



Stand Off®

STONE & TILE TREATMENTS

Gloss 'N Guard

Stand Off® Gloss 'N Guard is a highly durable protective coating for tile, pavers, terrazzo and other polished and unpolished masonry. Gloss 'N Guard dries to a high-gloss finish which enhances the natural beauty of treated surfaces.

ADVANTAGES

- Water, dirt and foreign matter do not penetrate the treated surface.
- Enhances natural look of pavers and other masonry.
- Simplifies maintenance cleaning.
- Resists scuffing, black heel marks and water penetration.
- Excellent resistance to organic stains and oil.
- Ready-to-use. No dilution, mixing or stirring needed.
- Improves slip-resistance on honed and polished surfaces.
- Fast drying.
- Low odor.
- Suitable for interior and exterior use.
- Effective on horizontal and vertical surfaces.

Limitations

- Not suitable for use around pools, fountains or showers.
- Not suitable for sale in states and districts with more restrictive AIM VOC regulations. Available in regulation-exempt small container sizes.
- Will not prevent water penetration through structural cracks, defects or open joints.
- Not recommended for below-grade application.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read full label and SDS for precautionary instructions before use. Use appropriate safety equipment and job site controls during application and handling.

24-Hour Emergency Information:
INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

VOC Compliance

Stand Off® Gloss 'N Guard is compliant with the following national, state and district AIM VOC regulations:

- US Environmental Protection Agency
- California Air Resources Board SCM Districts
- South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Maricopa County, AZ
- Northeast Ozone Transport Commission

Manufactured and marketed in compliance with USEPA AIM VOC regulations (40 CFR 59.403).

TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	Clear, slight yellow liquid Mild petroleum odor
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.825
PH	not applicable
WT/GAL	6.86 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	18%
TOTAL SOLIDS	19% ASTM D 2369
VOC CONTENT	674 g/L
FLASH POINT	102° F (39° C) ASTM D 3278
FREEZE POINT	<-22° F (<-30° C)
SHELF LIFE	3 years in tightly sealed, unopened container

PERFORMANCE TEST RESULT

ASTM C 1028 Slip Resistance

- 0.87 static coefficient of friction (dry)
- 0.85 static coefficient of friction (wet)

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PREPARATION

Protect passersby, building occupants, people, vehicles, property, plants, painted surfaces and all non masonry surfaces from product, residue, splash, fumes and wind drift. Use polyethylene or other proven protective material.

Surface to be treated must be clean and dry. Remove dirt, oil, grease, paint, waxes, efflorescence and surface sealers with Enviro Klean® 2010 All Surface Cleaner or Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner. For embedded efflorescence, Sure Klean® Heavy Duty Concrete Cleaner may be needed. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning. For best results, let surface dry 24 hours before applying Gloss 'N Guard.

Let new concrete cure 28 days before treating.

Specifier's Note: A waterproof barrier should be included in the construction of the floor to prevent penetration of moisture from underneath the masonry flatwork.

Ensure fresh air entry and cross ventilation during application and drying. Extinguish all flames, pilot lights and other potential sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. When applying to exteriors of occupied buildings, make sure all windows, exterior intakes and air conditioning vents are covered and air handling equipment shut down during application and remain so until vapors have dissipated.

Surface and Air Temperature

Temperatures should be 50–90° F (10–32° C). Avoid using in direct sunlight.

BEST PRACTICES

Surfaces to be treated must be clean and dry. Remove all dirt, oil, grease, and other contaminants before application. Failure to remove these contaminants will compromise penetration and performance of your protective treatment. Get accurate recommendations for appropriate masonry cleaners at www.prosoco.com, or by calling PROSOCO Customer Care at 800-255-4255.

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For best results, let new concrete cure 28 days before treating with Gloss 'N Guard.

Equipment

Apply with low-pressure sprayer or natural-bristle brush.

Storage and Handling

Store in a cool, dry place away from potential ignition sources. Keep tightly closed when not dispensing. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperatures of 45–100°F (7–38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

APPLICATION

Read “Preparation” and the Safety Data Sheet before use.

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface to confirm suitability, coverage rate and desired results before beginning overall application. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application. Let surface dry thoroughly before inspection.

Dilution & Mixing

Apply as packaged. Do not dilute or alter, or use for applications other than as specified.

Typical Coverage Rates

Coverage varies based on surface porosity and texture. Always test. Coverage rate is in square feet/meters per gallon.

- *Porous Surfaces:* 50–100 sq.ft. / 5–9 sq.m.
- *Semi-Porous Surfaces:* 100–200 sq.ft. / 9–19 sq.m.
- *Non-Porous Surfaces:* 200–400 sq.ft. / 19–37 sq.m.

Preferred method of application is low-pressure spray equipment. Use a fan-type spray tip and adjust pressure to avoid atomization of the material.

ALWAYS TEST for best coverage rates and to confirm results before overall application. Test using the application instructions included herein. Let the test area dry thoroughly before inspection. Test under weather conditions similar to those expected during general treatment.

Never go it alone. If you have problems or questions, contact your local PROSOCO distributor or field representative. Or call PROSOCO technical Customer Care, toll-free, at 800-255-4255.

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Application Instructions

1. Apply a thin, even coat with a natural-bristle brush or low-pressure sprayer.
2. Two to four applications may be necessary for a uniform appearance on porous surfaces. Allow 1–3 hours between coats, or until surface is dry to the touch.

Drying Time

Let treated surfaces dry thoroughly. Protect from rain for 24 hours after application.

Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment immediately with mineral spirits or similar solvent.

Container may retain residues. Keep from ignition sources. Do not reuse.

Maintenance

Sweep and damp mop treated surfaces frequently to prevent abrasion from grit and dirt. Remove heavy soiling with Stand Off® Rinseless Cleaner.

WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

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CUSTOMER CARE

Factory personnel are available for product, environment and job-safety assistance with no obligation. Call 800-255-4255 and ask for Customer Care – technical support.

Factory-trained representatives are established in principal cities throughout the continental United States. Call Customer Care at 800-255-4255, or visit our web site at www.prosoco.com, for the name of the PROSOCO representative in your area.