

## AUEM00125 Emer Silane Sealer Clear on Aged Uncoated Substrate Concrete block, brick, masonry [Exterior]

### Scope of Works

Emer-Proof Silane Sealer is clear, penetrating, water repellent silane-siloxane sealer that can be used on masonry substrates to provide a clear natural finish while allowing the substrate to breathe. It can be used on all types of new and existing structures including those in coastal environments.

### Substrate and Substrate Preparation

**Substrate Notes**  
Modern masonry construction materials are predominantly clay brick and concrete block, held together by mortar.

**Concrete block**  
Concrete blocks are made of a controlled concrete mix poured into steel moulds to very precise dimensions and are therefore usually flush-laid. Concrete blocks are highly porous and require protection against moisture ingress.

**Brick**  
Bricks are generally kiln-fired clay, which can be glazed or unglazed. Highly glazed bricks should be mechanically ground or scabbled to improve adhesion of the coating system. Clay bricks sometimes contain vanadium or manganese which can bleed through water-based coatings if not sealed with a stain-blocking primer.

The brick or block surface should be examined to determine if it has been laid to specification and that the surface variation is within acceptable tolerances. If applying a texture coating system, the degree to which the texture coating camouflages flush walls depends on how flush the substrate has been constructed. Deeply raked brickwork will require much more render material than face-laid brickwork.

**Substrate Preparation Notes**  
**Assess suitability**  
Examine the surface for the presence of dirt, stains, mortar splashes, building marks, efflorescence or other contaminants. Check concrete moisture content with a standard moisture meter, which must be no greater than 10 %. Efflorescence is a sign of moisture ingress and must be addressed before any coating can be applied.

**Clean surface**  
Remove all dirt, dust, mortar smears, efflorescence, laitance, powdery surfaces and all other surface contaminants by water blasting with clean, potable water at 1500 - 2500 PSI water blast. Removal of oily deposits may require the addition of a free-rinsing alkaline degreaser to the water. Remove any remaining firmly adherent contaminants with paint scraper, wire brush, power tool fitted with a cup brush or as appropriate and wash off debris with clean, potable water. Treat mould or moss with a suitable biocide treatment strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions after the substrate has been pressure washed, leave for 24 hours prior to coating.

**Repair surface imperfections**  
Any design faults leading to structural failure must be corrected prior to repainting. Repair any cracks, voids or other surface imperfections with a suitable repair product depending on the size and extent of the defect, such as AcraPatch Coarse mixed with 10-20% fresh Portland cement, in strict accordance with the relevant technical data sheets. Ensure repairs are finished flush with the sound surface and allowed to cure. Fill any gaps resulting from structural movement with a paintable high-performance flexible adhesive sealant and smooth off.

**Sand surface**  
Sand off any repaired or uneven areas with a large hand sander or pole sander and dust off.

**Prime**  
Prime surface as soon as possible and before contamination reoccurs.

### System Summary

• 1st Coat	Emer Silane Sealer Clear
• 2nd Coat	Emer Silane Sealer Clear



### System

#### 1st Coat — Emer Silane Sealer Clear

Step Type <b>1st Coat</b>	Datasheet <b>AUEM00021 Emer Silane Sealer Clear</b>
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Application Methods

 Brush  Roller

**Low pressure spray**

	Min	Max	Recommended
Theoretical Spread Rate *	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	5
Recoat Time **	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2 hours

Meets GBCA V.O.C. Requirements?  
**Not Applicable**

Application Details  
Emer-Proof Silane Sealer can be applied by brush, roller or low pressure spray.



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**2nd Coat — Emer Silane Sealer Clear**

Step Type <b>2nd Coat</b>	Datasheet <b>AUEM00021 Emer Silane Sealer Clear</b>
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System Notes

\*\*\*It is recommended to perform a site sample or small test area prior to application of Emer-Proof Silane Sealer to determine the suitability of the system.

- \* Practical Spreading Rate will vary from the quoted Theoretical Spreading Rate due to factors such as method and condition of application and surface roughness.
- \*\* Recoat times are quotes for 20°C and 50% relative humidity, these may vary under different conditions.
- \*Emer-Proof Silane Sealer should not be contaminated with water.

The application of Emer-Proof Silane Sealer should not commence if the temperature of the substrate is below 2°C.

- \*Emer-Proof Silane Sealer may darken some polymer modified substrates and white cement. A trial area is recommended.
- \*Emer-Proof Silane Sealer may leave a residue on some tiles if applied excessively. Test absorption of tiles before applying to entire area.
- \*Emer-Proof Silane Sealer is not suitable for glazed bricks.
- \*Emer-Proof Silane Sealer may leave a residue on non porous surfaces it is advised to cover the surrounding areas prior to application.

Coverage figures are theoretical - due to wastage factors and the wide variety and nature of possible substrates, practical coverage figures will be reduced.

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