase durability

- Repels water from penetrating substrate. Most damage to concrete, masonry and stone is due to water entry.

### VOC compliant

- Meets VOC emission standards for architectural coating.

### Environmentally friendly

- Water based technology, low odor, easy handling and clean up.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

- Substrate must be clean and free of loose debris, oils, paints, previously applied water repellents or any substance that can interfere with penetration.
- Substrate must be dry; moisture in substrate will cause material to have a milky film whenever treated surface becomes wet.
- If acid washing is used to prepare substrate, neutralize with 1 part ammonia to 3 parts water solution flooded over the surface. Residual acid in the substrate will cause *Conpro Shield QS2* to form a milky film instead of a clear gloss finish. If this occurs the material must be removed.

## PRIMING

- Priming is not necessary.

## MIXING

- Shake or stir until homogenous.

## APPLICATION

- Always apply to a test area to ensure *Conpro Shield QS2* will not affect the appearance of the surface due to reaction with previously applied materials or by drawing surface contaminants into the substrate.
- Material appears as a milky haze when applied and becomes clear within one hour at 72°F.
- For roller applied applications use a 3/8 - 1/2 inch nap roller depending upon surface texture.
- For best spray results apply with low pressure or airless spray equipment with fan tip.
- Fringe, edge and border areas should first be cut in with a brush.

- Work to natural break points in the structure.
- Always keep a wet edge.
- For horizontal applications begin at one edge and work backwards towards the opposite edge.
- Apply enough material to saturate the surface, but do not allow material to pond. Brush out ponded material before surrounding area dries.
- Single coat coverage will seal and provides a gloss finish. Subsequent applications will increase gloss.
- Allow 5 hours @ 72°F and above; 10 hours @ 50 - 72°F; and 24 hours @ 45 - 50°F between applications.
- Follow the same temperature guidelines as above for opening to foot traffic.
- Allow a minimum of 24 hours curing before opening to light vehicular traffic.

## CURING

- Protect from moisture for 24 hours. Material is fully cured in 3 days.

## CLEAN UP

- Clean tools, equipment and adjacent areas with water immediately after application. Clean glass with glass cleaner before material can dry.

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## COVERAGE/YIELD

- Coverage will vary depending upon porosity of substrate.
- Exposed aggregate –  
Concrete – 100 - 200 ft.<sup>2</sup>/gal.  
Stone – 125 - 250 ft.<sup>2</sup>/gal.  
Brick – 200 - 300 ft.<sup>2</sup>/gal.

## PRODUCT HANDLING

### Packaging

- 1, 5 and 55 gallon plastic containers.

### Shelf Life

- 18 months in unopened containers.

### Storage

- Protect from freezing, keep off floor and out of direct sunlight.

## DISPOSAL

- Dispose of material in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

## LIMITATIONS

- Do not dilute.
- Use NIOSH approved respirator, safety glasses, gloves and complete skin cover during application.
- Do not apply if precipitation is forecast within 24 hours.
- Do not apply to damp surfaces.
- Neutralize surfaces after acid washing – refer to *Application*.
- Do not apply unless substrate and ambient temperature are at least 45°F.
- Do not spray in high winds.
- Always apply a sample to determine suitability to substrate.
- Do not use on tile or any other surface that is so dense that it prevents the material from penetrating.
- Additional applications decrease slip resistance.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Product is alkaline.
- Do not ingest.
- Avoid breathing fumes.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for additional information.

## FIRST AID

- If swallowed contact a medical professional immediately. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth. Only induce vomiting if advised to do so by a medical professional.
- In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. For eye contact, flush immediately with a high volume of water for at least 15 minutes and contact a medical professional. For respiratory problems, remove person to fresh air. If respiratory difficulty persists, contact a medical professional.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Physical state and appearance		
Wet		Milky – white – liquid
Dry		Clear – glossy – plastic-like film
Base		Aqueous
Polymer		Carboxylated styrene acrylic
pH		9.5 - 10
Percent solids by weight		33.9%
Flash point	ASTM D56	150°F Seta cc
Volatile organic content – VOC	ASTM D3960	231.8 gms./liter
Density of liquid coatings	ASTM D1475	8 lbs./gal.
Water vapor transmission	ASTM E96	11 perms – 1 coat
Accelerated weathering – QUV	ASTM G154	2000 hours – UV-B cycled with condensation – no effect
Resistance to chemicals	ASTM D1308	Motor oil/Vegetable oil – excellent Soil/Grease/Ketchup – excellent
Water penetration and leakage	ASTM E514	100% reduction
Freeze/thaw stability	ASTM C932	Pass – 5 cycles @ 15°F
Heat stability	ASTM C932	Pass – 4 weeks @ 120°F
Gloss – concrete paver	ASTM D523	85°F untreated 1.5 – treated 11.0 60°F untreated 1.5 – treated 11.0

### FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

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