



Convergent SlabArmor[™] Starter

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SlabArmor[™] Starter is a colloidal silica concrete curing/finishing aid and hardener used in the placement and finishing of new concrete. Its hydrophilic property holds bleed water in the capillaries of the concrete slab during the curing process, reducing shrinkage and micro-cracks, creating a more workable and a dense surface.

SlabArmor[™] is a 3-part system including Starter, Closer and Seal & Shine. The result is a well-cured, hardened and protected floor, suitable for any industrial, commercial or decorative flooring spaces.

Utilizing nanoparticle silica SlabArmor[™] Starter, can also be used as an impregnating hardener/densifier for polished concrete. When used during the grinding and polishing process of concrete or terrazzo surfaces, SlabArmor[™] Starter is designed to make re-profiling easier, as well as reduce costly wear and damage to diamond abrasives.

KEY BENEFITS

- Non-film forming curing aid
- Finishing aid
- Extends working time
- Eliminates dusting
- Increases abrasion resistance
- Deepens clarity and heightens reflectivity when used in polishing
- Reduces alkalinity/efflorescence
- Extends service life of the floor
- User friendly, non-whitening
- Environmentally friendly, water-based formula—VOC compliant



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APPLICATION

Product is ready to use, do not dilute.

SlabArmor System

Apply 3 even coats of SlabArmor™ Starter, ideally with a high-volume, low pressure (HVLP) electro-mechanical sprayer at a rate of approximately 1,200 ft²/gal (29.5 m²/L) for uniform application, or alternatively with a pump-up sprayer. Work each application completely into the surface with the use of power trowels equipped with float pans. After completing 3 coats of SlabArmor™ Starter and finishing to desired level, refer to application instructions of SlabArmor™ Closer.

Polishing

1. Grind the concrete to an initial surface profile (100-200 grit). This step opens up the surface ensuring better penetration.
2. Depending on size of work area, product can be applied with a high volume, low-pressure (HVLP) electro-mechanical sprayer, or a pump-up hand sprayer. Apply SlabArmor Starter to the surface evenly at the rate of approximately 400 sq. ft. per gallon.
Using a fine-bristle broom such as horse-hair, lightly spread out any puddles immediately after the material has been applied. Allow material to dwell on the surface for 20-30 minutes. Add more SlabArmor Starter as needed in order to maintain a uniformly wet surface.
3. After material has penetrated and is no longer wet on the surface, continue grinding and polishing to the intended final surface profile and desired finish. When using a wet polishing method, or on integrally colored concrete, we recommend using an auto scrubber and water to remove residual slurry between abrasive disc grit levels.

ESTIMATED COVERAGE

Curing/Troweling aid: 3 even coats at 1,200 ft²/gal (29.5 m²/L)

Polishing: 1 coat at 400 ft²/gal (11-13m²/L)

CLEAN UP

Use soap and water to clean tools and equipment. Although SlabArmor™ Starter is nontoxic and environmentally safe, use up or dry out extra material and dispose of according to local regulations. Don't pour into sewer systems or storm drains.

MAINTENANCE

Routine sweeping, mopping, washing and mechanical scrubbing of floors with neutral pH cleaners and water is suggested. DO NOT USE acidic or citrus cleaners to maintain the floor.

We recommend PENTRA-CLEAN (DC) (Daily Cleaner) for best results.

SAFETY/HEALTH INFORMATION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. This product is alkaline. Do not drink. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, drink 2 glasses of water and call physician. Keep container closed tightly when not in use. Wear goggles and gloves. If splashed in eyes, rinse eyes immediately with clean water and call a physician if irritation persists. SlabArmor Starter will dry out and irritate the skin. Clean skin with soap and water promptly. CAUTION: Surfaces wet with SlabArmor™ Starter may be slippery. Additional precautions, safety information and first aid treatments are contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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PROPERTIES

Active Ingredients: 100% of total solids

Specific Gravity: 1.077

Wt/Gal: 8.59 lbs.

pH: 8.9

VOC Content: <50g/L

Flash Point: N/A

Freeze Point: 32°F (0°C)

Shelf Life: 2 Years in unopened factory sealed container

PACKAGING

5 Gal Plastic Pail 43.25 lbs.

55 Gal Drum 475.75 lbs.

275 Gal tote (IBC) 2,378 lbs.

LIMITATIONS

SlabArmor™ Starter will not bridge or fill cracks and will not salvage honeycombed or repair structurally unsound surfaces. Not suitable for asphalt, non-cement surfaces or painted surfaces. Paint and coatings may be applied over the top of SlabArmor™ Starter—follow paint or coating manufacturer's instructions.

WARRANTY

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