

Encaustic Seal Gold™

Premium Encaustic Tile Sealer



DESCRIPTION & USE

Encaustic Seal Gold™ formulated with the latest Nano-AQS™ plus Rapid-Seal STS™ Technology to provide excellent stain resistance in 4 hours. Low VOC, premium, natural look, water based, below surface, penetrating sealer. Can be used as a pre-grouting sealer. Breathable-Allows excellent Moisture Vapour Transmission (MVT). For indoor, outdoor, domestic & commercial areas. **USE:** For encaustic tiles.

TEST FIRST

Due to the nature of different surfaces, you should do several test areas in inconspicuous areas according to the label instructions to determine surface colour stability and desired results. The end user must determine the suitability of the product for their intended use.

PRECAUTIONS & SAFETY DIRECTIONS

1. Read entire label, SDS & technical bulletin before using;
2. Wear appropriate skin & eye protection & use in a well ventilated area;
3. Surface must be clean, dry & free from any sealers & coatings;
4. Use when surface temperature is between 4°C & 32°C;
5. Do NOT use on underside of tile or stone. If six sided/dip sealing is required, use Ultra-Block™

PRE-GROUT SEALING

1. Allows quick & easy clean-up after grouting as grout may stain surfaces.
2. Do NOT saturate the open grout joints;
3. Allow minimum 24 hours cure time before grouting.
4. Where a dark or contrasting colour is to be used, apply Grout Release Pro™ AFTER a coat of Encaustic Seal Gold™ or Ultra-Block™ has been applied and has cured.

PREPARATION

Use XtremeClean™ as per label instructions to clean and prepare surface to be sealed.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sweep, vacuum, or wipe surface;
2. Apply to clean, dry surface using a sealer applicator, sealer sponge, roller or paint pad;
3. Work the product thoroughly into the surface using a back-forward motion;
4. For vertical surfaces apply bottom to top & avoid rundown;
5. After 5-10 minutes, wipe the surface COMPLETELY DRY with absorbent paper or cotton towels to remove any excess sealer;
6. DO NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO DRY ON THE SURFACE;
7. If 2 or more coats are required, allow minimum 30 minutes between coats & follow "Application Instructions" for each coat;
8. 2 hours after the final coat, conduct a test to determine if the surface is properly sealed by applying a few water droplets to the surface. If the water is easily absorbed then apply an additional coat. Wait 2 hours and repeat the test.
9. The surface is ready for light traffic after 2 hours.

LIMITATIONS

- ▶ Sealer will not prevent surface wear or etching from harsh or acidic chemicals
- ▶ Sealer is NOT a waterproofing agent.

EXPECTED WEAR

Will vary depending on texture & hardness of surface, surface wear plus frequency & type of maintenance products used. Harsh cleaning methods, pressure washing, high alkaline, acidic, or solvent-based cleaners or weather exposure will affect wear and performance. Exterior areas may require more frequent applications. **RE-SEAL AS NECESSARY.**

COVERAGE

Full coverage chart at www.aqua-seal.com.au Coverage will vary depending on density, porosity, texture, surface absorption, weather conditions, the application method and number of coats. Approx 40 - 160m² per 4 litre per coat. See table below as a guide:

▶ Encaustic Tiles	Pre-Sealing	40 - 60m ²
▶ Encaustic Tiles	Sealing	60 - 80m ²

MAINTENANCE

- ▶ EzyClean™ for routine, everyday cleaning;
- ▶ Boost™ for routine cleaning & help prolong sealer life span;
- ▶ XtremeClean™ for periodic heavy duty cleaning;
- ▶ Deep Clean Pro™ for large commercial areas;

HANDLING, STORAGE & CLEAN UP

- ▶ Close container tightly after each use
- ▶ Store between 4°C and 32°C.
- ▶ Do not re-use container. Discard in rubbish
- ▶ Clean tools with water.

FIRST AID

Contact Poisons Information Centre (Australia Ph: 131-126, NZ Ph: 0800 764-766) or a doctor. Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water & give some water to drink. Eyes: Irritation unlikely. If irritation occurs flush eyes with clean, running water for at least 15 minutes, & see a doctor. Skin & Hair: Irritation unlikely. If irritation occurs, remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated skin & hair with plenty of water. Inhalation: First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. General: If irritation persists or feeling unwell, seek medical attention.

Code	Size	Barcode Number
144-005	1 litre - Encaustic Seal Gold	9347177001906
144-006	4 litre - Encaustic Seal Gold	9347177001722

PRODUCT WARRANTY

Aqua-Seal STS™ "The Manufacturer" warrants to the original purchaser of its products that such products are free from manufacturing defect and does not warrant or guarantee the workmanship performed by any person or firm installing its products. The manufacturer's obligation under this warranty is limited solely to the original purchaser and solely shall be limited to the replacement of the product sold or refund. This warranty will not extend to any product which has been modified in any way or which has not been used in accordance with the printed instructions. The manufacturer makes no other warranties either expressed or implied. The end user must determine the suitability of the product for their intended use. **READ ENTIRE LABEL & ALWAYS DO A TEST FIRST.**