

# Setseal A

Multipurpose resin based concrete curing compound



## Description

Setseal A is a single component, acrylic resin based, coating designed to impregnate concrete surfaces combining the benefits of a curing aid and hardener.

Setseal A is designed to overcome drawbacks of many commonly used curing membranes that tend to provide a limited service life following the curing period of new concrete. It has good abrasion resistance and is compatible with several types of coatings.

## Applications

Setseal A is mainly used for newly cast concrete and cementitious surfaces to retain sufficient moisture to ensure full hydration of the cement. Typical application areas include:

- ▲ High rise construction to eliminate water curing.
- ▲ Runways and roads.
- ▲ Roof decks.
- ▲ Retaining walls.
- ▲ Irrigation canals.
- ▲ General floor slab and columns.

## Advantages

- ▲ Recoatable.
- ▲ Non-degradable, single component.
- ▲ Enhanced concrete durability.
- ▲ Increase the surface abrasion resistant by 60%.
- ▲ UV resistance.
- ▲ Helps achieve concrete desired strengths.
- ▲ Minimizes potential surface cracking and shrinkage.
- ▲ Promotes a harder dust free surface.
- ▲ Can be spray applied to reduce labor cost.
- ▲ Maintains the anti-static characteristics of the concrete surface.

## Overcoating

Setseal A can be over coated with the following:

- ▲ Polymer modified cementitious paint.
- ▲ Acrylic paints.
- ▲ Some epoxy based coatings that are not dependable on penetration for surface bond.
- ▲ Bituminous emulsion paints.

## Technical Properties:

Colour:	Clear and white liquid
Specific gravity:	0.85 ± 0.05 @ 20°C
Cure times at 50% relative humidity:	
Tack free	3 - 4 hr @ 20°C
Full cure	24 hr @ 20°C
Curing efficiency: BS 8110	> 75%
Water retention: ASTM C156	Pass

*Note: consult with DCP's Technical Department to check if a certain epoxy coating from DCP can be applied over Setseal A.*

## Standards

Setseal A complies with AASHTO M148 and ASTM C309, Type I, Class B.

## Method of Use

Setseal A should be spray applied as soon as possible to the fresh concrete, provided that the surface water has evaporated. Do not apply if bleed water is forming, or is present on the concrete surface. Stir Setseal A well before use to ensure even pigment dispersion.

Setseal A should be spray applied, the spray nozzle should be held approximately 450 mm from the concrete surface and passed back and forth to ensure complete coverage. Pump pressure should be maintained to give an even, fine spray.

The applied film should be protected from rain for at least 3 hours; care should be taken to ensure that the film is not broken.

In case of formed concrete, Setseal A should be applied immediately after de-shuttering. In such a case the concrete surface must be dampened with clean water prior application of Setseal A.

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## Remarks

- ▲ Setseal A minimum application temperature is 5°C.
- ▲ Solvent based curing compounds are also available from DCP.

## Cleaning

Tools and equipment can be cleaned with soaped water when wet. Dried Setseal A should be removed with DCP Solvent.

## Packaging

Setseal A is available in 5, 20 litre pails and 200 litre drums.

## Coverage

The recommended coverage rate is 4 - 5 m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

## Storage

Store in a dry area out of direct sunlight between 5°C and 35°C.

## Shelf Life

Setseal A has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture if stored in proper conditions in un-opened drums.

If these conditions are exceeded, DCP Technical Department should be contacted for advise.

## Cautions

### Health and Safety

Setseal A should not come into contact with skin or eyes. In case of accidental splashes to the eyes, rinse with clean water and seek medical advise. Suitable protective gloves and goggles should be worn.

For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

### Fire

Setseal A and DCP Solvent are flammable. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not use near a naked flame and do not smoke during use.

#### Flash Point:

Setseal A: 40°C.

DCP Solvent: 37°C.

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- ▲ Waterproofing.
- ▲ Adhesives.
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