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Technical and Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Family: **Sealers** (UV Resistant Protective Sealer)

Typical System Guidance

Typical masonry protection system:

- 1 Surface cleaning using **THE LAB BIO-WASH**
- 2 Allow surface to dry completely
- 3 Apply **THE LAB UV GUARD**

Additional coats may be applied depending on substrate porosity and required level of protection. Routine inspection and maintenance is recommended to maintain long-term coating performance.

Product Description

THE LAB UV GUARD is a clear protective sealer designed to protect masonry, concrete and mineral building surfaces from ultraviolet radiation, moisture penetration and environmental weathering. The product forms a transparent protective barrier that helps reduce surface degradation caused by prolonged exposure to sunlight while preserving the natural appearance of the substrate.

The formulation enhances the durability of exterior building materials by limiting moisture ingress and protecting surfaces from UV-induced deterioration such as fading, chalking and surface breakdown. **UV GUARD** is particularly suited for decorative masonry, concrete surfaces and architectural finishes where long-term protection is required without altering the visual appearance of the surface.

The product provides contractors with an effective protective treatment for exposed building surfaces where UV stability and weather resistance are critical to maintaining both the appearance and durability of the substrate.

Technical Data Summary

Product Type	UV resistant clear protective sealer
Colour	Clear
Finish	Natural / Invisible
Binder Type	Pure Acrylic
Volume Solids	+/- 22 %
Specific Gravity	+/- 1.00 kg/L
Application Method	Brush / Roller / Spray
Touch Dry	+/- 30 minutes
Recoat Time	+/- 2 hours
Coverage	+/- 8 – 12 m ² /L
Viscosity	+/- 18-22 KU
Surface Temperature Limits	10 – 13 °C
Relative Humidity Limits	< 50°C
Clean Up	Water
VOC Content	Low VOC typical of water-based acrylic coatings
Shelf Life	+/- 12 months when stored under correct conditions.

These values are typical laboratory results and serve as a guide only. Practical coverage will vary depending on surface profile, porosity and application method.

Intended Uses

UV GUARD is designed for protecting exterior mineral surfaces including:

- Concrete walls
- Cement plaster
- Decorative masonry
- Face brick
- Natural stone surfaces
- Concrete paving
- Architectural concrete finishes

The sealer is particularly useful where UV protection and moisture resistance are required while maintaining the natural appearance of the substrate.

Principal Characteristics

- UV resistant protective coating
- Reduces moisture penetration into porous surfaces
- Protects surfaces against environmental weathering
- Maintains natural appearance of masonry and concrete
- Improves durability of exterior surfaces
- Easy application by brush, roller or spray
- Water-based environmentally friendly formulation

Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from grease, oil, dust and contaminants.

Clean surfaces using **THE LAB BIO-WASH** where necessary to remove dirt and contaminants. Ensure that all cleaning residues are removed and the substrate is completely dry before applying the sealer.

Loose or deteriorated material must be removed prior to application.

Application Guidelines

UV GUARD may be applied by brush, roller or airless spray equipment.

Apply a minimum of two coats to achieve uniform coverage and durability.

Prior to application, always follow these basic product checks:

- Inspect packaging and ensure containers are sealed, undamaged and within shelf-life
- Open product and visually inspect for abnormalities, contamination, skinning or separation
- Stir product thoroughly before and during use where required
- For multi-component products, ensure correct mixing ratios and induction periods are followed
- Confirm substrate condition, moisture levels and environmental conditions are suitable
- Conduct a small test patch to confirm adhesion, appearance and compatibility prior to full application

Do not apply coatings when:

- Ambient temperature is below 10°C
- Rain is imminent
- Surfaces are wet or contaminated

Ensure recommended spreading rates are maintained to achieve correct film thickness. Allow adequate drying time between coats.

Storage

Store in original sealed containers in a cool, dry and well ventilated environment.

Protect from freezing and extreme temperatures.

Shelf life is approximately **12 months** when stored under recommended conditions.

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Material Safety Data



SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION

CAS no. : N/A

EC no. : N/A

UN No. : 1263 SAPMA: 4-H-C

In emergency contact: The Lab Chemicals & Coatings @ 0845071767

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

EC Classification: Not classified as hazardous

No significant quantity of classified hazardous substances present.

(CL/RL = Controlled/Recommended level 'S' = Skin annotation)

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SAPMA Health Rating: 4-MINIMAL - No great risk to health

Inhalation: Avoid exposure to vapours, fumes and mists.

Skin: No hazard expected if used in moderation.

Eyes: No direct hazard is expected but possible contact with any chemical must always be avoided.

Ingestion: Irritating and nauseating.

No carcinogenic, mutagenic or genetic effects established

May have short term environmental effects. Contain, monitor & remove.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Move to fresh air.

Skin: Always wash after handling chemical substances.

Eyes: In case of any contact and discomfort rinse well with water and seek medical advice.

Ingestion: Wash mouth with plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Dried residues - combustible with toxic fumes.

No direct explosion hazard expected.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES - SEE ALSO SECTIONS 5, 8, 13

Contain & collect. Keep out of drains and sewers

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store separately from any reactive substances - oxidisers in particular.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

SAPMA Rating: 4-H-C PPE: Eye protection

Inhalation: In case of insufficient ventilation, use suitable respiratory protection.

Skin: Use only as directed.

Eyes: Avoid direct contact. Never touch eyes with dirty hands or gloves.

Ingestion: Observe the rules for hygiene. Wash before eating, drinking or smoking.



SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Chemical class: Non-hazardous material Description: Viscous liquid Smell: Pungent

FlashPoint (C): N/A

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions

Inert - no reaction with fire-fighting water

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No carcinogenic, mutagenic or genetic effects established

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

May have short term environmental effects. Contain, monitor & remove.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Use reputable waste disposal contractors. Exercise caution in disposal of used containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous for transport



SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC no. : N/A

EC Classification: Not classified as hazardous

S2 - Keep out of reach of children. (Retail sales items)

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

IN CASE OF ANY DISCOMFORT ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.

This MSDS conforms to General Administrative Regulations of 6 Sept.1996 (ISO-11014/ANSIZ400.1.1996)

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