# BRICKFORM® **Dura-Wax<sup>TM</sup>**



## Premium Acrylic Floor Wax

BRICKFORM Dura-Wax is a metal cross-linked acrylic wax designed for use as a protective coating over a sealer such as BRICKFORM® Gem-Seal™, Safety-Seal™, Poly-Seal™ or Satin-Seal™. It forms a protective semi-gloss barrier that dries to a rock hard finish and provides a wear-resistant sacrificial coating that is easy to maintain.

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION** • BRICKFORM Dura-Wax is a superior acrylic floor wax that stands up to the heaviest of traffic conditions. It is easily applied and can be re-coated up to 100 times without having to strip the floor. It will not powder and it can be mopped or cleaned time after time without damaging its original shine or removing its protective coating. BRICKFORM Dura-Wax is extremely durable and day-to-day wear is minimal.

**USES** • BRICKFORM Dura-Wax can be used on interior masonry and concrete-type surfaces. It is perfect for commercial or residential applications and it is ideal for areas where an ongoing maintenance program is planned. It is extremely economical to use, and dries very quickly. This allows quick turnaround times. BRICKFORM Dura-Wax can be used on colored or uncolored, stamped or exposed aggregate concrete, porous brick, natural and manufactured stone, stucco, slate, glazed and unglazed tile, pavers and flagstone.

**PACKAGING** • BRICKFORM Dura-Wax is available in one-gallon (3.785 L) and five-gallon (18.925 L) containers.

**COVERAGE** • BRICKFORM Dura-Wax will cover approximately 500 to 1000 square feet per gallon (12.27 - 24.54 mg² / L) depending upon porosity of the surface.

**STORAGE** • Store in a safe place. Keep containers tightly sealed. DO NOT allow product to freeze. Material that is frozen CANNOT be used when thawed. Shelf life is approximately 12 months.

**CAUTIONS** • Must be applied as a very thin film. Not recommended for use in areas of standing water or prolonged dampness. 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.

**PREPARATION** • New concrete should be cured at least 28 days, prior to application. The newly sealed application area must be completely clean and dry to the touch. 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 acid is used, a representative area must be tested. Soak the entire surface with water before applying the acid mixture. When the fizzing stops, rinse with clean water. After 10 or 15 minutes, the surface must then be flushed with clean water and neutralized with a pH neutralizer such as ammonia, baking soda, or T.S.P. Repeat rinsing and neutralizing. Acid residue will prevent the sealer from penetrating. Allow the surface to dry for at least 24 hours prior to application. 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

#### **FEATURES**

- Super-Tough Film
- Semi-Gloss
- Interior Use
- Slip-Resistant

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. Do not use where hydrostatic pressure is possible.

**APPLICATION** • Always test a small area of surface to verify protection and appearance. Apply in temperatures between 55°F and 80°F (12.8°C to 26.7°C). Apply BRICKFORM Dura-Wax 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. BRICKFORM Dura-Wax can be applied up to 100 times before stripping is required

**WARRANTY** • This product is not intended for public use and is intended for use by licensed contractors and installers, 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 effects or 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.

#### **PLAN SPECIFICATION**

BRICKFORM® Dura-Wax™ Suggested Short Form Specification:

All concrete flatwork designated as being waxed and maintained in the plans and specifications shall be treated with 1-2 light even coats of BRICKFORM Dura-Wax, manufactured by BRICKFORM 800-483-9628, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, 909-484-3399. BRICKFORM Dura-Wax shall be applied in accordance with the *BRICKFORM Dura-Wax Technical Information Sheet*.

### ORDER SPECIFICATIONS

Product

Dura-Wax

 Shipping Weight
 Container Size
 Item no.

 9 Lbs (4.05 kg)
 1-Gallon (3.785 L)
 DW-1000

 45.0 Lbs (20.25 kg)
 5-Gallons (18.925 L)
 DW-5000