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## Stone Essentials® Enhance & Protect Solvent-based

### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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#### Description

Stone Essentials™ Enhance & Protect Solvent-based is a color enhancer and stain protector for interior/exterior natural stone, marble, granite, tile, slate and masonry surfaces. Stone Essentials® Enhance & Protect Solvent-based forms a non-glossy, transparent, UV resistant, vapor-permeable barrier to resist water and stains while enhancing the substrate with a “wet-look” appearance.

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#### Advantages

- Superior color enhancement
  - Deep-penetrating
  - Preserves natural appearance
  - Excellent water and oil barrier
  - Vapor-permeable (breathable)
  - Built-in stain protection
  - Interior and exterior use
  - Weather resistant
  - Freeze/thaw resistant
  - Non-yellowing/U.V. resistant
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#### Typical Applications

Note: ONCE ENHANCED, STONE CANNOT BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL APPEARANCE. To ensure product performance and satisfaction, always pre-test this product in an inconspicuous area. Users must determine suitability of product for their intended use. **\*Reseal container tightly after using as this product reacts with moisture.**

Before applying sealer/impregnator, make sure all surfaces to be treated are thoroughly clean and completely dry. Protect and cover surfaces not to be treated by this product.

1. Apply and saturate all surfaces with Stone Essentials® Enhance & Protect Solvent-based, allowing it to puddle and completely saturate the entire surface. Enhance & Protect Solvent-based can be applied with a paintbrush, paint roller, paint pad/applicator, clean towel, or low-pressure sprayer with no more than 25 psi. **Note: Do NOT Aerosolize.**
2. Allow Stone Essentials™ Enhance & Protect Solvent-based to absorb and penetrate the entire surface (15-30 minutes). **Do NOT allow sealer to dry on the surface.**
3. Using a clean, dry towel, **completely wipe up all excess sealer from the surface** prior to allowing sealer to dry.
4. For more absorbent surfaces, apply a second application one (1) hour after initial application, as directed in steps 1-3.
5. Do not walk on surface for 4-6 hours. For best results, allow 24 hours for Stone Essentials™ Enhance & Protect Solvent-based to completely dry and cure.
6. Clean tools with mineral spirits.

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### Coverage

Application rates for natural stone, tile, grout, and masonry will vary depending on the porosity of the substrate to be treated. Some stone and grout areas will absorb more quickly than other areas.

#### Approximate Coverage Per Application

Low Porosity	1200-1800 sq ft/gal
Medium Porosity	800-1200 sq ft/gal
High Porosity	100-800 sq ft/gal

**Note:** Less sealer/impregnator will be needed when applying a second application.

Reapplication: Reapply every three to five years for interior application and every one to three years for exterior application.

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### Maintenance

Natural stone needs to be cared for properly. Stone Essentials® Enhance & Protect Solvent-based is not an absolute barrier to all spills, stains, and soils. However, natural stone, tile, grout, and masonry will repel stains and soils effectively when proper cleaning products and methods are used. To maintain your stone surfaces and grout use Stone Essentials® Daily Cleaner with Protector or a dilution of Stone Essentials® Daily Commercial Cleaner Concentrate.

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### Safety Precautions

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR! Keep away from heat, flames and sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition – heat, sparks, flames, electricity, friction, and static. Do not smoke when using.
- Do not use this product with high-pressure sprayers. Use low-pressure sprayers with no more than 25 psi. Do not aerosolize.

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- Do not breathe spray or mist. Use this product with adequate ventilation. When there is potential for airborne exposures in excess of applicable limits, wear NIOSH-/MSHA-approved respiratory protection.
- READ SAFETY DATA SHEET BEFORE USING. Use only as directed. Wear protective gloves, goggles, and respirator when using. Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe mists or spray. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry area.
- Protect and cover surfaces not to be treated by this product.

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### Technical Support

For additional technical support, contact Stone Essentials® Customer Service at 1-866-786-6350 Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST or visit our website at [www.stoneessentialsonline.com](http://www.stoneessentialsonline.com).

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