



DESCRIPTION AND BASIC USE • MATCRETE® Diamond Finish™ Maintenance Wax is a high performance interior/exterior acrylic polish manufactured specifically for maintaining previously sealed concrete and masonry surfaces. Diamond Finish is formulated to enhance and provide for additional scuff resistance and protection to the pre-sealed surface. It forms a protective semi-gloss barrier that provides a wear-resistant sacrificial coating that is easy to maintain. Diamond Finish is ideal for areas where an ongoing maintenance program is planned. It is extremely economical to use, dries very quickly and will add exceptional resistance to dirt retention. Sealed surfaces periodically maintained with Diamond Finish, will retain their original sealed appearance longer.

LIMITATIONS • Diamond Finish is not recommended for concrete garage floors or other surfaces where vehicles are parked and in areas of standing water or prolonged dampness. Do not use where hydrostatic pressure is possible.

STORAGE • Store in a safe place, out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources. Keep containers tightly sealed. DO NOT allow product to freeze. Shelf life is approximately 12 months.

COVERAGE • Coverage requirements vary depending upon the porosity of the surface being sealed. One gallon of Diamond Finish will cover approximately 500 to 1,000 square feet.

PREPARATION • Old waxes and finishes should be removed, re-sealed and allowed to dry prior to waxing for best results. Pressure washing and power scrubbing may be necessary. Remove all efflorescence, oil, dirt, wax, old paints, sealers, and curing compounds. Rinse thoroughly. Allow the surface to dry at least 24 hours. Soaps and detergents should never be used for cleaning. Dried residue on the surface will prevent the wax from bonding. Acid washing is not recommended. If waxing over dense surfaces, such as glazed tile, marble or granite, dense brick, dense slate, or terrazzo, the surface should be buffed and slightly abraded before applying the first coat. This is especially necessary when applying over a high-gloss epoxy sealer. **IMPORTANT:** If waxing over grouted tile, the grout must be absolutely clean and dry before application. Any dirt, dust, or stains will be "sealed" below the waxed surface and cannot be removed even when the wax is stripped.

APPLICATION • For best results, Diamond Finish should be applied when the surface temperature is between 55°F and 80°F. Apply Diamond Finish in a very light, even coat with a lambs-wool or synthetic applicator. **CAUTION:** Do not use a roller to apply the wax. Be careful to apply in thin coats. Applied material will be slightly milky and should become transparent within a few minutes. If this is not the case, the material is being applied too heavily and the area must be immediately worked out or allowed to dry, then removed and reapplied. Allow 30 minutes to dry between the first and second coat. If a slightly higher sheen is desired, wait one to two hours, or until completely dried before using a floor buffer. Use a finish buffing pad (usually white in color) mounted to a burnishing machine with a 1,000 plus rpm. Note: Standard floor buffers do not have enough speed to burnish and will result in swirl marks. Buffing will NOT achieve a high-gloss finish.

MAINTENANCE • The waxed surface should be inspected periodically for areas of thin or traffic-worn areas. Reapply as needed. Diamond Finish can be applied approximately 100 times before stripping is required.

CAUTION • KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Before using or handling, read the Material Safety Data Sheet and Warranty. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Close container after each use. Use good hygiene when handling this product and wash and bathe after each use. Be sure to wash clothing after each use.

WARRANTY • This product is not for public use and is intended for use by licensed contractors, experienced and trained in the use of these products. It is warranted to be of uniform quality within manufacturing tolerances. The manufacturer has no control over the use of this product, therefore, no warranty, expressed or implied, is or can be made either as to the affects or as results of such use. In any case, the manufacturer's obligations shall be limited to refunding the purchase price or replacing material proven defective. The end user shall be responsible for determining product's suitability and assumes all risks and liability.