

# Stand Off

**STONE & TILE TREATMENTS** 

# **Stone, Tile & Masonry Protector**

Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Stone, Tile & Masonry Protector (STMP) is a penetrating water, oil and stain repellent. This easy-to-use, low-odor protective treatment improves stain resistance and simplifies maintenance cleaning of interior and exterior stone, quarry tile, concrete and masonry surfaces. Surfaces treated with STMP resist staining from oil, food and waterborne matter while retaining their natural color, texture, and breathability.

## **ADVANTAGES**

- Repels water and water-related stains.
- Easy soap and water clean up.
- Low odor suitable for interior application to occupied buildings.
- Fast drying reduces down time.
- Treated surfaces "breathe" does not trap moisture.
- Non film-forming, won't produce a slippery surface.
- Long-lasting, polymeric material suitable for interior and exterior applications.
- Helps resist staining produced by:

Motor Oil	Hydraulic Fluids	Greases
Ketchup	Animal Greases	Chewing Gum
Cola	Vegetable Oils	Wine
Juices	Food	Coffee

#### Limitations

- Not suitable for masonry surfaces that are heavily laden with oils. Clean such surfaces with the appropriate PROSOCO cleaner before application.
- Do not buff or burnish after application. See "Maintenance" on page 2.
- Not designed for application to asphaltic or painted surfaces. Always test.
- Will not compensate for structural defects or bridge cracks, gaps and voids.
- Not suitable for surfaces subjected to below grade water exposure.

## **TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA**

FORM	Light yellow liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.01
PH	8.0–8.5
WT/GAL	8.39 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	3%
TOTAL SOLIDS	3% ASTM D 2369
VOC CONTENT	7 g/L
FLASH POINT	>212° F (>100° C)
FREEZE POINT	32° F (0° C)
SHELF LIFE	1 year in tightly sealed, unopened container

# **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

#### **VOC Compliance**

Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Stone, Tile & Masonry Protector is compliant with the US Environmental Protection Agency's AIM VOC regulations.

Visit www.prosoco.com/voc-compliance to confirm compliance with individual district or state regulations.

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

This product contains a material that can cause serious lung damage or impairment if inhaled as an aerosol or fine mist. DO NOT ATOMIZE DURING APPLICATION. Do not buff or burnish after application.

Always read full label and SDS for precautionary instructions before use. Use appropriate safety equipment and job-site controls during application and handling.

24-Hour Emergency Information: INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053

### **Product Data Sheet** Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Stone, Tile & Masonry Protector

## **PREPARATION**

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants and all non masonry from product, splash, fumes, residue and wind drift. Avoid exposing passersby and building occupants to product and mists. Protect and/or divert pedestrian and auto traffic. Ensure fresh air entry and cross ventilation during application and drying.

Thoroughly clean and rinse surfaces before applying STMP. Use the appropriate PROSOCO cleaner. Let cleaned surfaces dry thoroughly before application.

#### **Surface and Air Temperatures**

Should be at least 40° F (4° C) and expected to remain so for 4 hours after application. Surface and air temperatures should not exceed 90° F (32° C). On warm days, apply early in the day and to shaded areas.

#### **Equipment**

Use low-pressure (40 psi maximum) spray equipment, brush, roller or mop. DO NOT ATOMIZE DURING APPLICATION. This product contains a material that can cause serious lung damage or impairment if inhaled as an aerosol or fine mist.

#### **Storage and Handling**

Keep from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Always seal container after dispensing. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperatures of  $45-100^{\circ}$ F (7–38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## **APPLICATION**

Read "Preparation" and the Safety Data Sheet before use.

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface to confirm suitability, coverage rate and desired results before beginning overall application. Include in the test area any previous repairs and patches, including aesthetic cementitious finishes. Different surface compositions may result in absorption and/or appearance differences. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application. Let surface dry thoroughly before inspection.

#### **Dilution & Mixing**

Apply as packaged. Do not dilute, alter or blend with other materials.

Stir or mix well before use.

#### **Typical Coverage Rates**

Coverage varies based on surface porosity and texture. Always test. Coverage is in square feet/ meters per gallon of concentrate.

- Porous Surfaces: 60–100 sq.ft. / 6–12 sq.m.
- Semi-Porous Surfaces: 100–250 sq.ft. / 9–23 sq.m.
- Non-Porous Surfaces: 200–350 sq.ft. / 19–33 sq.m.

#### **Application Instructions**

#### Vertical Surfaces

Using low-pressure spray, brush, sponge or roller, apply uniformly using enough material to saturate the surface. Brush out heavy runs or drips thoroughly for uniform coverage.

# **BEST PRACTICES**

ALWAYS TEST for best coverage rates and to confirm results before overall application. Test using the application instructions included herein. Let the test area dry thoroughly before inspection.

Surfaces must be clean and dry before application. Do not apply to surfaces heavily laden with oils. Thoroughly clean and rinse surfaces with the appropriate PROSOCO cleaner before application.

Preferred method of application is low-pressure spray equipment. DO NOT ATOMIZE DURING APPLICATION. Use a fan-type spray tip and adjust pressure to prevent atomization of the material. *Do not buff or burnish after application*. This product is not designed for use with buffing or burnishing equipment.

Remove spills or stains from treated surfaces as soon as possible using Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Rinseless Cleaner or soap and water. Use Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Rinseless Cleaner for regular maintenance cleaning. Do not use harsh acidic or alkaline cleaners.

Never go it alone. If you have problems or questions, contact your local PROSOCO distributor or field representative. Or call PROSOCO technical Customer Care at 800-255-4255.

### Product Data Sheet Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Stone, Tile & Masonry Protector

#### Tile and Grout Sealing

Use brush, roller, sponge or other device for application to grout joints. A second coat may be applied 1 hour later. Avoid direct contact with water for 12 hours after material has dried. Within 24 hours of application, remove any residual haze on glazed tile by buffing with soap and water.

#### Horizontal Surfaces

On most flat surfaces, apply in a wet-on-wet saturating application. Sweep out puddles with stiff bristled broom, or pick up with dry towel or mop.

#### Porous Surfaces

For optimum stain repellency on porous surfaces, a wet-on-wet application is recommended. Let the first application penetrate the masonry surface for 2–3 minutes. Re-saturate the surface. Less material will be required on the second application. *Caution*: Extreme over application may change surface appearance.

#### **Drying Time**

Treated surfaces can be opened to traffic as soon as the surface is completely dry. Protect treated surfaces from direct water contact for 12 hours. Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Stone, Tile & Masonry Protector gains its oil-resistant properties in 48 hours.

#### Cleanup

Clean equipment immediately with soap and water. Remove over spray within 24 hours of application. Use mild soap and water.

#### **Re-Treatment**

As with any oil and stain repellent, periodically re-treat the surface to maintain the original performance. Apply in the same manner as the original application.

#### Maintenance

This product is not designed for use with buffing or burnishing equipment.

Remove spills or stains from surfaces treated with STMP as soon as possible using Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Rinseless Cleaner or soap and water.

Use Stand Off<sup>®</sup> Rinseless Cleaner for regular maintenance cleaning. Do not use harsh acidic or alkaline cleaners. Treated surfaces may be pressure washed up to 1000 psi with hot or cold water.

## WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

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