# Product Data SIL-GUARD® WB



### **ANTI-GRAFFITI PROTECTIVE COATING**

### **CLEAR**

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SIL-GUARD<sup>®</sup> WB is a clear, permanent, single component anti-graffiti protective coating suitable for metal, concrete, brick, stone, wood, fiberglass, and pre-existing coatings. It can be applied directly to most existing graffiti, offering immediate protection against future graffiti. This room temperature vulcanizing silicone, combined with moisture-cure polysiloxane, ensures excellent durability and a long service life.

SIL-GUARD<sup>®</sup> WB forms chemical bonds directly with the host surface, enhancing adhesion without the need for abrasive blasting, priming, or extensive site preparation. Its hydrophobic nature facilitates easy removal of most graffiti with water at a lower pressure (1200 psi).

### **PRODUCT FEATURES**

- Low VOCs
- Easy graffiti removal
- Non-sacrifical coating
- Clear or custom colors
- Versatile application
- Durable waterproofing solution
- Lasy graniti removal
- One component silicone water-based elastomer
- Doesn't yellow, chalk or fade
- Long-term protection

### **PRODUCT SHELF LIFE**

Product should be stored between 5°C and 35°C (41°F and 95°F). Protect material from freezing and securly fasten container lid. SIL-GUARD<sup>®</sup> WB has a 24 month shelf life when stored at recommened temperatures.

APPLICATION RATE AND COVERAGE			
DFT	10 mils (254 µ)	5 mils (127 μ)	
sq. ft/US gal	75	150	
sq. m/L	7	14	

### **SURFACE PREPARATION & APPLICATION**

#### **Surface Preparation:**

Before application, ensure all surfaces are structurally sound, clean, and dry, free from oils, dirt, debris, or minerals such as efflorescence, lime, and calcium.

To achieve optimum cleanliness, wash surfaces with soap and water, rinse thoroughly, and allow them to dry completely especially crucial when applying over painted or stained surfaces.

#### Mixing:

Thoroughly mix the coating before application. Avoid aggressive agitation that may lead to excessive air generation or foaming.

#### **Application:**

Use airless spray equipment at a rate of approximately 75 square foot per gallon (20 mils WFT) with a 0.015 to 0.017 tip.

Apply in a cross-hatched pattern during spraying to ensure complete surface coverage. For rough or porous surfaces, a heavier application may be needed for comprehensive coverage.

#### **Double Coat Application (for Maximum Protection):**

For maximum graffiti protection, apply two coats at a rate of approximately 150 square foot per gallon (10 mils WFT) per coat. (See application rate and coverage chart)

Allow the coating to dry to the touch (2-3 hours) before applying the second coat.

#### **Cleanup:**

Clean application equipment with soap and water once finished.

#### **Application Conditions:**

Apply within a temperature range of  $5^\circ\text{C}$  -  $38^\circ\text{C}$  (40°F - 100°F). Maintain a relative humidity of 90% maximum.

#### **Curing Time:**

Graffiti resistance and weather protection fully develop after a cure time of 7-14 days.

#### **Test Area:**

Test the product on a small area to ensure the finish is satisfactory.

DRYING TIME			
25 minutes*			
60 minutes*			
7-14 Days*			

\*At standard conditions [40-100°F (5-38°C) and 90% relative humidity - 10 mils wet film thickness

TECHNICAL DATA				
TEST NAME	TEST METHOD	RESULTS		
Appearance		Thick Paint		
Cure System		Neutral, Moisture Cure		
Sag	Leneta Sag Test	20 minimum		
Volatile Organic Content	EPA Method 24	<25 g/L		
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	500 psi		
Elongation at Break	ASTM D412	500%		
Water Vapor Permanence	ASTM E96	20 US Perm		
Water Vapor Transmission	ASTME96	5.8g/(h*m <sup>2</sup> )		
Air Permanence	ASTM E2178	<0.0002 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>		
Temperature Stability		Continuous: -76 to 392 °F (-60 to 200°C)		
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	500 psi		
Elongation		500%		
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G154	No blistering, chalking, gloss, or color changes: 10,000 hours		
Viscosity	ASTM D2196	20,000 ± 1,000 cP		
Durometer Hardness	ASTM D2240	50 points (Shore A)		

Cleanability\* \*Cleanability Scale:

Cleanability 1 Graffiti completely removed with high-pressure cold water wash

Cleanability 2 Graffiti completely removed with commercial based graffiti remover and high-pressure cold water wash

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Cleanability 3 Graffiti completely removed with high-pressure hot water wash

Cleanability 4 Graffiti completely removed with a sodium bicarbonate pressure wash

# **GRAFFITI REMOVAL - ASTM D6578**

Graffiti Marking Material	Graffiti Removal Rating (1-10)**	Cleaning Agent		
Polyurethane spray paint	8	Cleanable with isopropyl alcohol		
Acrylic spray paint	8	Cleanable with isopropyl alcohol		
Alkyd spray paint	8	Cleanable with isopropyl alcohol		
Ballpoint pen	7	Cleanable with MEK		
Water-based marker	9	Cleanable with detergent		

\*\*ASTM D6578 scale: 10 - Cleanable with a dry rag

5 - Cleanable with MEK

- 4 NOT cleanable, gloss loss
- 8 Cleanable with isopropyl alcohol

7 - Cleanable with mineral spirits 6 - Cleanable with xylene

9 - Cleanable with detergent

3 - NOT cleanable, slight shadow

2 - NOT cleanable, heavy shadow

1 - NOT cleanable, shadow and gloss loss

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

SIL-GUARD<sup>®</sup> WB is recommended to be used by a professional applicator. In industrial situations review the product data sheet (PDS), safety data sheet (SDS), and the container instructions. When using SIL-GUARD® WB in a confined space use respirator equipment and/or a ventilation method. Before using this product, verify local and national safety regulations are still relevant. If you have questions please refer to you locations Health, Safety and Enviorment standards.

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1 - Graffiti completely removed with high

pressure cold-water wash