

# protective sealer

## Temporary protection prior to grouting

### DESCRIPTION

Water-based temporary protection for tiles.

### Use for

- Temporary protective coating of most tile surfaces including ceramics, marble, mosaics, natural stone tiles, terracotta and terrazzo.
- May be used with all BAL grouting products.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Composition:** Water-based polymer emulsion.

**Pack size:** 2.5L and 1L

(1L size exclusively available from Topps Tiles)

#### Key features:

- Protects surface against discolouration when using pigmented grouts. Sealer is removed by washing-off process after grouting.

### USAGE & SERVICE CONDITIONS

Walls	✓	Floor	✓
Interior	✓	Exterior	✓

### TILE TYPE

Glazed Ceramic Tiles (2)	✓
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles (2)	✓
Mosaics (2)	✓
Terrazzo (2)	✓
Marble (2)	✓
Polished Porcelain (2)	✓
Natural Stone (1)(2)	✓
Terracotta (1)(2)	✓
Quarry Tiles (2)	✓

(1) Provided the surface is smooth

(2) Care must be taken NOT to get into the joints.

### USAGE: COVERAGE

Product	Size	Ratio	Typical Coverage <sup>^</sup> :
BAL PROTECTIVE SEALER	2.5L	Undiluted	25 – 37m <sup>2</sup> (with 2 coat application)
	1L	Undiluted	10 – 15m <sup>2</sup> (with 2 coat application)

<sup>^</sup> When used with 2 coat application.

### APPLICATION TEMPERATURE

+5°C to +38°C

## SURFACE PREPARATION

### General

Ensure tile surfaces are clean, dry, sound and free from contamination.

### APPLICATION/USAGE

Do NOT use in temperatures below 5°C or in damp conditions.

### Usage procedure

Use undiluted, before grouting begins:

1. Shake container well before use.
2. Apply BAL PROTECTIVE SEALER with clean, colour-fat lint-free cloth.
3. Rub well into the tile surface but avoid application to un-grouted joints.
4. Allow 15 minutes for sealer to dry.
5. Apply a second coat in the same way.
6. Allow to dry for minimum 1 hour (depending on temperature).
7. Apply BAL grout according to instruction on BAL TECHNICAL DATA SHEET.
8. During washing-off process, BAL PROTECTIVE SEALER will be removed. Any residual sealer can be removed with clean water after grouting has set.

## HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION / GOOD PRACTICE ADVICE

For detailed information and safety guidance, please refer to Product Material Safety Data Sheet [MSDS].

### TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE

For free expert guidance on use of this product, or any aspect of tiling, contact the BAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND SPECIFICATION SERVICE on Tel: 01782 591120 or 0845 600 1 222 or Fax: 01782 591121.

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### SHELF LIFE

12 months under normal dry conditions. Protect from frost and damp.

### QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

Manufacturing quality assurance standards conform to BS EN ISO 9001. Satisfies the environmental management requirements and operational scope of ISO 14001.

### 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

All BAL products are supplied with a 25 year product guarantee to be free from manufacturing defects and to be fit for purpose. The guarantee covers materials replacement costs and labour.

This guarantee is subject to use of product in accordance with BAL's instructions and technical data, and good working practice. No liability can be accepted for any loss or damage arising from incorrect use of products or poor workmanship, over which BAL has no control. 10 year anti-fungal guarantee subject to regular cleaning.

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### CONDITIONS OF SALE

Sold subject to the Company's Conditions of Sale. *Available on request.*

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