



## Wet Look (WL1-2) Paver Protector Sealer & Joint Stabilizer Gloss Finish - Solvent-Based

### UPDATE

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### APPLICATIONS

- For concrete & wet-cast pavers, natural stone and aggregates
- Recommended for driveways, parking lots, patios and walkways

### PROPERTIES

- Enhance the colour of pavers
- Stabilizes sand or aggregate joints
- Stain guard
- Forms a protective film

### DESCRIPTION

Made of acrylic and plasticizers, WET LOOK (WL1-2) Protector is specially designed to protect natural stone, concrete and wet-cast pavers and to stop the movement of aggregates\* or sand (conventional paver joints) while imparting a wet look gloss to surfaces. It prevents deterioration caused by chemical products such as de-icing salts, while providing resistance to acids and alkalis. Its transparent film stops the penetration of contaminants, facilitating the maintenance of pavers.

\*Refer to paver manufacturer recommendations for aggregate specifications.

### DIRECTIONS

#### APPLICATION TO CONCRETE PAVERS

##### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 0,4 m<sup>2</sup> (4 sq. ft.) to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

• **Do not apply** to stamped or poured concrete. • Do not apply to polished material. • Apply only to bare material\* or to material previously sealed with WL1-2, WL4 or WL5 Protectors from Techniseal. • Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (2 years minimum). • With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

**\*ABSORPTION TEST:** Sprinkle a few drops of water all over the surface. If water is absorbed, proceed with surface preparation and sealing. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

### SURFACE PREPARATION (CONCRETE PAVERS)

1. Protect 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 CONDITIONS

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must remain between 10 °C and 30 °C during the application and 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 the entire surface.

### NECESSARY TOOLS

- Low-pressure solvent-resistant (acetone) airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or solvent-resistant (acetone) pump sprayer (best practice)
- Techniseal® Slit-Foam Roller and solvent-resistant paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. If project requires more than one container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity. Work in sections of no more than 4,6 m<sup>2</sup> (50 sq. ft.)

**Sprayer Application (Best Practice): Saturate** a section with a single coat of Protector. With the roller, remove the excess on the surface before it dries. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

**Roller Application: Saturate** the surface with a single coat of Protector, avoiding an accumulation of excess product. Maintain a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

**Second coat (required to obtain a glossy finish):** Once the surface is dry to the touch (+/- 4 hours), apply a second coat following the same method but apply less product. Do not apply a second coat to pavers that are not very porous as this could result in a slippery surface.

### TRAFFIC

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

### CAUTION

• Any new concrete product has the potential to produce efflorescence (whitish salts) on its surface. This Protector, like any film-forming coating, carries a small risk of trapping efflorescence beneath its film. Consult the paver manufacturer or contact Techniseal® at 1 800 465-7325 for more information. • Do not attempt sprayer application on windy days. • Do not apply this product over a blotchy or hazy surface. • Inadequate surface cleaning can result in uneven finish. • This product will make the surface more slippery when wet. • This product will make the surface more slippery when wet. If slipping is a concern, consider Techniseal® Colour Boost (CB+) Protector or adding Surefoot anti-slip grit from Techniseal® in the Protector before the application. Colour Boost (CB+) is not a joint stabilizer. • Wait 30 days after the installation of polymeric sand before sealing the pavers. • An over-accumulation of product could lead to surface whitening. • Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

### APPLICATION TO WET-CAST PAVERS

#### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 0,4 m<sup>2</sup> (4 sq. ft.) to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

• **Do not apply** to stamped or poured concrete. • Do not apply to polished material. • Apply only to bare material\* or to material previously sealed with WL1-2 or WCS Protectors from Techniseal. • Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (2 years minimum). • With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

**\*ABSORPTION TEST:** Sprinkle a few drops of water all over the surface. If water is absorbed, proceed with surface preparation and sealing. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

## SURFACE PREPARATION (WET-CAST PAVERS)

1. Protect vegetation, vehicles and adjacent surfaces that are not to be treated.
2. Remove stains with the appropriate stain removers.
3. Prepare the entire surface following recommendation 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 CONDITIONS

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must remain between 10 °C and 30 °C during the application and 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 the entire surface.

## NECESSARY TOOLS

- Low-pressure solvent-resistant (acetone) airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or solvent-resistant (acetone) pump sprayer (best practice)
- Techniseal® Slit-Foam Roller and solvent-resistant paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. If project requires more than one container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity. Work in sections of no more than 4,6 m<sup>2</sup> (50 sq. ft.)

**Sprayer Application (Best Practice): Saturate** a section with a single coat of Protector. With the roller, remove the excess on the surface before it dries. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

**Roller Application: Saturate** the surface with a single coat of Protector, avoiding an accumulation of excess product. Maintain a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

## TRAFFIC

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

## CAUTION

• Any new concrete product has the potential to produce efflorescence (whitish salts) on its surface. This Protector, like any film-forming coating, carries a small risk of trapping efflorescence beneath its film. Consult the paver manufacturer or contact Techniseal® at 1 800 465-7325 for more information. • 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. • This product will make the surface more slippery when wet. If slipping is a concern, consider adding Surefoot anti-slip grit from Techniseal® in the Protector before the application • Wait 30 days after the installation of polymeric sand before sealing the pavers. • An over-accumulation of product could lead to surface whitening. • Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

## APPLICATION TO NATURAL STONE

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 0,4 m<sup>2</sup> (4 sq. ft.) to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- **Do not apply** to stamped or poured concrete. • Consult with the stone manufacturer to see if your stones can be sealed.
- This Protector can be used with porous natural stones only. It is not suitable for granite, marble or dense natural stones.
- Do not apply on polished natural stone. • Apply only to bare material\* or to material previously sealed with WL1-2 or WL5

Protectors from Techniseal. • Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (2 years minimum) • With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

**\*ABSORPTION TEST:** Sprinkle a few drops of water all over the surface. If water is absorbed, proceed with surface preparation and sealing. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

### SURFACE PREPARATION (NATURAL STONE)

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

### APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Surface must be **porous**, clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must remain between 10 °C and 30 °C during the application and 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 the entire surface.

### NECESSARY TOOLS

- Low-pressure solvent-resistant (acetone) airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or solvent-resistant (acetone) pump sprayer (best practice)
- Techniseal® Slit-Foam Roller and solvent-resistant paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. If project requires more than one container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity. Work in sections of no more than 4,6 m<sup>2</sup> (50 sq. ft.).

**Sprayer Application (Best Practice): Saturate** a section with a single coat of Protector. With the roller, remove the excess on the surface before it dries. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

**Roller Application: Saturate** the surface with a single coat of Protector, avoiding an accumulation of excess product. Maintain a wet edge in order to avoid overlapping marks.

### TRAFFIC

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

### 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 preparation can result in uneven finish. • This product will make the surface more slippery when wet. If slipping is a concern, consider adding Surefoot anti-slip grit from Techniseal® in the Protector before the application. • An over-accumulation of product could lead to an uneven gloss on the surface. • Wait 30 days after the installation of polymeric sand before sealing the pavers. • Extreme climate or heavy traffic could limit product longevity.

### APPLICATION TO STABILIZE SAND OR AGGREGATE JOINTS

#### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**ALWAYS TEST** on a small hidden area of approximately 0,4 m<sup>2</sup> (4 sq. ft.) to ensure that result meets your expectations (see Warranty).

- **Do not apply** to stamped or poured concrete. • Do not apply to polished material. • Apply only to bare material\* or to material previously sealed with WL1-2, WL5 or JSS Protectors from Techniseal. • Wait until the Protector is worn before recoating the surface (minimum 2 years). • With the appropriate stripper, remove any unknown coating that was previously applied.

**\*ABSORPTION TEST:** Sprinkle a few drops of water all over the surface. If water is absorbed, proceed with surface preparation and sealing. If water is repelled, do not apply this product.

## SURFACE PREPARATION (JOINT STABILIZATION)

1. Protect 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 CONDITIONS:

- Surface must be clean, dry and warm to the touch.
- Temperature must remain between 10 °C and 30 °C during the application and 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 solvent-resistant (acetone) airless sprayer (< 50 psi) or solvent-resistant (acetone) pump sprayer (mandatory)
- Techniseal® Slit-Foam Roller and solvent-resistant paint tray

Do not dilute. Shake well or stir product before and during application. If project requires more than one container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity. Work in sections of no more than 4,6 m<sup>2</sup> (50 sq. ft.)

**Sprayer Application: Saturate** surface with a single coat of Protector. With the roller, redirect the excess product from the surface into the joints. Avoid displacing the aggregates with the roller. Repeat for subsequent sections, maintaining a wet edge to prevent overlap marks.

## TRAFFIC

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

## CAUTION

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## COVERAGE

**As a concrete & wet-cast paver sealer and natural stone sealer:** Single-coat application 3,78 L covers up to 14 m<sup>2</sup> (150 sq. ft.) / 18,93 L cover up to 70 m<sup>2</sup> (750 sq. ft.).

**As a joint stabilizer:** 3.78 L cover from 4,6 to 11,6 m<sup>2</sup> (50 to 125 sq. ft.) / 18,93 L cover from 23 to 60 m<sup>2</sup> (250 to 625 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 with lacquer thinner. Consult your retailer or municipality regarding the disposal of empty containers or unused product.

## PACKAGING

Product	Product code	Size	Units per box	Units per pallet
<b>Wet Look (WL1-2) Protector</b>	60102173	3,78 L	4	180
	60102172	18,93 L	-	48
	60102109 Special Order	208,2 L	-	4

## WARNING

For more information and advice on the proper handling, storage, and disposal of this product, please refer to the latest version of its Safety Data Sheet (SDS). This official document contains physical, ecological, and other important information pertaining to the safe usage of this product. Visit [www.techniseal.com](http://www.techniseal.com) or call 1-800-465-7325 to request or find an up-to-date version of this product's Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## TRANSPORT

For more information and advice on the proper handling and transportation of this product, please refer to the latest version of its Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Visit [www.techniseal.com](http://www.techniseal.com) or call 1-800-465-7325 to request or find an up-to-date version of this product's Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

## LIMITED WARRANTY

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. 0,4 m<sup>2</sup>-4 sq. ft.). In the event that no test was carried out, the warranty will only apply to 0,4 m<sup>2</sup> (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 or merchantability or goods, and implied warranty of fitness of goods for any particular purpose.