



EUCLID CHEMICAL

EUCO CLEAN-CUT

JOINT FILLER STAIN PREVENTION FILM

DESCRIPTION

EUCO CLEAN-CUT is a water-based blend of film-forming polymers that prevents staining of concrete due to overflow of epoxy or polyurea joint fillers. When applied to concrete adjacent to floor joints prior to filling, EUCO CLEAN-CUT dries to form a clear, glossy film that seals and protects the surface. After joint filling and shaving, EUCO CLEAN-CUT is easily removed with water. EUCO CLEAN-CUT also acts as a release film, making joint filler shaving operations faster and less labor-intensive.

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- Concrete construction and control joints
- Especially suitable for colored concrete where appearance is critical

FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Prevents unsightly stains caused by joint material overflow
- Makes joint filler shaving easier
- Can be removed from concrete and tools with water
- Water-based, very low odor formula

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Typical Engineering Data

VOC Content: ≤ 5 g/L

Dry Time: 15 to 20 minutes @ 77°F (25°C), 40% RH

Appearance: Clear liquid

PACKAGING

EUCO CLEAN-CUT is packaged in 5 gal (18.9 L) pails.

SHELF LIFE

2 years in original, unopened container

COVERAGE

700 to 800 ft²/gal (17.2 to 19.6 m²/L), depending on the texture and porosity of the concrete, the type of joint filler used, and the width of film applied. One coat is normally adequate, but a second coat may be required if the concrete is extremely rough or porous. A test application is recommended to determine the required coverage rate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Concrete surfaces should be clean and dry. Ambient and concrete temperature must be between 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C). EUCO CLEAN-CUT should be applied the same day as the joint filler installation. Apply EUCO CLEAN-CUT to concrete next to the unfilled joint using a small, short-napped paint roller, brush, or sprayer. **DO NOT ALLOW EUCO CLEAN-CUT TO FLOW INTO THE JOINT.** The interior of the joint must be protected from run-off or overspray. The width of film applied to the concrete surface adjacent to the joint will depend on the expected amount of joint material overflow. Allow EUCO CLEAN-CUT to dry completely before installation of joint filler. Dry time will depend on application rate as well as ambient temperature and humidity conditions. After joint filler shaving is complete, the remaining EUCO CLEAN-CUT can be removed with clean water. Allow the water to soften and dissolve the EUCO CLEAN-CUT film, then wash away. Some scrubbing with a brush or abrasive pad may be required. Use a household alkaline cleaner or detergent such as TSP (trisodium phosphate) to help remove stubborn spots or thick applications of EUCO CLEAN-CUT. **REMOVAL OF EUCO CLEAN-CUT MUST BE DONE IMMEDIATELY AFTER JOINTS ARE FILLED AND SHAVED. IF THE EUCO CLEAN CUT IS ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON THE CONCRETE, REMOVAL MAY BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.**

CLEAN-UP

Clean tools and equipment with water.

PRECAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS

- Do not use EUCO CLEAN-CUT at temperatures below 40°F (4°C).
- Do not allow EUCO CLEAN-CUT to freeze.
- The performance of EUCO CLEAN-CUT is dependent on the texture and porosity of the concrete and the type of joint filler used. A test section is strongly recommended to determine the thickness of EUCO CLEAN-CUT film required, and to estimate the overall effectiveness of the product given the site conditions.
- In all cases, consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.

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