

# MasterKure 404

Water based acrylic copolymer curing compound and sealer

### **Material Description**

**MasterKure 404** is a modified acrylic, membrane forming, curing compound for use on plain or coloured concrete. **MasterKure 404** meets and exceeds the moisture retention requirements of AS3799-1998 when applied at the recommended rate.

# **Areas of Application**

- Curing plain and coloured fresh concrete floors, smooth or textured surfaces, indoor or outdoor applications.
- Curing cementitious toppings and surface hardening finishes, particularly those containing metallic aggregates such as the MasterTop 200 range.
- Efficiently curing all cementitious grouts and mortars including MasterFlow iron and natural aggregate formulations.
- Curing of concrete that will have an additional topping such as cement based tile adhesives or toppings.

### **Characteristics and Benefits**

- Efficient curing of concrete seals in moisture to facilitate complete hydration of cement matrix, maximising strength, increasing durability, improving wear resistance and minimising surface dusting.
- Non-yellowing and safe will not increase the slipperiness of concrete floors.
- Easy to use -can be applied by brush, roller or spray and does not interfere with the adhesion of additional cement based toppings.
- Multi-purpose can be applied to smooth or rough surfaces.
- Glossy leaves polished glazed appearance on floor surface and can be recoated to provide semi-gloss surface.

## **Properties**

AS3799-1998 specification requires that curing compounds achieve an efficiency index of 90% in 72 hours at a standard application rate of  $5\text{m}^2/\text{L}$ .

Application Rate Index	Efficiency <sup>(1)</sup>	
5m²/litre	>90%	
VOC content: < I g/L Test method:SCAQMD 304-91		

Water retention expressed as percent of control panel with no MasterKure 404 applied.

Drying Time: approximately 1-3 hours at 23°C.

The performance data is typical and based upon controlled laboratory conditions. Actual performance on the job site may vary from these values based on actual site condi-tions.

### **Application**

Apply as soon as the surface has hardened sufficiently to prevent marring. The surface should be damp but with no free water. Do not wait overnight before applying **MasterKure 404**. Use a short nap roller (not lambswool or pile rollers). Do not add extra water.

Avoid overlapping and retouching of dried areas. Do not use in excess of  $5\text{m}^2$  per litre on fresh concrete. MasterKure 404 can be sprayed using a low-pressure spray, e.g. backpack spray. Wear masks and avoid inhaling droplets. Allow surface to dry thoroughly (minimum 3 hours at  $21^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and ban all access until concrete has developed sufficient strength to withstand traffic. Where necessary, cover the dried <code>MasterKure 404</code> with non-staining paper or polythene sheeting to protect the surface from dirt, paint etc.

If a high gloss is required on burnished floors or MasterTop cementitious floors then apply a second coat before handover and maintain with resin based wax and polish.

#### Note:

- MasterKure 404 is not a coating and should not be used where it will be exposed to solvents or chemicals.
- Tracking will be evident on MasterTop floors if a polishing programme is not implemented.
- MasterKure 404 will darken surfaces.



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### **Estimating Data**

Actual coverage depends on the texture and porosity of the surface. For curing fresh concrete floors, apply at a rate of 5m<sup>2</sup> per litre to meet moisture retention requirements of AS3799-1998.

For sealing of existing plain or coloured concrete floors, coverage will vary depending on the texture and porosity and ambient temperatures however it will generally be in the range  $7.5 \text{ to } 10\text{m}^2\text{ per litre per coat}$ , two coats recommended.

# **Packaging**

MasterKure 404 is available in 20 litre pails and 200 litre drums.

# **Storage & Shelf Life**

MasterKure 404 has a shelf life of 12 months. Store out of direct sunlight, clear of the ground on pallets protected from rainfall.

#### **Precautions**

For the full health and safety hazard information and how to safely handle and use this product, make sure that you obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) from our office or website.

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