

StenAst[®] SC

1. Product Profile

StenAst[®] SC, is a single component, silane based surface conditioner, prepared for all **Stenkim[®]** brand joint sealants.

StenAst[®] SC is available in 2.5 kg packages.

2. Uses

StenAst[®] SC is a single component, silane based surface conditioner, prepared for **StenSeal[®]** brand polyurethane joint sealant materials to be applied especially on concrete, wooden, fiberglass surfaces. Unlike the film forming primers, it forms a few molecules thick layer. It reacts at one end of with the application surface and at the other end with the material and chemically strengthens adhesion. Therefore it ensures adhesion without forming an extra layer between the surface and the material.

StenAst[®] SC is applied by means of brush or roller in one or two layers depending on the porosity and texture of the application surface.

StenAst[®] SC is very compatible with newly cut joint applications on concrete pavements. Since it is red colored it is easy to detect the primed joints. Due to short curing time, it allows fast application. It is not recommended in dusty environments and in cases where old joint sealant will be removed and a new one will be applied. In such environments layer forming primers like **StenAst[®] 2EP** provides better results than surface conditioners like **StenAst[®] SC**.

3. Surface Preparation

Concrete Surfaces: Surface must be free from loose materials, oil, grease, paint and the concrete must be dry. Contaminants

stuck on the surface must be removed by sandblasting or mechanical abrading.

General Purpose, Single Component, Colored Surface Conditioner

Highlights

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- It is silane based and single component.
- It is an excellent surface conditioner for sealants on concrete, wooden and fiberglass substrates for final coating applications.
- It does not form a film layer in contrast to polyurethane and epoxy primers.
- It enhances adhesion chemically.
- It is very compatible with newly cut joints.
- By help of red colored form it is easy to identify the primed areas
- Short application time for the top coating enables fast work, saves work force and time.
- It can be applied via brush and roller.

Contaminants penetrated into the concrete must be wiped with chemicals that can

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dissolve the contaminant and must be cleaned with detergent and water.

Note: Detailed information on surface preparation is provided in “Application Techniques: Surface Preparation” document.

4. Application

StenAst® SC must not be applied at temperatures below 5°C. Sufficient amount of **StenAst® SC** is taken to the application container and it is continuously applied on the surface using a brush or roller. It is enough to wet the surface. 15 to 25 m² area can be covered with a liter of **StenAst® SC** depending on the surface texture of the concrete pavement and application conditions.

When used for joints, it must be applied on the joint before the backer rod is placed inside. Otherwise it can damage the backer rod since it contains high amount of solvent. Sufficient ventilation must be provided during applications for the same reasons.

5. Application Tools

Brush and Roller: Rollers and brushes to be used must be of professional quality. Brushes must be made of medium dense natural hair.

6. Cleaning

Mixing and application tools must be cleaned with a solvent right after being used. **StenSolver CL** can be used for this purpose.

7. Warnings

- **StenAst® SC** leaves slightly red marks

marks when cured; it does not form a visible film layer like other types of primer. By red colored form the applicators easily identify the primed area.

- Since it contains high amount of solvent, it must not be considered for cleaning purposes. Contact with skin must be avoided.

8. Safety

Applicators and supervisors must read Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) carefully and observe the considerations written therein. Emptied packages must be handled in compliance with relevant regulations and laws.

9. Storage

Storage temperature must be between 5°C and 30°C. The packages must not be exposed to direct sunlight. Stored unopened in these conditions, the shelf life is 12 months.

10. Company Liability

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Technical Data

Property	Result
Base Polymer	Silane
Solvent	Xylene
Density	0.87±0.05g/ cm ³
Application Thickness, at each Layer	At nano level
Color	Redish
Minimum Curing Time for Top Layer @23°C	15 minutes
Maximum Curing Time for Top Layer @23°C	24 hours

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