

SIMGUARD

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SIMGUARD is a patented, polishable acrylic polymer that provides customers with a high-gloss, long-lasting sealer finish. SIMGUARD maximizes light reflectance and eliminates the need for floor waxes, liquid polishes and conventional polymeric flooring, making treated surfaces easy to maintain. The patented technology extends the life of polished concrete, terrazzo, cementitious and marble floors by shielding damage from water, chemical attack and surface abrasion.

SIMGUARD improves the overall finish of every polished concrete floor, giving our contractors a product that delivers reliable results. Ideal for bare concrete, integral color, acid stains, dyes, dry shake hardener and cementitious terrazzo.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Low odor
- Easy to Apply
- Fast drying
- Non-flammable. Non-Toxic
- UV Stable
- Improves concrete abrasion resistance
- Enhances concrete color
- · Improved light reflectance
- · Improves concrete gloss
- Improves concrete chemical resistance
- LEED Compliant
- Low VOC; VOC Compliant Nationwide

RECOMMENDED USES

- Large Warehouses
- Factories
- Retail Stores
- Hotels & Restaurants
- Office Buildings
- Auto Showrooms
- Aircraft Hangers
- Showroom Floors
- Sports Arenas

TECHNICAL DATA

PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	
Form	Clear, colorless, odorless liquid
Specific Gravity	1.08
рН	11
WT/GAL	9.03 lbs.
Active Content	25%
Total Solids	25%
VOC Content	<100 g/L
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Freeze Point	32° F (0° C)
Shelf Life	1 year in tightly sealed, unopened container

SURFACE PREPARATION

SIMGUARD may be applied to existing, cured concrete of any age. Concrete must be clean and structurally sound. Remove all foreign materials including bond breakers, curing agents, surface grease and oil, and construction debris.

Be sure to read all product and safety data sheets within *www.simiron.com* before applying.

APPLICATION

Read Safety Data Sheet before use.

SIMGUARD can be diluted up to 20% by fresh water when using on highly polished concrete. Always test a small area of each surface to ensure compatibility, coverage rate and desired results before beginning overall application.

Do not apply to surfaces which are frozen, dirty or have standing water.





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APPLICATION TEMPERATURE

Surface and air temperatures for application should be between 40-100°F (4-38°C).

EQUIPMENT

Apply with a low pressure pump sprayer and a microfiber pad. *Do not atomize material*

INSTALLATION

Apply a test area to ensure surface suitability and desired results before widespread application. Allow surface to dry and inspect thoroughly before approval.

SIMGUARD may be applied to steel troweled, honed, polished or highly polished concrete surfaces.

- 1. Lightly wet a clean microfiber pad with SIMGUARD and wring out excess, leaving the pad damp.
- 2. Using a clean pump sprayer, work from one control joint to another, applying a light even spray of SIMGUARD to a small section.
- 3. Immediately, using the damp microfiber pad, apply downward pressure and spread material evenly to produce a thin even coat. Spread the product as far as possible while maintaining a wet edge. Stop spreading material if it begins drying and apply more material to maintain a wet consistent edge.
- 4. Allow to dry for 20-60 minutes, until tack free. Cooler and less ventilated areas could take longer to dry.
- 5. Once dry, burnish SIMGUARD using a high speed burnisher with a concrete polishing pad.

APPROXIMATE COVERAGE

Coverage rate determines surface porosity. On polished or honed concrete for best results: Coat: 500–800 sq. ft./gal. Fresh Steel Troweled Concrete 800–1,000 sq. ft./gal.

CLEAN UP AND DISPOSAL

Use fresh water to clean up all tools and equipment.

SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

Keep product stored in temperatures between 40°F–85°F (4°C–30°C). Store locked up in a well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. One-year shelf life when properly stored in tightly sealed, unopened container.

DRYING TIME

Under typical conditions, the surface is ready for traffic within 1 hour of final burnishing. Protect floor from water exposure for 72 hours.

MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance for long-term performance and life expectancy of the newly sealed surface it is imperative to continue routine maintenance program. To increase the life of the surface, use inside and outside walk-off mats. Daily removal of dust and debris from the surface using a microfiber pad or dry dust mop will improve shine. Cleaning spills promptly will protect your surface from any damage. Some acidic cleaning products and equipment or improper use of products can damage a surface appearance over time. Reapplication may be necessary for heavy traffic areas with greater frequency. Periodic light applications are recommended to maintain gloss and protection.

PACKAGING	
Size	Item Number
1 Gal (3.8 L)	734840003425
5 Gal (19 L)	734840003432

LIMITATIONS

Avoid heavy applications to allow proper film formation.

For proper film development, apply only when the surface temperature is over 40°F (4°C) and the relative humidity is below 80%.

Mock-ups and field test areas are required in order to validate performance and appearance related characteristics (including but not limited to color, inherent surface variations, wear, anti-dusting, abrasion resistance, chemical resistance, stain resistance, coefficient of friction, etc.) to ensure system performance as specified for the intended use, and to determine approval of the decorative flooring system.



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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Information is available by calling SIMIRON: Toll Free: 1.866.515.8775 / Telephone: +1.248.686.3600





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TECHNICAL & SAFETY LITERATURE

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LIMITED WARRANTY

SIMIRON warrants this product to be free from defect in the material that affects its performance for a period of 10 years [from date of purchase]. SIMIRON will replace at no charge the quantity of the Coating that SIMIRON determines has failed to perform, as the sole and exclusive remedy for any breach of this warranty and/ or any other defect or failure of the coating. Proof of purchase is required. Cost of labor for application of any product specifically is excluded.

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