

### DESCRIPTION

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CWS100<sup>®</sup> is a modified sodium silicate which is sprayed onto cured concrete. It forms a barrier *inside the concrete*, which waterproofs and protects the concrete from corrosion and degradation, for the design life of the structure.

CWS100<sup>®</sup> reacts with calcium to form a water insoluble calcium silicate hydrate gel, that seals the cracks, pores and capillaries of the concrete. It will seal cracks in the concrete up to 2.2mm and will remain reactive in the concrete to seal *future* hairline cracks on contact with water.

### WHY USE CWS100?

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- CWS100<sup>®</sup> waterproofs for the life of the structure
- Permanently seals cracks up to 2.2mm
- Seals future hairline cracks on contact with water
- Protects against water, chloride and sulphate ingress; increases resistance to chemical attack
- Hardens concrete to the same level as granite (6-8 Mohs Scale)
- Increases the bond of concrete to cementitious materials by 27%
- Does not require a screed
- Cannot be damaged on site by other trades
- Trafficable six hours after application
- Suitable for ponding water
- Non-toxic. Suitable for use with potable water
- No re-application needed in years to come
- Straightforward one coat application. No bonding issues as occurs with many membranes
- Environmentally friendly
- Cost effective
- *Super-fast* application ensures faster project completion and saves \$\$\$

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

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Because of its ability to withstand thermal stress and its super-fast application, CWS100<sup>®</sup> is particularly suitable for areas of exposed concrete such as:

- Rooftops and podium decks
- Bridge decks
- Landscaped areas
- Pre-cast panels
- Wharfs and Marine Structures
- Water tanks
- Car Parks

### APPLICATION

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#### EQUIPMENT

- Application is by low pressure sprayer such as a backpack sprayer, or motorised pump, depending on the size of the project.

#### SUPER FAST APPLICATION

- Typically, one person with a backpack sprayer can apply 1000m<sup>2</sup> per day and with a motorised pump can apply about 6000m<sup>2</sup> per day. Compare this to a membrane where one person can typically apply 100m<sup>2</sup> per day.
- CWS100<sup>®</sup> is suitable for use on both horizontal and vertical surfaces.

#### COVERAGE

- In general, usage will be around 1 litre to 5 square metres, however this will vary according to the mpa and finish of the concrete. High mpa concretes with a smooth finish may only use 1 litre to 6 square metres, whilst low mpa concretes with open pores may use 1 litre to about 4 square metres.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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### APPLICATION METHOD

- CWS100® is suitable for use on properly vibrated structural concrete with a minimum of 20 mpa.
- Apply at temperatures above +5°C. For application at temperatures above +40°C, contact Concrete Waterproofing Systems for specific instructions.
- Prior to CWS100® application, remove any honeycombing by chipping out, applying CWS100 and filling with mortar.
- Apply to clean, dry, cured concrete.
- Remove materials which will retard penetration such as curing compounds etc
- Apply CWS100® until the concrete will accept no further product. If there are cracks, apply additional product at approximately 1 litre to 3 lineal metres. For large or difficult cracks apply additional product and pond as necessary.
- When the surface is touch dry (generally 2- 5 hours depending on climate), water abundantly. CWS100 “loves” water and provided the product has soaked into the concrete it cannot be over-watered.
- 24 hours after the first watering, water again very generously.
- 48 hours after the first watering, water again very generously.
- After application, the area can be ponded to verify performance.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The product **MUST** be watered within 6 hours of initial application, or it will not perform to specification and must be re-applied.

### APPLICATION TO VERTICAL SURFACES

- Apply as per instructions above. However, instead of one coat at 1 litre to 5m<sup>2</sup>, do two coats at the rate of 1 litre to 10m<sup>2</sup>. Apply the first coat at 1 litre to 10m<sup>2</sup> then, before the product has dried, apply the second coat, also at 1 litre to 10m<sup>2</sup>. This prevents excess product running down the wall and the end result is coverage at 1 litre to 5m<sup>2</sup>.

## CONSIDERATIONS

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- Apply only to properly vibrated structural concrete of 20 mpa and above.
- Any materials, including some curing agents that prevent penetration of CWS100® into the concrete, should be removed prior to application.
- CWS100® is not suitable for sealing structural/working/volatile cracks or those caused by mechanical damage.
- Most Concrete Waterproofing Systems’ Approved Applicators offer a waterproofing system and if cracks are present that CWS100® is unable to seal, they can be treated with an ancillary product. Consult your local distributor for details.
- CWS100® is not normally recommended for negative side waterproofing. Where waterproofing from the negative side is required, use CWS Admix.
- Concrete mix design: Avoid mix designs containing Type F fly ash or more than 8% silica fume (micro-silica). Portland blend Type GP, or slag blend, concretes are recommended.
- Do not spray CWS100® onto glass, aluminium, wood or painted surfaces or etching may occur. Should contact occur, immediately rinsing thoroughly with water may minimise the etching.
- Design Detailing: CWS100® is not suitable for sealing where segregations and voids are likely, such as design cracks, expansion joints and penetrations. CWS100® should be used in conjunction with an appropriate hydrophilic waterstop or other approved technology. Consult your local distributor for details.
- Pour structural slabs to fall where possible. No screed is required, saving time and money compared to membranes.

## TECHNICAL DATA

COLOR	Clear to slightly opaque liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	Range 1.2 - 1.3
VOC	Zero
BOILING POINT	101°C
pH	11.3
TOXICITY	Non-Toxic
NON-VOLATILE SOLIDS	25 - 27%
FLAMMABILITY	Not applicable

## PACKAGING

Available in 20 litre and 200 litre drums.

## SHELF LIFE, STORAGE

CWS100<sup>®</sup> has no known shelf life but must be kept in a sealed container and out of direct sunlight. Store between 1°C and 60°C. Do not freeze. Stir prior to use.

## SAFETY

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. If contact is made, especially with the eyes, flush with lots of water. Take adequate precautions, such as wearing protective gloves and use breathing apparatus if applying in enclosed environments. Refer to Safety Data Sheet.



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## WARRANTY

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