



## NATURAL LOOK (iN)

### PAVING PROTECTOR - MATTE FINISH - WATER BASED

#### UPDATE

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#### APPLICATIONS

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- For concrete pavers, clay pavers, wet-cast pavers, poured concrete and natural stone
- Recommended for pool decks, patios, walkways and retaining walls

#### PROPERTIES

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- Preserves the natural look
- Ideal for slip-prone surfaces
- Stain guard - repels contaminants
- Impregnating - non-film forming
- Penetrating - won't make surface more slippery

#### DESCRIPTION

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Made of water-and oil repellent agents, NATURAL LOOK (iN) Protector is specially designed to protect concrete, clay and wet-cast pavers, poured concrete and natural stone. It prevents deterioration due to chemical products such as de-icing salts, while providing resistance to acids and alkalis. Its active agents form an invisible bond that stops the penetration of contaminants, facilitating the maintenance of the surface. Water based, NATURAL LOOK does not release unpleasant fumes and is environmentally friendly.

#### DIRECTION

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##### APPLICATION TO CONCRETE PAVERS

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###### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- Do not apply to stamped concrete.
- Do not apply to polished materials.
- Apply only to a bare material or to materials previously sealed with iN Protector from Techniseal. Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (minimum 2 years)
- Perform a water absorption test\* on multiple areas of the surface to be sealed to confirm that the water-based Protector will easily penetrate the pavers.
- With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

\*ABSORPTION TEST: Sprinkle a few drops of water on surface. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

## **SURFACE PREPARATION (ESSENTIAL)**

1. Cover vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. Remove stains with the appropriate Techniseal® stain removers.
3. Prepare the entire surface with Techniseal® Paver Prep (efflorescence cleaner) as directed on product label.

## **APPLICATION**

### **Application Conditions:**

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must be between 50 and 85°F.
- It is important that the temperature remains over 50°F for the next 24 hours
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over entire surface.

### **Necessary Tools:**

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (best practice)
- 3/8" polyester nap roller and paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. Apply in such a way that you can return to each section without walking on fresh protector (2 coats wet-on-wet technique).

**Sprayer Application (Best Practice):** Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a first coat of Protector. Remove excess with the roller. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to prevent overlap marks.

**Roller Application:** Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a first coat of Protector, avoiding accumulation of excess product. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge to prevent overlap marks.

## **CAUTION**

- Any new concrete product has the potential to produce efflorescence (whitish salts) on its surface. This Protector will not trap efflorescence which will disappear by itself after prolonged exposure to weathering.
- Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days.
- Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface.
- Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven finish.
- An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface.
- Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

## **APPLICATION TO WET-CAST PAVERS**

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### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- Do not apply to stamped concrete.
- Do not apply to polished materials.
- Apply only to a bare material or to materials previously sealed with iN or WC Protector from Techniseal.
- Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (minimum 2 years)
- Perform a water absorption test\* on multiple areas of the surface to be sealed to confirm that the water-based Protector will easily penetrate in the pavers.
- With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

\*ABSORPTION TEST: Sprinkle a few drops of water on surface. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

### **SURFACE PREPARATION (ESSENTIAL)**

1. Cover vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. Remove stains with the appropriate Techniseal® stain removers.
3. Prepare the entire surface following recommendations from the wet-cast paver manufacturer. Once installed, a layer of efflorescence-like dust can form on the surface of some wet-cast pavers after a few days. It is critical that this layer be removed prior to applying the Protector.

## APPLICATION

### Application Conditions:

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must be between 50 and 85°F.
- It is important that the temperature remains over 50°F for the next 24 hours.
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over entire surface.

### Necessary Tools:

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (best practice)
- 3/8" polyester nap roller and paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. Apply in such a way that you can return to each section without walking on fresh protector (2 coats wet-on-wet technique).

**Sprayer Application (Best Practice):** Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a first coat of Protector. Remove excess with the roller. **If the wet-cast paver is very porous, immediately upon completion of a section,** apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to prevent overlap marks.

**Roller Application:** Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a first coat of Protector, avoiding accumulation of excess product. **If the wet-cast paver is very porous, immediately upon completion of a section,** apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge to prevent overlap marks.

## CAUTION

- Any new concrete product has the potential to produce efflorescence (whitish salts) on its surface. This Protector will not trap efflorescence which will disappear by itself after prolonged exposure to weathering.
- Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days
- Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface
- Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven finish
- An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface.
- Extreme climate or heavy traffic can limit product longevity.

## APPLICATION TO NATURAL STONE

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- Do not apply to stamped concrete.
- Consult with the stone manufacturer to see if your stones can be sealed. This penetrating Protector can be used with **porous** natural stones only.
- Do not apply to polished natural stone.
- Apply only to a bare material or to materials previously sealed with this product.
- Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (minimum 2 years).
- Perform a water absorption test\* on multiple areas of the surface to be sealed to confirm that the water based Protector will easily penetrate in the stones.
- With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

\*ABSORPTION TEST: Sprinkle a few drops of water on surface. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

### SURFACE PREPARATION (ESSENTIAL)

1. Cover vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. Remove stains with the appropriate Techniseal® stain removers.
3. Prepare the entire surface following recommendations from the stone manufacturer.

## APPLICATION

### Application Conditions:

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must be between 50 and 85°F.
- It is important that the temperature remains over 50°F for the next 24 hours
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over entire surface.

### Necessary Tools:

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (best practice)
- 3/8" polyester nap roller and paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. Work in sections of no more than 50 sq. ft. Apply in such a way that you can return to each section without walking on fresh protector (2 coats wet-on-wet technique).

**Sprayer Application (Best Practice):** Work in sections of no more than 50 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a coat of Protector. With a dry roller or a lint-free dry rag, remove the excess from the surface before it dries (this step is critical). **If the natural stone is very porous, immediately upon completion of a section**, apply a second coat following the same method. Maintain a wet edge to prevent overlap marks.

**Roller Application:** Work in sections of no more than 50 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a coat of Protector. With a dry roller or a lint-free dry rag, remove the excess from the surface before it dries (this step is critical). **If the natural stone is very porous, immediately upon completion of a section**, apply a second coat following the same method. Maintain a wet edge to prevent overlap marks.

## CAUTION

- All natural stones are unique and will age differently. This Protector will not prevent the aging phenomenon from occurring.
- Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days.
- Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface.
- Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven wet look.
- An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface.
- Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

## APPLICATION TO CLAY PAVERS

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- Do not apply to stamped concrete.
- Do not apply to polished materials.
- Apply only to a bare material or to materials previously sealed with iN Protector from Techniseal.
- Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (minimum 2 years).
- Perform a water absorption test\* on multiple areas of the surface to be sealed to confirm that the water-based Protector will easily penetrate the pavers.
- With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

\*ABSORPTION TEST: Sprinkle a few drops of water on surface. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

### SURFACE PREPARATION (ESSENTIAL)

1. Cover vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. Remove stains with the appropriate Techniseal® stain removers.
3. Prepare the entire surface following recommendations from the clay paver manufacturer.
4. Ensure the pavers are completely dry before applying the Protector. This step can take a few days with clay pavers.

## APPLICATION

### Application Conditions:

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must be between 50 and 85°F.
- It is important that the temperature remains over 50°F for the next 24 hours
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over entire surface.

**Necessary Tools:**

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (best practice)
- 3/8" polyester nap roller and paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. Apply in such a way that you can return to each section without walking on fresh protector (2 coats wet-on-wet technique).

**Sprayer Application (Best Practice):** Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a first coat of Protector. Remove excess with the roller. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to prevent overlap marks.

**Roller Application:** Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a first coat of Protector, avoiding accumulation of excess product. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge to prevent overlap marks.

**CAUTION**

- Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days.
- Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface.
- Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven finish.
- An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface.
- Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

**APPLICATION TO POURED CONCRETE**

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**BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 4 sq. ft. to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- Do not apply to stamped concrete.
- Do not apply to polished materials.
- Wait at least 28 days before applying this Protector to freshly poured concrete.
- Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (minimum 2 years).
- Perform a water absorption test\* on multiple areas of the surface to be sealed to confirm that the water-based Protector will easily penetrate the surface.
- With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

\*ABSORPTION TEST: Sprinkle a few drops of water on surface. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

**SURFACE PREPARATION (ESSENTIAL)**

1. Cover vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. Remove stains with the appropriate Techniseal® stain removers.
3. Prepare the entire surface with the appropriate cleaner.

**APPLICATION****Application Conditions:**

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must be between 50 and 85°F.
- It is important that the temperature remains over 50°F for the next 24 hours
- No rain should be forecasted for the next 24 hours.
- Sprinkler system must be turned off.
- Use a consistent application method over entire surface.

**Necessary Tools:**

- Low-pressure airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or pump sprayer (best practice)
- 3/8" polyester nap roller and paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. Apply in such a way that you can return to each section without walking on fresh protector (2 coats wet-on-wet technique).

**Sprayer Application (Best Practice):** Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a first coat of Protector avoiding accumulation of excess product. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to prevent overlap marks.

**Roller Application:** Work in sections of no more than 100 sq. ft. **Saturate** the surface with a first coat of Protector, avoiding accumulation of excess product. Immediately upon completion of a section, apply a second coat following the same method. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge to prevent overlap marks.

#### CAUTION

- Any new concrete has the potential to produce efflorescence (whitish salts) on its surface. • This Protector will not trap efflorescence which will disappear by itself after prolonged exposure to weathering. • Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days. • Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazed surface. • Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven finish. • An over-accumulation of product could make dust stick onto the surface. • Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

#### TRAFFIC

Pedestrian: 24 h. / Vehicular: 48 to 72 h. Block access during that period.

#### COVERAGE

As a concrete, clay and wet-cast paver sealer: single-coat application 1 gal. covers up to 120 sq. ft.; 5 gal. cover up to 600 sq.ft.

As a natural stone sealer: single-coat application 1 gal. covers up to 120 sq. ft.; 5 gal. cover up to 600 sq.ft.

As a poured concrete sealer: 1 gal. covers up to 200 sq. ft.; 5 gal. cover up to 1000 sq.ft.

Coverage will depend on joint width and type as well as surface porosity.

#### STORAGE

Keep from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place.

#### CLEANING & DISPOSAL

Wash tools and hands with warm soapy water. Consult your retailer or community agency for disposal of empty containers or unused product.

#### PACKAGING

Product Code	Size	Units per box	Units per pallet
60305100	1 gal.	2	180
60304120	5 gal.	-	48
60101971	55 gal. (special order)	-	4

#### SHIPPING

##### Land and Sea

NOT REGULATED

#### HANDLING AND SAFETY

For information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage, first aid and disposal of chemicals products, users should refer to the actual Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**EMERGENCY PHONE: CANUTEC (613) 996-6666**

## LIMITED WARRANTY

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Having no control over the use of the products, Techniseal® does not guarantee finished work. Replacement of any defective product shall be the buyer's sole remedy under this warranty. A proof of purchase will be required for any claim. Before using this product, user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use, and user alone assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. User shall test product in a small inconspicuous area (approx. 4 sq. ft.) under projected conditions of use. In the event that no test was carried out, the warranty will only apply to 4 sq. ft. This limited warranty excludes any liability for any consequential, incidental, indirect or special damages. Except for the limited warranty described above, manufacturer specifically disclaims and excludes any other express warranty, any implied warranty of merchantability of goods, and implied warranty of fitness of goods for any particular purpose.