



Technical Data Sheet

Reactivating Solvent

Product Description **Reactivating Solvent** is a powerful solvent-based product developed by Nutech Paint as an effective means to soften or “re-activate” old, acrylic concrete floor sealer prior to refinishing.
Reactivating Solvent is a more efficient way to prepare old acrylic sealed surfaces than conventional paint thinner methods that are not designed for this purpose.

- NOTES:**
1. If the origin and composition of the original coating is unknown, prior to commencement of works, Nutech Paint strongly recommends determining this with the **Nutech Paint - Coating Test Kit**.
 2. Reactivating Solvent IS NOT recommended for the following surfaces;
 - Plastics or other surfaces affected by solvents
 - Surfaces coated with lacquers, varnish or French polish
 - Epoxy, urethane, polyester and enamel coated surfaces
 - Carpets, materials, vinyl or similar flooring

For further information and support refer to the **Nutech Seal Repair Solution Document** or contact: **Nutech Paint 03 9770 3000**
Web: www.nutechpaint.com.au

Safety Precautions Observe all Occupation Health and Safety (OH&S) precautions.
Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for product safety related information.

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KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, FLAME AND SOURCES OF IGNITION.

- Vapours are heavier than air. Keep container closed.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Avoid breathing vapours.
- DO NOT take internally.
- Use impervious gloves, eye protection and if the TLV is exceeded or used in a poorly ventilated area, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations

Performance Addendum **Reactivating Solvent** is also designed for the removal of heavy build-up of old clear and coloured concrete sealer from slate impression, pattern and concrete paving prior to resealing.
Reactivating Solvent is also recommended for the preparation of slate impression prior to resealing.
Reactivating Solvent is also an effective method for washing newly applied, moisture affected sealer to remove any milky “blooms”.



Performance	Very old, hard and delaminating sealer surfaces should be scrubbed with Seal Repair
Addendum Note:	Solution at least 48 hours prior to resealing. For further information refer to the Test Patch and Procedure sections of this TDS.
Provisions	Soft and hard bristled brushes
Chemical Type	Xylene solvent blend
Product Attributes	pH (direct reading): N/A Per Cent Volatiles (VOC): 100% Solubility: Nil Minimum Film Forming Temperature: N/A
Typical Applications	Typical projects include: Any sound old acrylic sealed flooring project requiring refurbishment
Appearance	Clear water white liquid
Coverage / Spread Rate	Light Sealer: 8 – 10 m²/L Heavy Sealer: 6 – 8 m²/L
Packaging	2L, 4L, 10L, 20L
Storage	Cool, dry location. Avoid contact with direct sunlight and heat
Shelf life	Stored 24 months @ 25°C
Substrate Recommendations	Reactivating Solvent is suitable for softening old stable acrylic coated concrete flooring.
Mixing/ Thinning	N/A NOTE: Reactivating Solvent <u>IS NOT</u> to be used for diluting concrete sealers
Test Patch	Nutech Paint recommends performing a test patch as outlined in the Procedure this TDS and allow to weather for approx. 4-6 weeks to assess performance; If the new sealer fails in the test patch during this period, Nutech Paints recommends stripping the old surface with Nu EcoSafe Strip High Performance followed by etching with Nu-EcoSafe Etch OR Nu-EcoSafe Ultra Etch and high-pressure cleaning prior to resealing, in accordance with all the relevant TDS guidelines.
Substrate note:	All surfaces must be clean and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dirt, grease, flaking paint and contamination. <i>Improperly prepared surfaces may result in coating failure.</i>
Application	Brush or Broom
Procedure:	To improve efficiency, DO NOT apply Reactivating Solvent in direct sunlight or in very hot weather. It is not necessary to wash or hose the surface after using the product. Failure to wait a sufficient period may result in adhesion failure of the old and new coating. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply to surface liberally• Allow Reactivating Solvent to remain on surface for approximately 5 – 10 minutes• With a stiff broom or brush, scrub the surface to remelt all layers of old sealer.• Broom/ brush the surface until all layers of sealer have been fully dissolved• Multiple applications may be necessary <i>DO NOT reseal for a minimum 48 hours to enable all solvent to evaporate from the old sealer.</i>



For moisture affected (Bloomed) Sealer:

Repeat above noted procedure.

Moisture trapped in the sealer should be removed as the solvent evaporates

Activation Time Min. 48 Hours

Recoat After 48 Hours

Clean Up Protecting Our Environment is important to Nutech Paints:
Clean brushes and equipment with Reactivating Solvent, allow equipment to fully dry and/ or dispose of equipment. Do not pour leftover solvent down drains or in rubbish bins. Unwanted solvent should be kept in a sealed container and then disposed of via specialised waste collection services.
Empty containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. Dispose of empty containers in accordance with local authority's guidelines. Always check with your local council first.

First Aid **SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.** Refer to the appropriate *Nutech Material Safety Data Sheet* (MSDS) for further information.
For medical emergencies only, call: 000

- In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
- In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water. If irritation persists.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing.
- If inhalation causes physical discomfort, remove to fresh air.
- If discomfort persists, or any breathing difficulty occurs or if swallowed seek medical advice.



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