AQUAPELL

TECHNICAL BULLETIN



GREEN Water Repellent For Concrete, Masonry & Wood

MADE IN U.S.A.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

ITEM NO. 4300

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AQUAPELL is an clear acrylic micro emulsion, water based formula, chemically modified to promote deep penetration. It develops outstanding water repellency in a one coat application. It also doesn't alter the appearance of the surface or form a continuous film while allowing the surface to breathe.

AQUAPELL can be applied on porous unsealed substrates such as concrete blocks, stucco, tilt-ups and all wood products.

ADVANTAGES:

- Prevents deterioration due to moisture exposure, freeze-thaw and weather extremes.
- Environmentally friendly to the surrounding vegetation, glass, metal, etc. It is non toxic, non-flamable, and low odor.
- · Lowest toxicity rating of Zero VOC
- Helps stop efflorescence, prevent moisture and water from leaking through.
- · Helps reduce bleaching due to ultraviolet rays.
- Protects all wood surfaces from deterioration due to swelling, shrinking or grain raising.
- Easy-to-use on both horizontal and vertical surfaces for the do-it-yourself and professional contractor.
- AQUAPELL can be used as an underseal (primer/sealer) for oil or water base paint.
- As a semi-transparent color sealer: one (1) part latex paint mixed with five (5) parts of AQUAPELL.
- As a solid color sealer: 1st coat: Mix one (1) part of latex paint to five (5) parts of AQUAPELL. 2nd coat: Mix one (1) part AQUAPELL to five (5) parts of latex paint.

PREPARATION:

- The cause of the water infiltration should be determined.
 The substrate should be inspected to identify repairs or improvements which may be necessary prior to application.
- All mortar joints should be sealed. Cracks, holes, voids, etc. larger than 1/16" (hairlines) should be filled.
- Alkali, lime or efflorescence on the surface should be treated and cleaned with a proper neutralizing agent (such as a 4:1 water to muriatic acid solution). Rinse off all excess acid then allow 24 to 36 hours to dry before application.
- All preparation, painting and caulking of joints or cracks should be allowed to cure prior to application.
- 5. Allow new concrete to cure for 28 days before application.
- Do not apply AQUAPELL to a wet surface. All surfaces must be dry for a minimum of 24 hours following rain. Moisture levels should not exceed 15%.
- In hot, dry weather it is recommended that the surface be slightly damp (not wet) before application to improve material penetration.
- Before applying AQUAPELL, be sure to cover windows and other non-absorbent surfaces because the product cures so quickly that it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to remove after a few days. Wipe off all splashes on window panes immediately using soapy water or, if necessary, an organic solvent.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Composition	Acrylic Micro Emusion
Solids by Weight (ASTM D2369)	10% ±2
Weight per Gallon	
Flash Point	
VOC Level	Zero
Viscosity	41 KUs
pH	
Resistance to UV	Excellent
Resistance to Dust Collection	Excellent
Resistance to Abrasion	Excellent
Paintable	Yes
Breathable	
Color of surface after application	Unchanged
U.S. Federal specifications SS-W-110c	

APPLICATION:

- Apply only when surface temperature is between 50°F and 90°F.
- AQUAPELL can be applied using a brush, roller, or spray equipment.
- When using low pressure airless spray equipment, Monopole recommends a using a 0.018 to 0.035 inch spray tip. Hold spray tip approximately 12-18 inches from the surface.
- Use a roller to pick up rundowns from the wall while still wet.
- When sealing horizontal surfaces, brush out or squeegee off excess material that has not penetrated before the product dries.
- Highly porous or difficult to spray substrates, such as splitface, fluted blocks or racked joints, will require a second coat to ensure complete coverage and protection. A second coat can be applied (wet-on-wet) after the first coat has cleared (not white) but isn't fully dry (approximately 15-30 minutes after application). Do not apply a second coat if the first coat has completely dried.

APPLICATION LIMITATIONS:

AQUAPELL does not form a water-proofing membrane and does not seal inaccessible areas. It will not bridge cracks, fill large pores or compensate for flawed construction. Exposed walls must be capped and the backside of parapet walls must be sealed, flashings must be in place and weep holes and drains installed and functioning (where applicable).

CLEAN UP:

Clean equipment with soap and water immediately after use. Fully cured resins can only be removed with a strong solvent.

LEED CREDITS

AQUAPELL qualifies for earning LEED® credits for Environmental Quality, EQ 4.1 Low-Emitting Materials, based on low contribution of VOC.

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COVERAGE:	
Surface Type	Sq. Ft. Per. Gal.
Concrete blocks	
Concrete brick	50-70
Split face blocks	40-60
Mammoth block	50-70
Dense masonry (Not glazed)	100-150
Plaster	
Concrete slab	150-300
Wood (rough sawn or weathered)	110-150
Wood (smooth)	150-200
Wood (textured)	110-150

CAUTIONS:

- •AQUAPELL is not recommended for below grade waterproofing or where hydrostatic pressure is present.
- AQUAPELL will not prevent water penetration or help control alkali efflorescence through unsound or cracked substrates.
- Do not apply in windy conditions or at temperatures below 40°F or above 90°F.
- Do not apply if rain is anticipated within 24 hours. Allow the surface to dry at least 24 hours after rains or until the surface moisture level is below 15%.
- •Do not use AQUAPELL as a clear sealer over wood products, in particular redwood, pine or cedar. It will create a reaction with the acidic resin and turn the surface darker. For best results, substitute AQUASEAL II FOR WOOD 3500 Water Base formula for all wood products.
- Protect shrubbery, plants, grass, glass, metal and other glazed surfaces during application. Clean drips, runs and overspray residue while still wet, using detergent and water. Dried material may require a solution of vinegar and water or petroleum distillates for removal.

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE:

Store in temperatures between 40°F - 90°F and protect from freezing. If the container is unopened, **AQUAPELL** will retain a one-year shelf life.

PACKAGING:

AQUAPELL is available in one-gallon cans, five-gallon pails and 55-gallon drums.

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