

# Resene Aquapel

## waterborne water repellent

Resene Aquapel is a water repellent treatment formulated to help control efflorescence and give a long-term water-beading effect to deter water penetration. May be used on its own or as a primer under waterborne coatings, especially Resene AquaShield mineral effect (see [Data Sheet D601](#)).

### exterior

### Typical uses

Most porous building materials. May be used in multiple coats to keep concrete in its natural state looking good for longer by minimising the opportunity for moss, mould and lichen growths.

- Brick
- Concrete block
- Fibrous cement
- Poured concrete
- Tilt slab
- Timber

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| <b>Vehicle type</b>          | Oligomeric siloxane   |
| <b>Pigmentation</b>          | None  |
| <b>Thinner</b>               | Water   |
| <b>Finish</b>                | None - fully penetrating  |
| <b>Colour</b>                | Clear   |
| <b>Dry time (minimum)</b>    | Penetrates - up to 48 hours   |
| <b>Recoat time (minimum)</b> | 6 hours   |
| <b>Primer required</b>       | No  |
| <b>Theoretical coverage</b>  | Dependent on surface porosity – typically 2.5 sq. metres per litre for concrete block, 11 sq. metres per litre for concrete (tilt and precast), 5-6 sq. metres per litre for concrete plaster |
| <b>Usual no. of coats</b>    | Usually one to achieve saturation   |
| <b>Chemical resistance</b>   | Excellent   |
| <b>Heat resistance</b>       | Good  |
| <b>Solvent resistance</b>    | Good  |
| <b>Durability</b>            | Excellent   |
| <b>Thinning</b>              | Supplied ready to use – do not thin.  |
| <b>Clean up</b>              | Water when wet; mineral turps when dry.   |
| <b>VOC</b>                   | Less than 10 grams per litre (see <a href="#">Resene VOC Summary</a> )  |

### Physical properties

### Performance

### Performance and limitations

1. May be applied over a wide range of temperatures.
2. Imparts hydrophobicity.
3. Improves fungal resistance of coated surface.
4. Improves water resistance.
5. May be used under paint systems.
6. Allows the substrate to breathe.
7. An Environmental Choice approved product.

### Limitations

1. Curing is slowed by low humidity.
2. Will not waterproof against driving rain or water under hydrostatic pressure.
3. Maximum hydrophobicity (or water repellency) develops after a few days weathering.

Please ensure the current Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet are consulted prior to specification or application of product. If in doubt contact Resene.



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## Surface preparation

Ensure surface is clean and dry, free from dirt, dust and loose material, oil, grease and mould. Waterblasting is the best exterior surface preparation method prior to painting.

If moss and mould are present, treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see [Data Sheet D80](#)).

*Sanding dust from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to the health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.*

## Application

Stir thoroughly before use. Low pressure spray is recommended though Resene Aquapel may be applied by brush or roller. Recoat if required after six hours under normal conditions.

Water repellence will reduce over time. To maintain water repellence reapplication will be usually required every three years or when water repellence disappears. Reapplication will be required when water applied to the treated areas does not form beads.

## Precautions

1. Remove any Resene Aquapel that gets onto glass to avoid the risk of staining.
2. If it starts to rain, immediately cease application and cover all treated areas that have yet to dry out.
3. Product ingredients will settle on storage. Shake well to reincorporate before application.

*Please ensure the current Data Sheet is consulted prior to specification or application of Resene products.  
If the surface you propose to coat is not referred to by this Data Sheet, please contact Resene for clarification.*

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