# WHITE AWAY

Surface treatment for the repair and restoration of clear acrylic and acrylic copolymer sealers.



VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

**HOW IT WORKS** 

WHITE AWAY is designed to restore the original gloss and/or repair white spots and application inconsistencies and errors by dissolving and redistributing the existing acrylic or acrylic copolymer sealer without the addition of any sealer resin.

# APPLICATIONS

- To clear up white spots or blushing associated with trapped moisture beneath the sealer.
- For removal of trapped air bubbles caused by over-rolling of the initial sealer application.
- To eliminate solvent-related bubbles associated with the incorrect initial application of sealer.
- For repair of other small blemishes or defects that occurred during the initial sealer application.
- To restore the gloss of the initial sealer application to a likenew or near-new condition.
- Can also be used for the complete removal of existing acrylic and acrylic copolymer sealers.

#### ADVANTAGES

- WHITE AWAY complies with Canadian and US EPA VOC regulations.
- WHITE AWAY EX complies with the more stringent US state VOC regulations to include those in all air quality districts in California.
- Safer, legal, and direct replacement for xylene solvent with the same or better properties.
- DOT classified nonflammable in the United States.

#### A PRECAUTIONS A

- Use only on solvent based sealer applications.
- Due to solvent odor and low flash point, WHITE AWAY and WHITE AWAY EX are only recommended for exterior applications and are not recommended for interior or enclosed applications.
- To prevent the reoccurrence of moisture-related white spots and blushing, it is important to resolve the substrate moisture problem, or the white spots and blushing may reappear.

Following the application of WHITE AWAY, the remaining sealer on the surface in some cases may not exhibit uniform color or adequate and consistent holdout. If this occurs, it may be necessary to apply a light application of a lower solids content sealer such as NOX-CRETE'S CURE & SEAL LG 100, or NATRASEAL to even out the surface holdout and color.

- Not recommended for application on frozen concrete surfaces or when the ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C) and/or is expected to drop below 40°F (4°C) within 12 hours following application.
- For best results WHITE AWAY should not be applied when the surface and/or air temperatures exceed 80°F (27°C).

# **USE INSTRUCTIONS**

WHITE AWAY EX

- Request current product literature, labels, and safety data sheets from the manufacturer and read them thoroughly before product use.
- Site environmental conditions, substrate conditions, and construction have a major effect on product selection, application methods, procedures and rates, appearance, and performance. Product literature provides general information applicable to some conditions. However, an adequate site test application by the purchaser or installer in advance of field scale use is mandatory (irrespective of any other verbal or written representations) to verify that the product and quantities purchased can be satisfactorily applied and will achieve the desired appearance and performance under intended use conditions.
- Before proceeding with WHITE AWAY application, adequately clean the surface to be treated to remove any debris or contaminants that could interfere with the sealer restoration process and the final result.
- For gloss restoration, apply WHITE AWAY with a low-pressure sprayer followed by aggressive but not extensive back-rolling perpendicular to the spray pattern. Apply in small sections to ensure adequate working time. Application rate should be in the range of 150 and 250 sf/ gal (3.75 to 6.25 sm/L) which is dependent upon surface texture and porosity.
- For bubble and surface defect removal, it may be easier and cleaner to simply roll or brush the area to be treated. Adequately work the area with a brush or roller to make sure bubbles or surface defects are completely eliminated. Again, the target application rate should be in the range of 150 and 250 sf/gal (3.75 to 6.25 sm/L).
- For removal of an existing acrylic or acrylic copolymer sealer, apply WHITE AWAY as needed with a sprayer, roller, or mop, and then use clean absorbent towels or sheets to absorb and remove the dissolved sealer.



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# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Physical Properties	WHITE AWAY	WHITE AWAY EX
Color	Water White	Water White
Clarity	Clear	Clear
Odor	Solvent	Solvent
VOC (Paint Remover or Stripper)	N/A	<50% or <530 g/L
Bulk Density	7.3 lbs/gal (0.9 kg/L)	8.8 lbs/gal (1.1 kg/L)
Flash Point	115°F (46° C)	>108°F (>42° C)
Dry (Dust/ Tack Free)	60 Minutes	30 Minutes
Dry (Light Traffic)	12 Hours	12 Hours
Dry (Normal Traffic)	24 Hours	24 Hours

#### PACKAGING

WHITE AWAY is packaged in 1 gallon (3.8L) cans and 5 gallon (19L) pails.

#### SHELF LIFE

Shelf life is two years. Use before the "USE BY" date stated on product packaging.

#### HANDLING/STORAGE

WHITE AWAY should be stored in a dry location within a temperature range of 40° to 100° F (4° to 38° C).

# AVAILABILITY & TECHNICAL SERVICES

In addition to corporate offices in Omaha, Nebraska, Nox-Crete Inc. maintains regional offices and distribution centers in principal markets throughout the world. For source or technical information, call 800-669-2738 or 402-341-2080.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

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#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

Nox-Crete offers this product for sale subject to, and Buyer and all users are deemed to have accepted, the following conditions of sale and limited warranty which may only be varied by written agreement of a duly authorized corporate officer of Nox-Crete. No other representative of or for Nox-Crete is authorized to grant any warranty or to waive limitation of liability set forth below.

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Nox-Crete warrants this product to be free of manufacturing defects. If the product when purchased was defective and was within use period indicated on container or carton, when used, Nox-Crete will replace the defective product with new product without charge to the purchaser.

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