



PROTECTGUARD®



WATER AND OIL REPELLENT, ANTI-STAINING AND ANTI-GRAFFITI TOTAL PROTECTION FOR POROUS MATERIALS

- PROTECTS AGAINST WATER, STAINING, OIL, GRAFFITI
- WALLS & FLOORS
- INTERIOR & EXTERIOR

- NON FILM-FORMING: LETS A SURFACE BREATHE
- ODOURLESS & CLEAR: DOES NOT CHANGE COLOUR
- UV AND FROST-RESISTANT

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ProtectGuard® is the leading product for all-round protection for all porous building materials. This one product delivers water and oil repellent protection and anti-graffiti protection for porous building materials.

ProtectGuard® helps tackle the deterioration caused by atmospheric pollution, grease-type staining, penetration of liquids and graffiti. A surface treated with ProtectGuard® will benefit from an increased life-span and will be easier to maintain.

ProtectGuard® is a non film-forming impregnation product that leaves the treated surface permeable to air and water vapour. ProtectGuard® is completely colourless after application and does not change the appearance or the composition of the treated surface. It is also UV-resistant and does not discolour with age.

USE

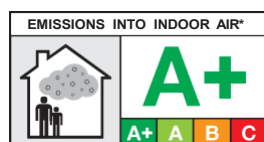
ProtectGuard® may be used indoors or outside on walls and floors. It is designed to protect all porous building materials such as natural and synthetic stone, concrete, terracotta, cement, self-locking paving...

On low porous materials, use **ProtectGuard® HD** and on very low porous materials, use **ProtectGuard® MG**.

ProtectGuard® is used for new and renovated constructions.

ADVANTAGES AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Effective for more than 10 years demonstrated by the CEBTP (Experimental Centre for Research and Study in Construction and Public Works).
- Protects against water, oily liquids and staining.
- Limits efflorescence formation.
- Anti-staining, anti-dirt.
- Prevents chewing-gum from sticking, limits dirt due to pollution from building up again. Limits moss and lichen growth.
- Makes cleaning easier.
- Very good anti-graffiti properties.
- Prevents deterioration resulting from freeze-thaw cycle.
- Non film-forming, lets the surface breathe.
- UV-resistant, does not discolour.
- Invisible once dry.
- Ready to use, easy to use.



ENVIRONMENT

Environment-friendly product:

- Water-based product.
- Petroleum solvent and silicone free.
- Non hazardous and non toxic.
- 100% biodegradable*.
- VOC < 2 g/l*.
- 2008 Award of the “Éco Trophées 93”

CHEMICAL NATURE

Water-borne fluorinated copolymer based.

CONTAINERS

Check guardindustry.com.au for pack sizes.

TECHNICAL DATA

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| Physical state at 20 °C | : Liquid |
| Appearance | : Pale yellow |
| Odour | : None |
| pH | : 5.5 ± 0.5 |
| Boiling point [°C] | : 100 °C |
| Density | : 1.02 ± 0.02 |
| Solubility in water [vol/vol] | : Total |
| Flash point [°C] | : Not applicable |

HOW TO USE

Surface preparation:

- Apply the product to a surface that is clean, dust-free, grease-free and dry. To remove stains and marks of pollution use **Guard Wash®**. In case of greasy stains use **Guard Cleaner®**. For efflorescence, laitance or concrete bloom use **Guard Remover®**.
- Rinse carefully until the surface is completely free from any cleaner marks and let dry 24/48 hours. Ensure to surface is completely dry before application. No rain full 6 hours.

Application:

- Use neat, do not dilute.
- Shake the product well before use.
- Always carry out a preliminary test.
- The treated surface should be impregnated to saturation point, either in one application or in two applications ‘wet-on-wet’.
- **Do not over apply, eliminate any exceeding product before drying.**
- On vertical surfaces, apply from the bottom-up.
- Drying time: 24 hours.

- Optimum effectiveness obtained after 7 days.

APPLICATION TOOLS

Apply using a low pressure sprayer, a roller or a brush.



MAINTENANCE

Stubborn dirt should be cleaned off with clean water or with a pH neutral cleaner.

COVERAGE

Coverage depends on the porosity of the material. The figures below should be used only as a general guideline:

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| Brick | 5.00 m ² /l |
| Concrete | 5.00 m ² /l |
| Floor tiles | 5.00 m ² /l |
| Interlocking pavement | 4.00 m ² /l |
| Stone cladding | 4.00 m ² /l |
| MPC type layer | 2.50 m ² /l |
| Limestone | 2.00 m ² /l |
| Freestone | 1.30 m ² /l |
| St Vaast-type stone | 0.60 m ² /l |

CLEANING YOUR EQUIPMENT

Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with water.

STORAGE

- Keep in a dry place (between 5°C and 30°C).
- Storage: 24 months following the production date when kept in the original unopened container.

* Calculation based on the components' data.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Remove all atmospheric pollution-related dirt from all surfaces to be treated before starting the treatment.
- For best results it is essential that **ProtectGuard®** is used when the temperature of the substrates is between 5°C and 30°C.
- Do not apply to low or very low porous materials. Depending on the porosity or the materials used **ProtectGuard® HD** or **ProtectGuard® MG**.
- Do not apply to organic, metallic or waterproofing materials.
- Do not apply during rain or in very hot weather. Air temperature between 5°C and 30°C.
- Do not dilute or mix with any other product.
- We recommend maintaining regularly the surface to keep its new look.
- **ProtectGuard®** does not prevent from tire marks on floors. To remove these marks, use **Guard Cleaner®**.
- Some stains (e.g. stains from leaves) seem harder to remove. In this case, just apply some **Guard Wash®**, let it act and then rinse with water. It will not remove the protection product.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Respiratory protection: Under normal conditions of use where adequate ventilation is available, no special respiratory protection equipment is needed.
- Hand protection: Wear latex gloves.
- Skin protection: No special protective clothing or skin protection is required under normal conditions of use.
- Eye protection: If there is a real risk of splashing, wear protective goggles.
- If swallowed: Do not induce vomiting. Contact a doctor or a specialist.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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