

# Mer-Krete™ GroutSealer

## SILICONE TYPE WATER-REPELLENT FOR PORTLAND CEMENT GROUTS

### 1. PRODUCT NAME

#### GroutSealer

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### 2. MANUFACTURER

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### 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Mer-Krete GroutSealer** is a penetrating Silicone Sealer for new or old portland cement grout. It is a water based, silicone resin designed to protect grout surfaces from stains and water. It is also recommended for concrete, porous stone and masonry surfaces. It quickly penetrates producing a sub-surface hydrophobic reaction below the surface. It does not change most surfaces, leaving a natural look.

### 4. USES

Easy to apply  
Water based formula  
Interior and exterior use  
Suitable for porous, absorbent masonry, clay, stone, marble and grout.

### 5. LIMITATIONS

Caution should be used to prevent **Mer-Krete GroutSealer** from getting on surfaces not intended to be sealed. Avoid contact with glass, live plants and areas not to be sealed. Wipe off any **GroutSealer** when in contact with surfaces not to be sealed immediately and rinse well with water. If excess sealer is allowed to dry on surfaces, a white residue may form that is difficult to remove. Do not allow the sealer to puddle, wipe away any excess sealer that is not absorbed.

### 6. COVERAGE PER GALLON

(Coverage varies with the porosity of the surface and thickness of the application. The following figures are estimates only.) Grout; Unsanded Grout Sanded Grout 720 - 1,000 s/f Porous Surfaces; 200 - 400 s/f Dense or Polished Surfaces; 800 - 100 s/f

### 7. PACKAGING

1 quart and 1 gallon bottles

### 8. SHELF LIFE

12 months when stored in original unopened container. Avoid storage in extreme heat or cold.

### 9. INSTALLATION (PREPARATION)

Surfaces shall be structurally sound, clean and dry, free of wax, and any other foreign materials that may inhibit bond. Grout should cure a minimum of 28 days. Satisfaction of grout condition must be acceptable before the **GroutSealer** is applied.

### 10. APPLICATION

Always test compatibility in an inconspicuous area. When desired results are achieved, sponge or brush the **Mer-Krete GroutSealer** onto the surface and wipe off any excess with a clean absorbent cloth. This product is designed to penetrate into the treated surface and no excess sealer must be left on the surface to dry.

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### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

Specification assistance is highly recommended prior to a proposed installation. Contact any Mer-Krete technical representative for recommendations over existing substrates or problem areas.



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### 11. CLEANING

Water is all that is needed to remove any **GroutSealer** while it is still wet. Do not allow to dry before cleaning tools.

### 12. MAINTENANCE

**Mer-Krete ColorGrout** and **ProEpoxy** system require routine cleaning with neutral PH soap and water. Mer-Krete sealers require reapplication every three to five years depending on use. All other Mer-Krete Products require no maintenance but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers.

### 13. WARRANTY

Mer-Krete warrants that this product meets applicable ANSI standards in force at the time of manufacture. Mer-Krete will replace any product which proves defective due to quality of ingredients used or due to the manufacturing process itself. The warranty shall apply only if the product is installed and used strictly in accordance with applicable industry standards, specifications, and instructions provided by Mer-Krete. Mer-Krete shall not be liable for misapplication, misuse or abuse of the product, application as other event outside of its control. Replacement of defective product or, at Mer-Krete's option, refund of the price of product of any defective item shall be the buyer's sole remedy under this warranty. Mer-Krete shall in no event be liable for any damages in excess of the purchase price of the defective product. MER-KRETE SHALL IN NO EVENT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES.

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### 14. DISCLAIMER

All Statements, technical information and recommendations set forth herein are based on tests which Mer-Krete believes to be reliable. Avoid contact with skin and eyes, wash thoroughly with water after handling. In case of eye contact, flush immediately and repeat with water, if irritation persists, consult a physician immediately. Do not take internally. Eye protection and gloves are recommended when handling this product. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

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