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Since 1926 – Manufacturer of Decorative and Protective Paints and Waterproofing Coatings

SOMAY RAPID DRY SEALER

Product No. 550

PRODUCT BENEFITS: This high quality **SOMAY Rapid Dry Sealer** has been formulated especially for exterior or interior use where a fast drying sealer is required. It is particularly appropriate for use over water stains, wood putty, or spackling, as no special solvent is needed and normally no gradual “spotting through” due to moisture should occur.

SOMAY Rapid Dry Sealer is also appropriate for use over “hot spots” or fire damaged areas, because it will completely seal the sooty smell on the surface and will not raise the grain of wood surfaces. The finish coat normally can be applied over **SOMAY Rapid Dry Sealer** within a couple of hours.

SOMAY Rapid Dry Sealer may also be used as a Finish Coat where very fast drying is essential. It gives a very hard, easy to wash, flat finish, which makes it especially useful in bathrooms, laundry rooms, kitchens, etc.

SURFACE PREPARATION: The secret of a successful painting job is proper surface preparation. Surfaces **MUST** be free of anything which could adversely affect the adhesion of this coating to the surface, including loose, scaling, peeling, blistering, chipping, cracking, flaking, chalking or powdering paint; dust, dirt, sand, soot, grease, oil, tar, wax, soap film or petroleum-based residue; lye, lime, salt, chlorine, calcimine, efflorescence, or any other chemically reactive substance; and must be completely free of all mold, fungus, mildew or any other growing organism of any kind. Infirm surfaces **MUST** be made firm.

To remove dirt, grease, etc., wash with water and detergent and then rinse thoroughly with clean water. To remove mildew, fungus, etc., scrub with a solution made with 16 fluid ounces (473 mL) of liquid household bleach and 2 fluid ounces (59 mL) of detergent in one gallon (3.785 L) of water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

All surfaces must be completely **DRY** before applying this paint.

WARNING! Sanding or scraping to remove old paint manufactured prior to 1950 that contained lead pigment may generate lead dust. Exposure to lead dust may cause adverse health effects, especially in young children and pregnant women. To control exposure to lead dust use protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator, and follow proper cleanup procedures. For more information in the US, call the NATIONAL LEAD INFORMATION CENTER at 1-800-424-LEAD.

APPLICATION: Stir **SOMAY Rapid Dry Sealer** thoroughly before using. Apply with a clean, good quality brush, roller or spray. Apply only at temperatures above 50° F. (10° C). Do not apply in damp or rainy weather. One coat, applied at approx. 2 mils dry film thickness, should be sufficient under the finish coat.

THINNING: Use **SOMAY Rapid Dry Sealer** as received in the can, without thinning or diluting for most surfaces. If paint seems too thick or heavy, thin sparingly with xylene, never using more than one-half pint (8 fl. oz.) per gallon of paint. **DO NOT MIX** with any other paint.

COVERAGE: To develop a 2-mil dry film thickness, using 90% Transfer Efficiency, apply at a spreading rate not exceeding 300 sq.ft. per gallon on a smooth, non-porous surface. Rough, textured or porous surfaces will require more paint.

DRYING TIME: Under normal good drying conditions, 50° relative humidity, 70° F., and good air movement across the painted surface, SOMAY Rapid Dry Sealer will dry to the touch in approximately 15 minutes,

and the succeeding coat may be applied in approximately two hours.

CLEAN UP: Keep a cloth dampened with mineral spirits or paint thinner handy while painting to wipe up spills immediately. Clean brushes, rollers, tools and other application equipment immediately after use with mineral spirits, turpentine or synthetic reducer, before paint dries thoroughly.

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DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. VAPOR HARMFUL. MAY AFFECT THE BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN. CAUSES NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION.

NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. **VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.** Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross-ventilation. **USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.** Do not breathe vapors. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

FIRST AID: If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately.

If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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