

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikagard® Black Limestone

Black limestone patio sealer and colour enhancer

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikagard® Black Limestone is a high performance surface coating specifically formulated for treating black limestone. Sikagard® Black Limestone provides a tough, durable, low sheen finish, which protects from weathering, petrol spills and unsightly plant and weed growth. Easy to apply, provides long term protection.

USES

- For sealing and reviving black limestone paths and patios.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5 litre jerry can
Appearance / Colour	White emulsion, dries clear
Shelf Life	12 months
Storage Conditions	Store at 5°C - 25°C in original containers. PROTECT FROM FROST.
Density	ca. 1.01 g/cm ³
Solid Content	ca. 10% w/w
Consumption	1 Litre will cover approximately 8m ² per coat depending on porosity of surface.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Water based formulation – non-flammable, low odour.
- Improves appearance of paths/stone.
- Acts as a dustproofer and facilitates easier cleaning.
- Dramatically improves water and mark resistance.
- Easily cleaned with a simple detergent wash.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Surfaces must be free from grease, dust, loose material, algae etc. Clean surfaces with Sika® Mould Buster. For bad oil stains, use a proprietary detergent and hot water. For very badly soiled surfaces, use diluted Sika® Brick Cleaner. In all cases, wash down the cleaned surface with a hose and broom to remove all traces of cleaning product.

APPLICATION

Stir well before and periodically during use. May be applied to damp (but not wet) surfaces. Apply using a long-pile roller and tray or low-pressure spray. Ensure even and thorough coverage, especially on textured finishes where ponding of the material **MUST** be avoided. Apply one coat evenly across the entire surface. Drying time will be 2 hours at 20°C. This will be extended at lower temperatures. Do not apply below 5°C.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Areas treated with this product can be cleaned with warm water and detergent or Sika® Mould Buster. Do not use acid-based cleaners, as these will remove/discolour the product. Avoid using power washes.

LIMITATIONS

- Use only as directed. Store only in original container.
- Do not use on surfaces which have been treated with silicone or stearate-based water seals (eg. Sika® Water Repel+) unless the surface is weathered enough so as to show no water beading effects.
- Do not use if rain is imminent (within 5 hours at 20°C).
- Do not apply below 5°C (air or surface temp).
- Dispose of this product and packaging correctly.
- Do not allow to enter watercourses.
- It is the user's responsibility to determine suitability for use. If in doubt, please contact Technical Services Department for further advice.

VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

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