

# **Technical Data – PICS Stonestop**

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

**PICS Stonestop** is a water-based stone stabiliser for use with loose stones and small rocks in the home, garden and general landscaping.

# PURPOSE

**PICS Stonestop** stabilises existing stones and can be applied to borders, edgings, steps, features, pathways and patios.

#### SPECIAL PROPERTIES

- · Safe to use, non-toxic
- Easy application
- Water-based
- Multi-use product
- Strong and durable

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**'Spray on' method:** Ensures aggregates to be treated are clean and dry for best results. We recommend using a stone 4-8mm in diameter for the best results, with a maximum size of 10mm is the surface is to receive pedestrian traffic. **PICS Stonestop** can be applied using a standard pump action airless sprayer. Pour **PICS Stonestop** into the sprayer and apply at an even coverage, ensuring to direct pressure into the surface. Apply approximately 5 litres per 10-15m<sup>2</sup>. It is recommended to apply two coats per application. Between coats, the area should be left for 24 hours to ensure the surface does not become saturated. Do not apply if inclement weather is forecast. **PICS Stonestop** will continue to gain strength up to 5 days after application.

**'Stone Mix' method:** Stone mix is a combination **PICS Stonestop** and decorative stones. Mix 1 litre of **PICS Stonestop** to every 35-50kg of stone. Ensure the base is stable prior to application of stone mix. Bases such as hard-core or existing hard paving is suitable. Applications should be between 18-20mm in thickness. Mix the **PICS Stonestop** and stones together using mixing paddle, or for smaller quantities a gauging trowel is suitable. Ensure all of the stones are fully coated prior to application. Apply with a trowel to the desired thickness and allow the area to cure for 48-72 hours. When cured, you can apply a spray coat (application instructions above) for added surface strength.

After use, ensure you clean any mixing or application vessels intended to be used again with warm soapy water, removing all remaining residue.

### COVERAGE

**'Spray on' method (decorative use):** 3-4m<sup>2</sup> per litre. **'Spray on' method (Light foot use):** 2-3m<sup>2</sup> per litre. **'Stone mix' method:** 10 part aggregate to 1 part **PICS Stonestop.** 

Pour method (watering can): 1-2m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

#### PACKAGING

5 litre plastic jerry cans.

#### STORAGE

Store in a cool dry place, protect from frost and keep out of direct sunlight.

#### SPECIFICATION CLAUSE

Refer to Technical Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet. All materials to conform with requirements set out in ISO9001 Quality Assurance Standard.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Do not ingest. Wear gloves, protective glasses and clothing at all times. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If in contact with eyes, wash immediately. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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