

AcquaSeal™

Acrylic Concrete Sealer

WATER-BASED

ACQUASEAL™ HOW-TO GUIDE

Concrete must be cured for 30 days before applying AcquaSeal™



Note: If you have just completed staining your concrete according to our guides and the stain is completely dry, skip Steps 1 and 2 and proceed to Step 3 (sealer application).

STEP 1: ABSORPTION TEST

- Pour water on concrete.
- Wait 5 minutes.
- If water doesn't soak in, clean and use CitrusEtch™ to etch surface (see CitrusEtch™ How-To Guide for details).
- If concrete absorbs water, it's suitable for AcquaSeal™ sealer application after completing Step 2.

STEP 2: CLEAN SURFACE

- Remove all dirt, dust, residues, paint, adhesives, and oils from the surface to ensure proper AcquaSeal™ adhesion.
- If stripping is necessary, use a suitable stripping product that is safe for your specific surface.
- In case of heavily stained or soiled areas, consider using a pressure washer to remove stubborn dirt and grime.
- For surfaces with previous sealer applications, it may be necessary to strip the old sealer before applying a new coat of AcquaSeal™.
- If the surface is previously sealed, only apply AcquaSeal™ over water-based sealers; strip solvent-based sealers before application.
- Allow to dry completely.



TOOLS FOR THE JOB

SURFACE PROTECTION PERSONAL PROTECTION APPLICATION TOOLS CLEAN-UP



STEP 3: ACQUASEAL™ SEALER APPLICATION

- Coverage rate is approximately 200 square feet per gallon (two thin coats). Coverage rates may vary based on concrete texture, surface porosity, and application method.
- Only apply AcquaSeal™ when surface temperature is between 60°F (15°C) and 95°F (35°C).
- **CAUTION:** May be harmful if swallowed or ingested. Contact with skin can cause mild irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

OPTION 1: SPRAYING METHOD

- Remove filters from pump-up sprayer.
- Fill sprayer with AcquaSeal™.
- Begin spraying in far corner (plan clear exit).
- Use slightly circular, irregular overlapping motions.
- Apply thin coats (prevent puddling).
- Wait 12 hours before second coat (max 2 thin coats).
- Test coat with thumbnail (if dents/scratches, allow more cure time).
- Apply second coat using same method.



PRO TIPS

- Prevent surface droplets (place sprayer tip in bucket before releasing trigger).
- Backroll with 3/8th nap roller if sealer pools or looks uneven.
- Wet roller in sealer, remove excess before backrolling.

CURE TIME

- 24 hours before foot traffic or placing heavy furniture
- 48 hours before driving over surface or allowing parked vehicles.

OPTION 2 ROLLING METHOD

- Pour AcquaSeal™ into paint tray.
- Use 3/8th nap roller for first thin coat.
- Apply coat in west-to-east direction.
- Avoid pressure on roller (prevent streaking).
- Wait 12 hours before second coat (max 2 thin coats).
- Test coat with thumbnail (if dents/scratches, allow more cure time).
- Apply second coat in north-to-south direction using same method.

	Coverage per Gallon: Approximately 200 Sq. Ft. 2 Thin Coats Recommended	Approx. Dry Time: 12 Hr. Recoat 24 Hr. Foot Traffic 48 Hr. Parked Vehicles	
	Temperature Range: Apply Between 60°F (15°C) and 95°F (35°C)	Tools Clean-Up: ProClean Degreaser™ and Warm Water	



CLEAN UP

- **Uncured Sealer:** Clean tools and supplies with ProClean Degreaser™ and warm water.
- **Cured Sealer:** Clean tools and supplies with Soy Gel Stripper.

SEALER MAINTENANCE

- **Exterior:** Apply AcquaSeal™ every two years or as needed for protection
- **Interior:** Apply ProWax Polish™ every two years or spot treat high-traffic areas as needed

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