

Application

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Application Guidelines

What You Will Need



Preparation

Raincheck® Universal Water Seal should be applied in temperatures between 5 – 30°C. Wear suitable protective clothing (including protective gloves). Do not apply if rain is forecast for the next 24 hours. **Raincheck® Universal Water Seal** should not be applied to wet surfaces or where it has rained in the last 24 hours.

Raincheck® Universal Water Seal should only be applied to dry, porous surfaces. All coatings should be completely removed including paints and varnishes. All surfaces to be treated must be clean and dry before treatment can begin. When biological growth such as algae or lichen needs to be removed, apply SoluGuard® Multi-Surface Biocide in accordance with instructions.

Application to structures containing high levels of salt should be avoided. It is intended for use above damp-proof course level only.

Window/door frames, glass surfaces and plants should be covered up before treatment, since removal of silicone resin splashes after drying can be very difficult. Splashes should be removed as soon as possible using soapy water. After use clean brushes or sprayer with soapy water.

Substrates

Raincheck® Universal Water Seal works on a range of substrates including: masonry, stone and wood. For the treatment to be successful on masonry it is essential to check all joints and roof connections prior to application. For limestone, use Raincheck® LS.

Grey or deteriorated softwoods and weathered hardwoods should be sanded down to provide a clean, sound surface.

Test Area

Raincheck® Universal Water Seal has been formulated to be colourless once cured. However, very slight darkening may occur when it is applied to some substrates. Although this will usually fade over time a small inconspicuous test area should always be treated before full treatment begins.

Coverage

Coverage rate: 3 – 4 m² per litre*

Pack size	Area treated*
5 litres	15 – 20 m² per pack

^{*} The coverage rate will vary depending upon the roughness and absorbency of the surface, use as a guide only.

Application



Before application, brush the surface to remove any loose material. Where present, biological growth such as algae or lichen needs to be removed, apply SoluGuard® Multi-Surface Biocide. When covering large areas, it recommended that a low pressure sprayer is used. Shake the container well, then decant into the reservoir. Replace the pump mechanism and charge the sprayer.



Two coats should be applied by brush, roller or spray – starting at the highest point and working downward from side to side. For optimum coverage, the second coat should be applied while the first coat is still wet, typically within 30 minutes.



When applying Raincheck® Universal Water Seal by brush or roller, decant the liquid into a suitable container. Before application by all methods, it is recommended that surrounding areas are protected from splashes.

Effective on Multiple Substrates



BRICK STONE WOOD

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UNIVERSAL WATER SEAL

- Water based
- Excellent surface beading
- Rapid curing
- Breathable
- UV resistant



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