

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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# PATIO & BLOCK PAVING SEAL SATIN FINISH

Thompson's Patio & Block Paving Seal is specially formulated to seal, enhance and protect paving, leaving an attractive satin finish to patios.



A solution of acrylic resins in aromatic hydrocarbon solvents.

#### PROPERTIES

Appearance - Colourless, low viscosity liquid.

Odour - Characteristic solvent type. VOC Content-Very High (>50%w/v) Solubility - Immiscible with water.

### AREAS OF APPLICATION

Suitable for use on granite, limestone & sandstone block paving & flag stones.

### **PREPARATION**

Make sure block paving, jointing sand and paving slabs are dry before you start. Give the surface a decent scrub with a stiff bristle brush to remove any dust or dirt. If you have any mould or algae, use Thompson's Advanced Patio & Block Paving Cleaner. If you've got oil stains, use Thompson's Oil & Drive Cleaner. Make sure any cleaners are rinsed off the patio & it's dry before you start applying the Patio & Block Paving Seal.

### **APPLICATION**

For best results, use on a dry day above 10°C. On cold & damp days, drying and re-coat times will take longer. Give the tin a good shake. Pour the tin into a roller tray and use a long pile roller to apply in long smooth strokes. On textured block paving, make sure any puddles are spread into dry areas. Wait 4 hours before applying a second coat. Really rough surfaces might need an extra coat.

### COVERAG

Thompson's Patio & Block Paving Seal will cover approximately  $6\text{-}8\ \text{m}^2$  per litre. Coverage will vary depending on the texture & type of the surface you're coating.

## **DRYING TIME**

Thompson's Patio & Block Paving Seal will be touch dry in approximately 1 hour and can be recoated after 4 hours. Treated surfaces should not be walked on until at least 4 hours after the final coat has dried.

Avoid heavy foot traffic and parking your car onto treated surfaces for at least 24 hours after application. Thompson's Patio & Block Paving Seal will achieve its full hardness within a few days of application.

In cold, damp conditions drying and recoating times will be extended.

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Remove as much product from application equipment prior to cleaning.

Clean brushes, rollers and any other equipment immediately after use with white spirit or paint brush cleaner.

# MAINTENANCE

Surfaces should be routinely cleaned using Thompson's Patio & Paving Cleaner. Treated areas should be recoated approximately every 2 years depending on use.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Always read the instructions before use.
- Do not apply if air or surface temperature is below 10°C.
- Don't apply if its raining or forecast to rain.
- Thompson's Patio & Block Paving Seal dries to a satin sheen finish. The sheen level will be dependent on the type & nature of the block paving.
- The colour & appearance of block paving can change significantly with the application of Thompson's Patio & Block Paving Seal. Always test a small area first before coating the whole area.
- Caution: Surface may be slippy when wet.
- Avoid spillage onto surrounding vegetation and protect garden furniture.
- Remove any splashes whilst still wet with White Spirit.
- Always remove as much product as possible before cleaning equipment with White Spirit.

### STORAG

Keep container tightly closed. Observe label precautions. Store between 5 and 25°C. Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated place away from heat and sources of ignition and direct sunlight. No smoking.



Store and transport in a secure and upright position to avoid risk of spillage.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Observe and follow all warnings and instructions for use shown on the pack.

Specific health and safety data sheets are available on request.

#### FLAMMABILITY

Flash point 44°C.

Flammable product.

### SUPPLY

Obtainable from most paint suppliers, DIY outlets and builders' merchants.

### SIZES

5L.

### DISPOSA

Don't empty any left over product into drains or watercourses.

Your local authority may have special ways to get rid of waste coatings.

### LIABILITY

Whilst these specifications are based on expert technical knowledge and practical experience, we cannot assume responsibility for any work as the ultimate result depends on factors beyond our direct control. Standard codes of painting practice should be followed.

### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Our Technical Services Department will be pleased to offer specific guidance or provide any further information you may require.

### DATA SHEETS

Data Sheets on other Thompson's products are available on request from our Technical Services Department.

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