

# Aqua-Seal Silver™

## Natural Look Sealer



### DESCRIPTION & USE

**Aqua-Seal Silver** is a **LOW VOC (<5gm/L)** below surface, breathable, penetrating type, impregnating sealer. **Nano-AQS™ with Rapid-Seal™** formulation provides a natural look and **BETTER** stain & water resistance for porous natural stone, encaustics, pavers, concrete, terrazzo, terracotta etc. Water Based, Non-Flammable, Non-Yellowing & UV Resistant. Inhibits Mould, Mildew & Efflorescence. Safe for food preparation areas. **USE:** For Domestic, Commercial, Indoor, Outdoor, Wall & Floor Applications. e.g. kitchen, living & entertaining areas, bathrooms, pool surrounds, patios, bench-tops, building facades etc

### TEST FIRST

Due to the nature of different surfaces, you should do a few inconspicuous test areas following label instructions to determine ease of application, surface colour stability and the desired results. The end user must determine the suitability of the product for their intended use.

### PRECAUTIONS & SAFETY DIRECTIONS

1. Read entire label, SDS & technical bulletin before using;
2. Wear appropriate skin & eye protection & use in a ventilated area;
3. Surface must be clean, dry & free from any sealers & coatings;
4. Use when surface temperature is between 4°C and 32°C;
5. Do **NOT** allow sealer to drip or leave drip marks on the surface;
6. Do **NOT** use on the underside of the tile or stone. If six sided/dip sealing is required, then use **Ultra-Block**;
7. Use **Aqua-Seal Gold+** for high traffic, commercial use or food areas or where premium performance/stain resistance is required.

### PRE-GROUT SEALING

1. For quick and easy clean-up after grouting as the porous surface may stain during installation and grouting.
2. Pre-seal the front/top surface before installation or 24 hours after installation. Do NOT saturate the open grout joints;
3. Allow minimum 24 hours cure time before grouting;
4. If using dark or contrasting grout, apply **Grout Release Pro** after **Aqua-Seal Silver** or **Ultra-Block** has cured, then grout.

### PREPARATION

Use **XtremeClean** as per label instructions to clean and prepare surface to be sealed.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sweep, vacuum or wipe surface to be sealed;
2. Apply sealer to the clean, dry surface using a sealer applicator, pump sprayer, sealer sponge, brush, paint roller or paint pad;
3. Ensure an even coat and coverage then work product in thoroughly;
4. After 5-10 minutes, wipe the surface **COMPLETELY DRY** with absorbent paper or cotton towels to remove any excess;
5. **DO NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO DRY ON THE SURFACE;**
6. Repeat this process for each application;

### APPLICATION NOTES:

1. For vertical surfaces apply from bottom to top and avoid run-down;
2. Porous surfaces will require additional coats. If 2 or more coats are required, allow a minimum 30 minutes between coats;
3. 2 hours after the final coat, conduct a test to determine if the surface is properly sealed. Apply a few water droplets to the surface. If the water is easily absorbed then apply an additional coat of sealer. Wait 2 hours and repeat the test.
4. The surface is ready for light traffic after 2 hours. Keep dry for minimum 12 hours. Full cure in 24 hours.

### LIMITATIONS

Sealer is **NOT** a waterproofing agent and will **NOT** prevent surface wear, scuff marks or etching from harsh or acidic chemicals. Spills should be wiped up immediately to help minimise staining.

### EXPECTED WEAR

Performance will vary depending on surface texture and hardness, traffic wear plus frequency and type of maintenance products used. Harsh cleaning methods including pressure washing, high alkaline, acidic or solvent-based cleaners and/or weather exposure will affect wear and performance. High traffic and exterior areas will require more frequent re-application. **RE-SEAL AS NECESSARY.**

### COVERAGE

Full coverage chart at [www.aqua-seal.com.au](http://www.aqua-seal.com.au) Coverage will vary depending on density, porosity, texture, surface absorption, weather conditions, the application method and number of coats. Approx 10 - 40m<sup>2</sup> per 1 litre per coat. See table below as a guide:

Bluestone Flamed	20 - 25 m <sup>2</sup>	Porcelain Polished	35 - 40 m <sup>2</sup>
Encaustic Tiles	15 - 20 m <sup>2</sup>	Terrazzo Polished	25 - 30 m <sup>2</sup>
Marble Honed	20 - 25 m <sup>2</sup>	Travertine Honed	20 - 25 m <sup>2</sup>

### MAINTENANCE

- ✓ **EzyClean** for routine, everyday rinse & streak free cleaning;
- ✓ **Boost** for routine cleaning and help prolong sealer life span;
- ✓ **Stone Wash Pro** for cleaning & conditioning natural stone and terrazzo
- ✓ **XtremeClean** for periodic heavy duty cleaning

### HANDLING, STORAGE & CLEAN UP

Close container tightly after each use & store between 4°C & 32°C; Do not re-use container; Discard in rubbish; Shelf life is approximately 5 years in unopened container; Storage beyond that time does not necessarily mean the product is not usable. Do a small test area first; Clean tools and clothes with water.

### FIRST AID

Contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Australia 131-126, NZ 0800 764 766). **Skin & Eye Contact:** Irritation is unlikely. If irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed. **Inhalation:** First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor. **Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water & give some water to drink. **General:** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

Code	Size	Barcode
141-005	1 litre - Aqua-Seal Silver	9347177001623
142-006	4 litre - Aqua-Seal Silver	9347177001630
142-007	20 litre- Aqua-Seal Silver	9347177001647

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**PRODUCT WARRANTY:** Aqua-Seal STS™ "The Manufacturer" warrants to the original purchaser of its products that such products are free from manufacturing defect & does not warrant or guarantee the workmanship performed by any person or firm installing its products. The manufacturer's obligation under this warranty is limited solely to the original purchaser & solely shall be limited to the replacement of the product sold or refund. This warranty will not extend to any product which has been modified in any way or which has not been used in accordance with the printed instructions. The manufacturer makes no other warranties either expressed or implied. The end user must determine the suitability of the product for their intended use. **READ ENTIRE LABEL & ALWAYS DO A TEST FIRST.**

