# **SILICATO 301**

READY-TO-USE SODIUM SILICATE TREATMENT FOR ABSORBENT SURFACES



# **DESCRIPTION**

SILICATE 301 is a ready-to-use, low-viscosity, single-component liquid concrete DENSIFIER that penetrates deeply by capillary absorption into all absorbent surfaces. Sodium silicates exert consolidating, hydrophobizing and protective action against concrete.

Does not yellow when exposed to UV light. Free of volatile substances (VOC = 0).

### FIELDS OF USE.

SILICATE 301 is particularly suitable for the following applications:

- Dust-proofing and curing treatment of floors inside rooms such as garages, warehouses, basements, etc., and outdoor surfaces such as yards, driveways, courtyards, etc;
- Consolidation and protection of high-intensity floors such as: parking lots, airport hangars, logistics hubs, engineering, canning and manufacturing industries, warehouses, etc.

# **PACKAGING**

25 kg plastic canisters

#### CONSUMPTION

80-150 g/m<sup>2</sup>

# **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Up to 30% increase in compressive strength at 28 days;
- Cement treated with SILICATE 301, when polished, shows no tendency to yellow, is resistant to washing, resistant to abrasion and vehicular traffic, and is not sticky so it does not give dirt retention;
- A notable advantage of SILICATE 301 is that it can be applied only 8 hours after the floor is finished;
- With use, the floor permanently self-polishes;
- SILICATE 301 after curing, after proper preparation, can be overcoated with the most common epoxy and polyurethane-based systems in both water and solvent dispersion.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

ISO 9001 certified quality management system (Certificate No. IT.17.0227.01.QMS).

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#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Surfaces should be flat, clean, free of dust, oil, grease, mud, crumbly parts, paint, and otherwise anything that may harm penetration (absorption).

## PRODUCT PREPARATION.

The product is ready to use; it does not require any dilution. Shake before use.

#### **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Apply SILICATE 301 with sprayer or low-pressure spray, evenly, massage with industrial brushes or machines with rotary brushes to help penetration. Important while massaging do not allow any area to dry out, when occurring add more product or redistribute what is present. Spray lightly with clean water, and continue massaging for another 20 minutes. Remove all excess material, avoiding leaving product on the surface.

SILICATE 301 can be applied by brush, roller or spray. Spread evenly by crossing passes and avoid surface stagnation of excess material. SILICATE 301 can be applied as early as 8 hours after the cementitious construction.

# **CURING**

Refer to the table below for drying and curing times (at 20°C).

Dust-free time	30 minutes
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# **MAINTENANCE**

The use of scrubbing machines with highpressure brushing increases the speed of floor sealing. So does the abundant use of water during scrubbing. Use APSEWASH for cleaning.

## **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

Equipment used for the preparation and application of SILICATE 301 should be cleaned immediately after use with water. After the product has cured, removal can only be done mechanically.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY.**

For information on safety regulations, hazard statements and precautionary advice, rely on the latest MSDS by making a request to: ufficiotecnico@apsebg.it

#### **STORAGE**

Shelf life of 12 months when stored in the original packaging in a dry, moisture-free place. Store at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. Protect against frost.

## **DISPOSAL**

Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.

## **PRODUCT TECHNICAL DATA**

CHARACTERISTIC	NORMATIVE	RESULT
Appearance	-	Liquid
Available colors	-	Transparent
Dry residue	EN ISO 3251	35 ± 1%
Specific gravity	EN ISO 2811-1	1,20 ± 0,05 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity	EN 8490	100 cps

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