

# **Terra Cotta Glaze**

# Glaze Repair for Terra Cotta & Brick (Clear Coat)

Terra Cotta Glaze is a non-yellowing, water-based, acrylic coating that highlights the natural color of masonry by providing a clear, semi-gloss sheen. The treatment does not alter the natural texture of the surface, nor significantly affect the vapor transmission qualities of the substrate. Terra Cotta Glaze provides a durable finish to terra cotta and masonry surfaces.

## **Features and Benefits**

- Water-Based Acrylic: For easier clean up.
- Vapor Permeability Similar to Glazed Architectural Tiles
- Tenacious Adhesion
- **Good Exterior Performance:** Highly Abrasion-, Stain-, and UV-Resistant.

## **Application Procedures**

### Surface Preparation

Use Jahn M100 to repair the clay body of terra cotta tiles where necessary. The repair mortar must cure for 14 - 28 days before the application of TerraCoat Glaze Repair. Apply masonRE Coatings to the substrate and wait 24-48 hours before applying Terra Coat. The surface must be **clean, dry** and free of oil, grease and other contaminants.

## Application

**Mix well** prior to application. Apply using airless paint spray equipment, brush or roller. When using an airless sprayer, use a 0.015 or 0.018 fan spray tip and reduce pressure to point of minimal misting or fogging to produce a wet application. Multiple applications may be necessary when applying to porous substrates or when a high gloss is desired; when this occurs, apply coats at right angles to each other with 1 to 2 hours between applications.

## **Curing Time**

At 75° F (24 ° C): To touch 30 to 45 minutes. To handle: 2 to 3 hours. To recoat: 1 to 2 hours. Curing time varies with surface temperature, air movement, humidity and film thickness.

#### Clean up

Clean equipment after use with mild detergent and water.

#### Limitations

 The ideal temperature conditions for applying Terra Cotta Glaze is between 60°
90° F. If the ambient and substrate temperatures do not fall in this range, call a Cathedral Stone Technical Representative for special instruction.

### Coverage

ClearCoat: Approx. 125 sq ft/gal

Coverage will depend on substrate absorption. Coverage rates are approximate and a test application **must** be performed to determine the exact coverage rate to achieve desired performance characteristics and aesthetic appearance before beginning a job.

## **Storage And Shelf Life**

Store material in a dry area away from direct sunlight. Ambient storage conditions should be in the range of  $35^{\circ}$  F ( $2^{\circ}$  C) to  $100^{\circ}$  F ( $38^{\circ}$  C). Average shelf life is twelve months in original, unopened packaging at recommended storage temperature. Do not allow containers to freeze.

#### **Technical Data**

Appearance	Milky White Liquid
Specific Gravity	1
рН	8.7
VOC content	N/A
Odor	Slight acrylic

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#### Warning

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