

K-Cure AR

Acrylic Based Curing Compound.

DESCRIPTION

K-Cure AR is a white liquid curing compound based on acrylic resin which cures to form a clear non-penetrating, seamless membrane over new concrete. Preventing rapid water loss during early hardening stage, hence improving the efficiency of cement hydration, increasing durability and reducing the chance of plastic shrinkages' cracks.

USES

As a general purpose curing & sealing compound for:

- Concrete construction
- Concrete repairs
- Grouting works

ADVANTAGES

- High performance
- Easy application
- Improved durability
- Compatible with water-based paints, cementitious renders & gypsum plasters
- Reduces cost of conventional curing
- Can be used as sealer

SPECIFICATION *

ASTM 7452: 65% efficient

ASTM C 309: Type 1 or 2 Class A & B

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES*

PROPERTY	TYPICAL RESULTS
Appearance	White liquid
Appearance when applied	Clear
Curing efficiency	>65%
Touch dry	4 hours at 25°C
Recoat time	6 to 18 hours

*The above properties are average laboratory values

PACKAGING

K-Cure AR is available in 20 and 200ltr. Drums.

SHELF LIFE

12 months when stored in cool dry environment in factory packed unopened containers between 5°C – 25°C.

THEORETICAL COVERAGE RATE.

4-5 m² per liter per coat. Minimum two coats recommended.

Actual coverage will depend on wastage & surface profile and can be up to 20-30% or more higher than the above theoretical coverage.

Do not apply if surface bleed water from the fresh concrete is present or forming.

K-Cure AR can be applied to dry concrete after the form work has been removed; however, the substrate needs to be dampened with clean water prior to application.

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Kenal provides detailed method statements on all its products for use in various applications. These must be referred to prior to starting the work. The information below is a summary intended for guidance only.

Surface Preparation

No special preparation is required before the application of **K-Cure AR**.

Surfaces must be entirely free of oil, grease, paint, corrosion deposits, dust, laitance or other surface deposits.

MIXING

K-Cure AR is single component product. Stir thoroughly to mix any solid fillers may have settled at the bottom of the drums, until homogenous consistency is achieved.

DO NOT add thinner or any solvents.

APPLICATION

K-Cure AR is applied by low-pressure hand operated spray equipment.

K-Cure AR should be spray applied to the surface of freshly placed concrete. The curing/sealing compound

should be applied as a fine spray as soon as possible after surface water has evaporated from the concrete surface. The spray nozzle should be held approximately 2 feet away from the concrete surface and be passed back and forth to ensure complete spray application.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not add any thinner or solvent.
- Avoid excessive application
- Avoid skin contact
- Do not dispose into water drains.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Kenal offers full technical support package to specifiers, contractors and end users as well as technical assistance on site and after sales consultations.

HEALTH & SAFETY

As with all chemical products, caution should always be exercised. Protective clothing, such as gloves and goggles, should be worn. See packaging/MSDS for specific instructions.

Treat any splashes to the skin or eyes with fresh water immediately. Should any of the products be accidentally swallowed, do not induce vomiting, but call for medical assistance immediately.