

# PIP CD-SS4

## Sodium Silicate Concrete Hardener and Densifier



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### DESCRIPTION:

PIP CD-SS4 is a clear Sodium Silicate concrete hardener and densifier that is designed to penetrate and react with calcium hydroxide (free lime) to form calcium silicate hydrate which increases the hardness and density of the concrete. The concrete permeability is reduced thereby increasing the chemical resistance which in turn increases the service life of the concrete.

PIP CD-SS4 becomes a permanent and integral part of the concrete and therefore won't scratch or peel off. Concrete treated with PIP CD-SS4 can be diamond polished with a buffing machine in order to achieve a high sheen, glassy look.

### USES:

PIP CD-SS4 can be used on warehouse floors, concrete walls, concrete storage tanks, roadways, driveways, runways, industrial plants, food-processing plants, and hospitals.

The use of PIP CD-SS4 will also help protect concrete from damage caused by freeze-thaw cycles, and retards the rusting or corroding of imbedded steel.

### ADVANTAGES:

- Easy to handle and apply; does not require flooding application
- Excess residue easily removed via clean water scrubbing
- Excellent hardener prior to diamond polishing
- Zero VOC/VOS content
- Increases Surface hardness and density
- Improves chemical resistance
- Economical

### MATERIAL PROPERTIES:

VOC:	Zero
Solids as packaged:	12%
Odor:	None
Toxicity:	None
Flammability:	None
Flash Point:	None
Waste disposal:	Non-hazardous
Physical:	Clear Liquid
Freeze:	Allowed
Freeze Temperature:	32°F/0°C
Weight per gallon:	9.6 lbs
pH :	11.5 -12.0

### PRODUCT COVERAGE:

Coverage will vary greatly depending on density of the concrete. On dense steel troweled concrete, coverage can be as much as 350 SF/ gal. On lesser quality concrete coverage may be 200 SF/gal.

### LIMITATIONS /JOB CONDITIONS:

- A 28 day cure is preferred to obtain the maximum effectiveness of the PIP CD-SS4. PIP CD-SS4 may be applied to clean concrete at any later time.
- Do not apply PIP CD-SS4 when air and/or substrate temperatures are less than 37°F. Be sure that once applied the temperature does not fall below 37°F for a minimum of 6 hours after application.
- PIP CD-SS4 should not be applied to concrete that has already been treated with materials which would hinder penetration that

interfere with the desired chemical reaction. Carbonated concrete must be abraded.

- Contact with glass, stainless steel or aluminum should be avoided and immediately flushed with water if contacted
- Do not dilute with water or add any other material without consulting Protective Industrial Polymers
- Surfaces must not exceed 90°F during installation

**Caution! Refer to MSDS and follow all precautions and instructions prior to and during installation.**

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION:

Before any concrete is treated, the area must be thoroughly cleaned. It is strongly recommended to scrub the floor via the use of a mechanical floor scrubber using soap and water. Remove all soap residue and run a cycle of clean rinse water. For best results mist the floor with water immediately prior to application of the PIP CD-SS4 to aid in absorption and penetration.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS for established cured concrete:

*The desirable depth is about 1/4 inch (6mm) with a minimum of about 1/8 inch (3 mm). The quality of the concrete will also be a major factor in the depth of penetration obtained.*

1. Application on inclined or pitched surfaces should begin at the lowest elevation and proceed to highest.
2. Apply generously but without puddling with a sponge squeegee or microfiber applicator. Use a soft-bristle push broom to spread product evenly and ensure uniform wetting. Surface should remain wet for 5–10 minutes. If material immediately soaks immediately or is surface dry with this time frame apply additional material.
3. Coverage will vary greatly depending on density of the concrete. On dense steel troweled concrete, coverage can be as much as 350 SF/ gal. On lesser quality concrete coverage may be 200 SF/gal.
4. After the first application has absorbed in but not fully dry, another application is recommended. The final application is determined by the saturation of the substrate; this may require up to 3 applications depending on concrete density.
5. Once dry, the floor must be power scrubbed and rinsed to remove excess residue. Failure to remove residual silicate may act as a bond breaker for topical coatings and appear white on the surface. Allowing the floor to completely dry can result in potassium hydroxide crystals which can be difficult to remove.

**CLEAN-UP & SAFETY: Read and follow MSDS instructions.** Post notice that treated surfaces may be slippery until completely penetrated. No special clothing, breathing apparatus, goggles or gloves are necessary in open areas but appropriate respirator s in enclosed areas is recommended to avoid possible irritation due to breathing. Clean up with water and mild soap.

**SHELF LIFE:** Indefinite for unopened containers.

**PACKAGING:** PIP CD-SS4 is available in 5 gallon/18.9 liter pails and 55 gallon/208.2 liter plastic drums.

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**MAINTENANCE:** Special maintenance of treated area is not required.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** For application questions, please contact your salesman or PIP technical service at 440-327-0015. After business hours, please contact 1-866-361-3331.

### WARRANTY AND CONDITIONS OF USAGE

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