

## WATER SEAL

**Barrettine Waterseal** - is an effective general purpose transparent water repellent formulation for vertical surfaces that penetrates exterior dry porous surfaces forming a water repellent barrier, helping to prevent water ingress and damage.

Provides a near invisible protection as long as the correct application instructions have been used.

**Brick/Concrete** - can be used on most types helping to prevent spalling caused by freezing and thawing. Also reduces efflorescence - white surface deposits.

**Wood** - can be used for waterproofing most types of wood excluding plywood. Can help reduce cracking, splitting, shrinking and swelling caused by wetting and drying. Once dry it is recommended to overcoat with a suitable wood treatment to enhance appearance.

**Canvas/fabric** - suitable for waterproofing tents, canvas, tarpaulins, groundsheets etc. Application by dipping will give best protection. **Note:** some darkening of the fabric may occur after application.

#### Application:

**Note:** see preparation notes on side of tin.

Can be applied by brush, roller, spray or dipping.

Only use when air and surface temperature is above 5°C.

On vertical surfaces apply from the bottom working upwards. A second coating is recommended.

**Brush** - one coat is sometimes sufficient, but on very porous surfaces a second application may be beneficial and should be applied before the first coat has dried.

**Spray** - apply from bottom working up the wall - applying a second coat if desired. Normally dry and water repellent in 48 hours.

**Dipping** - select a suitable container to accommodate the substrate to be treated. Submerge for a minimum of 10 minutes. Remove and allow to drain. Before thoroughly dry repeat dipping process for a minimum of 5 minutes, remove, drain and dry.

#### Notes:

- Ensure that the whole area is treated i.e. wall, not just isolated areas.
- Do not dilute - always use at full strength.
- Close container tightly after use and store upright and secure.

#### After Use:

Clean brushes etc with Barrettine White Spirit. Remove as much product from application equipment and return to original container. Do not empty contents into drains or watercourses.

#### Drying Times:

Will vary depending on surface to be treated and ambient temperatures but typically 48 hours, protect from rain whilst drying. Allow a minimum of 3 days before over coating with oil based stains or paints. If a water coating is to be used, allow 60-90 days after application of Water Seal.

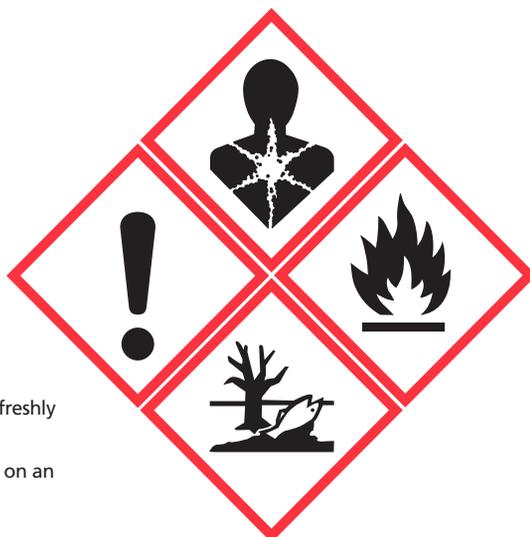
#### Precautions:

- Barrettine Water Seal is not recommended to be used over freshly painted surfaces - best results are achieved on bare or "weathered" surfaces.
- Some substrates may darken when treated - test before use on an inconspicuous area prior to coating the whole area.
- Do not use on plastics, synthetic fibres, rubbers, asphalt etc.
- Do not get overspray on vegetation.
- Do not use on ponds, roofs, garden retaining walls below ground where positive water pressure is likely.
- EXTERIOR USE ONLY

#### HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Flammable liquid and vapour.  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Avoid breathing vapour/spray.  
Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.  
Avoid release to the environment.  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
Collect spillage.  
Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.  
Contains hydrocarbons, C9-C12, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, aromatics (2-25%)

VERY HIGH VOC CONTENT >50%  
VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds)  
Contribute to atmospheric pollution.



**Danger**