Aqua-Seal Bronze

Economical Natural Look Penetrating Sealer – Nano-AQS™ Formula

+ Natural Look, No Sheen – Breathable Penetrating Sealer
+ Good Stain & Water Resistance – Water, Oil, Grease, Food & Grime
+ Light Traffic in 2 Hours – Full Cure in 24 Hours
+ Low VOC, Water Based, Non-Flammable, Non-Yellowing & UV Resistant
+ Also a Pre-Grouting Sealer for Quick, Easy Grout Clean-Up

Product page, SDS & more

DESCRIPTION

Aqua-Seal Bronze is an economical, low VOC (<5 g/L), natural look, no sheen, breathable, below-surface penetrating sealer. Its Nano-AQS™ short-chain C6 formulation gives **good** stain and water resistance for porous natural stone, encaustics, pavers, concrete, terrazzo and terracotta. Water based, non-flammable, non-yellowing and UV resistant. Also use as a pre-grouting sealer.

WHAT DOES IT DO

The sealing molecules penetrate into the surface and line the pore walls, reducing porosity. Spills sit on the surface so they can be wiped up before they stain. It also helps reduce water absorption, which can contribute to efflorescence, mould and mildew problems.

SUITABLE FOR

Porous surfaces: natural stone, terrazzo, encaustic and porous porcelain tiles, grout, bricks, terracotta, concrete and pavers. **Not for** glazed or non-porous tiles, or surfaces with an existing sealer or coating. For high traffic, commercial use, food preparation areas or where premium stain resistance is required, use **Aqua-Seal Gold+**.

Surfaces

+ Basalt & Bluestone
+ Granite & Quartzite
+ Marble & Limestone
+ Travertine & Sandstone
+ Slate
+ Terrazzo & Encaustic
+ Porous Porcelain
+ Grout
+ Brick, Saltillo & Terracotta
+ Concrete & Pavers

Where

+ Floors & Walls
+ Living & Entertaining Areas
+ Vanities & Walls
+ Bathrooms & Kitchens
+ Patios & Pool Surrounds
+ Walkways & Paths
+ Facades
+ Indoor & Outdoor

WHERE TO USE

Domestic and light commercial, indoor and outdoor, walls and floors: living and entertaining areas, bathrooms, pool surrounds, patios and building facades.

TEST FIRST

Always test first in an inconspicuous area to check coats needed and colour. End user must determine suitability of product for their own use.

WHAT YOU NEED BEFORE YOU START

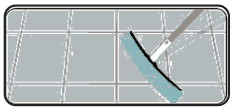
- Protective gloves, eye, skin and foot protection;
- **XtremeClean+** or **Stone Wash+** to clean and prepare the surface;
- Sealer applicator, pump sprayer, sealer sponge, brush, roller or paint pad, and a plastic container or tray;
- Plenty of paper towels or clean, absorbent cotton cloths.

PREPARATION

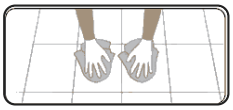
Surface must be clean, dry and free from other sealers and coatings. Use **XtremeClean+** or **Stone Wash+** as per label, rinse and allow to dry.

HOW TO USE – SEALING

1. Apply to a clean, dry surface with a sealer applicator, pump sprayer, sponge, brush, roller or pad;
2. Ensure an even coat and coverage, then work the sealer in thoroughly;
3. **DON'T ALLOW PRODUCT TO DRY ON SURFACE – ADD MORE SEALER TO KEEP IT WET FOR 10 – 15 MINUTES**;
4. After 10 – 15 minutes, wipe the surface **COMPLETELY DRY** with absorbent paper or cotton towels;
5. Repeat for each coat. Minimum 2 coats; porous surfaces may need more. Vertical surfaces: work bottom to top.



Apply and work it into the surface



After 10 – 15 min wipe **completely** dry

Watch: How to Apply Aqua-Seal Bronze
Scan to watch the step-by-step how-to video
youtu.be/3PKNN2FpKlA

HOW TO USE – PRE-SEALING

1. Pre-seal before installing, or 24 hours after installation. Do NOT saturate open grout joints;
2. Allow minimum 24 hours cure before grouting;
3. Dark or contrasting grout, or rough porous surfaces: apply **Grout Release+** after **Aqua-Seal Bronze** has cured;
4. **Tip:** add **Haze Away** to the final rinse water when grouting to help prevent grout haze.

DRYING & CURING (20°C)

Between coats	**Min. 30 minutes**
Water test	**2 hours after final coat**
Light foot traffic	**After 2 hours**
Keep dry / full cure	**24 hours**

THE WATER DROP TEST

2 hours after the final coat, sprinkle a few drops of water. If it soaks in easily, apply another coat, wait 2 hours and test again. If it beads, the surface is sealed.

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PRECAUTIONS & SAFETY DIRECTIONS

1. Read entire label, SDS and technical bulletin before using;
2. Wear appropriate gloves, skin, eye and foot protection;
3. Use when surface temperature is between 4°C and 32°C;
4. Surface must be clean, dry and free from other sealers and coatings;
5. Do NOT allow sealer to drip or leave drip marks;
6. Do NOT use on the underside of the tile or stone. For six-sided / dip sealing use **Condense Plus** or **Ultra-Block** first;
7. Use **Aqua-Seal Gold+** for high traffic, commercial or food preparation areas, or where premium stain resistance is required.

APPROXIMATE COVERAGE

Surface	Coats	m² per Litre (per coat)	m² per 4 L Bottle (per coat)
Bluestone Flamed	2+	15 – 20	**60 – 80**
Encaustic Tiles	2+	8 – 10	**32 – 40**
Granite Honed	2+	15 – 20	**60 – 80**
Marble Honed	2+	15 – 20	**60 – 80**
Limestone Honed	2+	10 – 15	**40 – 60**
Sandstone Honed	2+	8 – 10	**32 – 40**
Saltillo	3 – 5	2 – 4	**8 – 16**
Terracotta-Pressed	2+	10 – 15	**40 – 60**
Terrazzo Honed	2+	15 – 20	**60 – 80**
Travertine Honed	2+	15 – 20	**60 – 80**
Concrete & Pavers	2+	10 – 15	**40 – 60**
Slate	2+	15 – 20	**60 – 80**

Coverage is **approximate only**: approx. 2 – 20 m² per litre per coat, minimum 2 coats (Saltillo 3 – 5 coats). It depends on the density, porosity, texture and absorption of the surface, the weather, the application method and the number of coats. Use the Sealer Calculator for your job.

How much do I need? – Sealer Calculator

Pick your surface, finish and area and our free calculator works out how much **Aqua-Seal Bronze** you need for the recommended coats, which pack sizes to buy and the approximate cost. Also in our Product Selector · video: youtu.be/vo_xtDzqE6M

TECHNICAL DATA

Product type	Water-based Nano-AQS™ short-chain C6 penetrating sealer
Finish	Natural look, no sheen
Appearance	Clear, straw/amber liquid
pH	approx. 8
VOC	Low VOC: <5 g/L
Application	4°C – 32°C; min. 30 min between coats
Shelf life	Approx. 5 years unopened
Pack sizes	1 Litre (140-005) · 4 Litre (140-006) · 204 Litre (140-007)
Transport	Not a Dangerous Good
SDS	sealersplus.com.au/sds/Aqua-Seal-Bronze-SDS.pdf

CAUTION

Not classified as hazardous (Safe Work Australia GHS 7). Not a Dangerous Good. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

LIMITATIONS

- NOT a waterproofing agent and will NOT prevent surface wear, scuff marks or etching from harsh or acidic products. Not a substitute for a compliant damp-proof membrane, drainage or correct substrate preparation;
- Wipe up spills immediately to help minimise staining;
- Premium stain protection, longevity & performance: use **Aqua-Seal Gold+**. Other looks: for a non-gloss colour enhanced look use **Enhance'N'Seal**; for a gloss finish use **Gloss'N'Seal**.

EXPECTED WEAR & MAINTENANCE

Wear depends on surface texture and hardness, traffic and the cleaning products used. Pressure washing, high alkaline, acidic or solvent cleaners and weather exposure all affect wear; high traffic and exterior areas need more frequent re-application. Do the water drop test regularly and **re-seal as necessary**.

+ **EzyClean+** – everyday / weekly rinse-free cleaning & disinfecting;
+ **Boost Plus** – everyday / weekly cleaning & re-sealing;
+ **XtremeClean+** – heavy duty monthly / quarterly cleaning;
+ **Stone Wash+** – monthly / quarterly cleaning & conditioning;
+ **Stone Gel+** – cleaning vertical surfaces;

HANDLING, STORAGE & CLEAN UP

- Close container tightly after use. Store in the original container between 4°C and 32°C;
- Shelf life approx. 5 years unopened – less after opening. Do a small test area first if stored longer;
- Clean tools and clothing with water. Do not re-use container. Discard in rubbish.

FIRST AID

Contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Australia Ph: 131 126, NZ Ph: 0800 764 766). First aid not generally required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water. **Eyes:** Flush with clean, running warm water for at least 5 minutes. **Skin:** Rinse with clean running water.

ABOUT OUR FLUOROPOLYMER TECHNOLOGY

Modern short-chain C6 fluoropolymer chemistry: does not contain PFOS, PFOA or PFHxS (the long-chain substances restricted under IChEMS).

MADE IN AUSTRALIA

PRODUCT WARRANTY – SEALERS PLUS (A Division of Aqua-Seal STS™) "The Manufacturer" warrants to the original purchaser of its products that such products are free from manufacturing defect and does not warrant or guarantee the workmanship performed by any person or firm installing its products. The manufacturer's obligation under this warranty is limited solely to the original purchaser and solely shall be limited to the replacement of the product sold or refund. This warranty will not extend to any product which has been modified in any way or which has not been used in accordance with the printed instructions. The manufacturer makes no other warranties either expressed or implied. The end user must determine the suitability of the product for their intended use. **ALWAYS READ ENTIRE LABEL, SDS & TECHNICAL BULLETIN BEFORE USE & TEST FIRST.**

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