

# Pentra® -Guard

## (EXT) Exterior Surface Hardening and Protective Clear Coat

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Pentra®-Guard (EXT) exterior surface hardening and protective clear coat is specifically designed for protecting exterior hardscapes installations from unwanted effects of water and oil penetration, salt efflorescence, and/or dirt and grime build which up can easily distract and diminish their beauty. Pentra®-Guard (EXT) is a clear "Inorganic/organic Nano-Lithium® micro-film that hardens, seals, and protects against moisture damage to enhance the natural color of exposed aggregate such as paver, bricks, stones and/or decorative exterior concrete such as stamped, colored and acid stained applications.**

The unique treatment is extremely low in VOC's (less than 50 grams per liter), environmentally friendly and has a very low polymer/ammonia odor. Whether your surface must tolerate significant foot traffic, abrasion, or chemicals, our advanced, versatile, exterior treatment offers high durability and bond strength; resists staining and dusting and withstands - UV, abrasion, chemical spills and heavy traffic. **Pentra®-Guard (EXT)** dries to a very hard, glossy "wet-look." This rapid curing, non-yellowing treatment provides long-lasting surface protection, beauty and easy maintenance for a wide range of masonry and concrete surfaces with little-to-no downtime. Perfect for protecting porous concrete, masonry and stone.

### KEY BENEFITS:

- Enhances the color of slate, stamped concrete, stone, and brick
- Provides premium "wet look" finish to a variety of decorative masonry surfaces
- Combines the durable protection of a penetrating densifier with the attractive finish of a high performance glossy clear coating
- Creates a stronger, more impenetrable, and better-looking finish (satin-glossy) that is dust-proof, resistant to staining (oils and many acids) and deterioration.
- High Performance treatment produces a tough coating for high abuse areas (chemical exposure, impact, or abrasion) that is also an attractive finish that is easy to maintain.
- Rapidly cures into a durable finish for facilities that require maximum protection and little-to-no-downtime
- Tenaciously bonds and reacts with concrete forming a durable insoluble bond
- Forms a protective "micro surface layer" that is breathable, dense and abrasion resistant that will not peel or flake
- Reduces maintenance, cleaning costs and costly repairs. Simply damp mop or machine scrub

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**USES**

Paver, Bricks, Precast Brick, Natural stones, Stone veneers, Decorative concrete, colored, Stamped, Exposed, Driveways, Decks, Foyers, Pedestrian walkways, Monuments, Cast-in-place concrete. Stadiums, Parking garages, loading docks and exterior buildings.

**APPLICATION**

**BEFORE APPLICATION, ALWAYS DO A SMALL TEST SAMPLE IN A LESS-VISIBLE AREA TO BE SURE THERE ARE NO VARIABLES OR CONTAMINANTS IN THE SUBSTRATE THAT MAY BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THIS PRODUCT.**

**Notice Very Important\***

\*1 Use a micro fiber pad to disperse material on smooth surfaces. On rough surfaces, spraying is sufficient.

\*2 (Always test each concrete surface for suitability and desired results. Let surface dry before inspection and approval of desired application).

**STEP 1.**

Cleaning: **Pentra®-Guard (EXT)** may be applied to existing, masonry and/or stone substrates of any age. Thoroughly clean all surfaces. Mechanically remove any surface laitance and patch or fix cracks and damaged areas. Remove all membrane forming curing compounds, sealers, oil, grease, dirt, dust, drywall residue and other containments. Do not clean/etch the surface with an acidic solution because it requires thorough rinsing using a neutral pH cleaner to effectively neutralize the surface (if not properly neutralized the pH may cause whiting.) Avoid using cleaners with citrus (de-limonene) or Butyl compounds.

**STEP 2.**

- Mix, Shake or Stir thoroughly before applying.
- Apply **Pentra®-Guard (EXT)** using suitable sprayer. Immediately distribute any pools using a a micro-fiber pad on smooth surfaces or a soft broom on rough surfaces. Two applications may be necessary to achieve the desired results. Allow 60 minutes before reapplying next coat.

**ESTIMATED COVERAGE**

1 liter per 3.5 to 7 m<sup>2</sup> on rough or broom finished surfaces. 1 liter per 18,5 to 23m<sup>2</sup> on smooth surfaces. **\*Coverage rate will vary with concrete finish and environment.**

**CLEAN UP**

Use soap and water to clean tools and equipment. Although **Pentra®-Guard (EXT)** is non-toxic and environmentally safe, it is alkaline—use up or dry out extra material and dispose of according to local regulations. Don't pour into sewer systems or storm drains.

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**FINAL RESULTS**

- Light pedestrian use within 30-60 minutes, vehicle traffic in 2 hours
- Maximum performance may take up to 14 days to develop, depending on temperature and humidity. In cool or humid conditions, do not allow standing water to dwell on the surface until it is completely cured.
- Make certain the most current versions of **Pentra®-Guard (EXT)** Product Data sheet and MSDS are being used; Please read this information prior to use; call Customer Service (+32 60 390 752) to verify the most current versions or visit our website: [www.convergent-group.com](http://www.convergent-group.com)
- Proper application is the responsibility of the user. Field visits by Convergent Concrete personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and not for supervising or providing quality control on the jobsite
- Floor is ready for traffic and use when dry. Typical drying time is 1-2 hours
- For optimal hardening and performance results we recommend that you do not sand or polish the surface. Treated surfaces will exhibit a glossy sheen and reduced water absorption. Maximum strength and stain resistance will develop over 7 days. Sanding or polishing will only wear down the protective surface and is not recommended for **Pentra®-Guard (EXT)**.

**SAFETY/HEALTH INFORMATION**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** Dispose of waste material in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Although the material is non-toxic and non-hazardous, the treatment is alkaline and may cause eye and skin irritation. Wear eye protection and gloves. If splashed in eyes, rinse with water and consult a doctor if irritation persists. Wash promptly from skin. Do not take internally—if swallowed, do not induce vomiting—drink water and call a physician. Avoid contact with eyes. Protective clothing is recommended. Surfaces may be slippery when wet with product. Additional precautions, safety information and first aid treatments are contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

**PROPERTIES**

Form:	Milky white, aqueous solution
Specific Gravity:	1.09
pH:	11.5
Film:	Yes
Flash Point:	None
V.O.C. Content:	Less than 50 g/L
Freeze point:	0°
Abrasion Resistance:	Excellent
Depth of Surface Penetration:	2-8mm
Shelf Life:	6 months in factory sealed container

**PACKAGING**

20 L Basket

200 L Drum

600 L Tote

1000 L Tote

## LIMITATIONS

This information contained herein, is to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate and is to be used as a guide to product selection. However, since the conditions of handling, installation and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results. When in doubt, please test first.

- Above grade use only.
- Protect from freezing.
- Agitate/Mix well before use.
- In cool, humid conditions, curing will take longer. Protect from standing water until cured.
- Do not allow traffic until **Pentra®-Guard (EXT)** is allowed to completely dry, generally 30-60 minutes under typical conditions.
- Do Not allow **Pentra®-Guard (EXT)** Coating to come in contact with any glass, fabric, metal, or painted surfaces. Immediately wipe contaminated surfaces with a clean, water-saturated cloth, then wipe dry with a second clean cloth. **Important: Pentra®-Guard (EXT)** will quickly bond to most surfaces and is very difficult to remove--we recommend protecting adjacent areas from over spray and splatters.
- Subsequent coating with paint or other material will not adhere well and is not recommended.

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