

Technical Information

Protectosil® BH-N PLUS

WATER REPELLENT

Product Data and Test Information

PRODUCT NAME

Protectosil® BH-N PLUS
100% active silane treatment with oleophobic additive.

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A clear penetrating breathable VOC compliant surface treatment for use on concrete, brick masonry, concrete masonry units and natural stone. The unique silane treatment penetrates into the substrate and chemically bonds with silica to form a permanent attachment of the water repellent molecule. In addition, an oil repellent additive resists the ingress of motor oil, transmission fluid, diesel fuel and other automotive fluids. This additive also repels food products such as mustard, ketchup, food grease, milk, wine, beer and soft drinks. Creates a deep hydrophobic layer which prevents the ingress of water and water borne contaminants from entering the substrate and causing premature deterioration.

By combining a low surface tension with a tailored rate of reaction the Protectosil BH-N PLUS is able to move through the moisture boundary layer which lines the per structure of the substrate. This permits the development of uniform gradient permeation or a consistent level of protection throughout the entire depth of penetration. This allows for a longer life of the treatment especially on wearing surfaces.

APPROPRIATE APPLICATIONS

For use on vertical or horizontal concrete and masonry surfaces to repel water and oil based materials from penetrating into the substrate.



Reduces staining and discoloration of concrete, brick masonry, limestone, marble, granite, natural stones and other building materials due to oil and water borne contaminants.

For use on reinforced concrete to protect against corrosion due to water, deicing salts and salt water. Apply to masonry to prevent the ingress of wind driven rain while maintaining surface appearance and breathability.

ADVANTAGES

Protectosil BH-N PLUS is a mixture of an alkyltrialkoxo silane and a proprietary oil repellent additive. The silane penetrates deeper than traditional silane and siloxane products due to its unique chemistry. This deeper penetration gives a long lasting, high performance water and chloride screen. By greatly reducing water entering the substrate an being a breathable system a “drying out” of the substrate occurs.

The oil repellent additive creates an area of extremely low surface tension on the substrate. This effect renders the surface resistant to the ingress of oil based materials. In addition, the repellent effect against food product is much greater than that imparted by traditional water repellent.

The primary function of the Protectosil BH-N PLUS is to allow easier cleanup and reduce staining of the substrate due to the absorption of various oil and water based contaminants. If spills are not cleaned up in a timely manner staining and absorption into the substrate will still occur. Contact your Degussa Corporation representative for compatible cleaning methods.

The main benefits of the product are:

- Excellent resistance to automotive fluids
- Excellent resistance to water intrusion
- Excellent chloride ion screening
- Excellent repellency of food products
- Reduces staining
- Breathable system
- Highly resistant to alkali attack
- Low VOC

LIMITATIONS

Not intended for below-grade waterproofing. Should not be applied if the surface temperature is below 40°F or above 100°F, if rain is expected within two hours following application, or if high winds or other conditions prevent proper application. If rain has preceded the application, the surface should be allowed to dry at least 24 hours

TECHNICAL DATA

Protectosil BH-N PLUS is a liquid alkyltrialkoxo silane with an oleophobic additive.

Color	water white
Active Substance	alkyltrialkoxo silane Oleophobic chemical
Active Content	94%
Flash Point	84°F
Density	7.4 lbs/gal
VOC	400 g/l

TEST DATA

Absorption of Automotive Fluids - Time to fully absorb into concrete substrate.

Motor Oil	
Untreated surface	4.5 hours
Protectosil BH-N PLUS	8+ days

Transmission fluid	
Untreated surface	2.75 hours
Protectosil BH-N PLUS	8+ days

Food Products— Staining resistance	
Ketchup	excellent
Mustard	excellent
Soy sauce	excellent

Water absorption—24 hours	
ASTM C 642 “ Water Absorption of Hardened Concrete”	
Untreated surface	4.23%
Protectosil BH-N PLUS	0.23%

INSTALLATION

Concrete must be allowed to cure a minimum of 28 days. All repointing must be completed and allowed to cure at least 3 days. Concrete repair and replacement must be completed prior to application of Protectosil BH-N PLUS. Patching materials, caulking, sealing materials, traffic paint must be fully cured before applying Protectosil BH-N PLUS.

All surfaces must be cleaned to remove all traces of dirt, dust efflorescence, mold, salt, grease, oil asphalt, laitance, curing compounds, paint, coatings and other foreign materials.

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Acceptable surface cleaning methods include shotblasting, sandblasting, waterblasting, and chemical cleaners. Check with your Degussa Corporation representative to verify that surface preparation is adequate.

Protectosil BH-N PLUS should be applied using low pressure (15 to 25 psi) pumping equipment with a wet fan type spray nozzle. Alternate methods include power roller with a 1” nap or by brush. Do not alter or dilute the material. Do not apply to a wet substrate. A test patch should be applied to the substrate by a Degussa Corporation representative to verify coverage rate and application conditions.

Protectosil BH-N PLUS should be applied at a coverage rate to obtain the desired repellent effect. A test patch should be applied and a field test run to determine if repellency is acceptable.

Your Degussa Corporation representative can give exact coverage rates for your particular project. Please refer to Degussa Corporation “Protectosil BH-N PLUS Application Instructions” for more detailed information.

Protect glass, metal, plastic and other nonporous substrates form over spray. Protectosil BH-N PLUS will not etch glass but will leave a residue on non-porous surfaces.

Precautions: Protectosil BH-N PLUS is a flammable liquid and should be kept away from heat sparks, open flame or other sources of ignition. The Protectosil BH-N PLUS containers should be kept closed when not in use and should be stored at temperatures between 0 °F and 120 °F and away from rain and standing water. When working in an enclosed area, an air respirator should be used. Please refer to Degussa Corporation Material Safety Data Sheet for more detailed information.

AVAILABILITY

Protectosil BH-N PLUS is available in 5 and 55 gallon drums to approved applicators F.O.B. to various warehouses throughout the United States. Contact your local Degussa Corporation representative or your regional manager for specific cost information. You can obtain their contact information on our website www.protectosil.com or by calling our toll free number at 1-800-828-0919.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Technical service engineers and chemists are available to answer questions on product performance, application methods and compatibility with other building components. You can speak to one of our chemists directly by calling our toll free number at 1-800-828-0919 select Option 4.

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