



# Super Clear Coat Matte

## 1. PRODUCT NAME

Tenon® Super Clear Coat Matte

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## 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Tenon® Super Clear Coat Matte is used for curing and sealing exposed aggregate and sealing colored concrete. This solvent based acrylic coating does not yellow when exposed to the sun's UV rays and can be used as a final sealer on burnished block, architectural concrete, brick, slate, paving stone, terrazzo, quarry tile, and cementitious materials. Super Clear Coat Matte will enhance the beauty of colored or stamped concrete and exposed aggregate yet keep a matte, low gloss finish. It forms a coating to increase protection from damaging freeze-thaw cycles, deicing salts, efflorescence, and chemical erosion, protects surfaces from most chemicals, dirt, acids, alkali, oil, grease, foods, and airborne pollutants while making these surfaces easier to clean.

### Features and Benefits

- Color enhancing, darkens the color and adds matte finish
- Non-staining, non-yellowing
- Ready to use (no diluting)
- Minimizes spalling and aggregate pops by penetrating into the surface of the concrete or exposed aggregate to fill gaps and voids
- Makes surfaces less dusty and easier to clean by resisting penetration of grease or rust stains on concrete surfaces
- Can be applied to new non-colored concrete as a curing compound, to reduce the loss of water during the hardening process
- Be advised if applied to new colored concrete as a cure it will darken the concrete
- Easy to apply with sprayer, roller, or long nap applicator
- Forms a coating to increase protection from damaging freeze-thaw cycles, deicing salts, efflorescence, and chemical erosion
- Protects from effects of rain water penetration, airborne pollutants, most chemicals, dirt, foods, acids, alkali, grease, oils, salt, freeze-thaw, and other contaminants for easier to clean surfaces
- 2-hour drying time to be open to traffic under normal conditions

- Wear patterns can be easily re-coated

### Uses

- Above-grade exterior applications
- Vertical or horizontal applications
- New or existing applications
- Final seal for colored concrete, terrazzo, natural and synthetic stone, paving stone, brick, stucco, quarry tile, or burnish block
- Also aids in curing new exposed aggregate & non-colored concrete

### SAFETY

READ THE SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. SDS information is available on our website: tccmaterials.com or contact TCC Materials® at 651-688-9116 (7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Central US Time).

### CAUTIONS

Read complete cautionary information printed on product container prior to use.

This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about and guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered Tenon® brand product (s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, neither Tenon® nor TCC Materials® can be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

Typical Results of Tenon® Super Clear Coat Matte	
Composition and Materials	A blend of 100% methacrylate acrylic polymers in a fast-drying aromatic solvent. No fillers are used and there are no oils or saponifiable resins. Tenon® products are manufactured with only the finest quality raw materials available and close quality-control is practiced.
Percent Solids	25%
Flash Point	105°F (40.5°C)
Typical Drying Time @ 70°F	1 hour (touch) 2 hours (traffic)
VOC Content	< 700 g/l

Note: These dry times are dependent on normal drying conditions. Cool temperatures or high humidity will slow the drying time.

Typical Results of Tenon® Super Clear Coat	
A.I.M. Category	Curing and Sealing Compound Maximum VOC 700 g/l
Applicable Standards	ASTM C-309, Type 1, Class A, B and Type 1D with a red dye added. ASTM C-1315, Type 1, Class A, B, and C. Fed. TT-C-800A, Type 1, Class 1 AASHTO Des. M-148, Type 1, Clear DE CRD— C300

### Packaging

- 1 gal. bottle (3.78 L) - Product #120834
- 5 gal. pail (18.93 L) - Product #120833

### Shelf Life

For best use, the recommended shelf life is 12 months. If shelf life is beyond 12 months, please contact your distributor. Store in the original labeled container, away from moisture, out of direct sunlight. Protect from freezing, store at 50°F-100°F (10°C-37°C). DO NOT STORE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME. Keep containers tightly sealed when not in use.

## 5. INSTALLATION

### Preparation

- Read all directions before starting work. Super Clear Coat Matte is ready for use, do not dilute. Read and understand SDS pages for safety precautions prior to use.
- Remove all loose or unsound materials prior to application. Thoroughly clean surface of dirt, dust, oil, grease or other contaminants before using.
- For optimal performance, apply only to dry surfaces in order to not trap moisture between the film and the concrete slab, which can cause a white film to develop.
- Do not apply when rain is expected within 4-6 hours of application.
- Super Clear Coat Matte will not freeze, however it must be allowed to warm to 50°F (10°C) prior to using.
- Use only in well-ventilated areas.

**New Concrete:** Allow surface water to completely dissipate.

**Colored Concrete:** Allow surface water to completely dissipate. Be advised if applied to new colored concrete as a cure it will darken the concrete. Super Clear Coat Matte intensifies the color of decorative concrete. When used for decorative sealing, product is best applied on fully cured concrete (28 days), that is dry, and has uniform color.

**Existing Concrete:** Repair any cracks or damaged areas. Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from oil, grease, dust, and curing compounds (especially wax based).

**Paving Block, Patio Stone, Brick and Exposed Aggregate:** Surfaces must be clean and dry to avoid trapping moisture.

**Stamped Concrete:** Proper washing is important, any abundance of oil from a liquid release agent can block adhesion of the Super Clear Coat Matte. When using a powdered release agent, delaminating of the sealer may occur if the proper amount of release is not washed off the surface prior to sealer application.

Note: It is the responsibility of the installer/applicator to ensure the suitability of the product for its intended use.

### Job Mockups

The manufacturer requires that when its Tenon® products are used in any application or as part of any system that includes other manufacturers' products, the contractor and/or design professional shall test all the system components collectively for compatibility, performance and long-term intended use in accordance with pertinent and accepted industry standards prior to any construction. Written documentation of the tests performed shall be satisfactory to the design professional and contractor. Test results must include the means and methods of application, products used, project-specific conditions being addressed, and standardized tests performed for each proposed system or variation.

### Mixing

- Stir or shake to blend prior to use. Do not entrain air.
- Do not dilute with water or solvents.

### Application

- Apply only when air and substrate temperatures are between 40°F-100°F (4°C-38°C) and the Super Clear Coat Matte is above 50°F (10°C). For best results, avoid application in direct sunlight.
- Apply with low-pressure sprayer, with roller, or with a short napped applicator at the rate of 200-500 sq. ft. per gal.
- Work the Super Clear Coat Matte into the concrete, avoiding pools, runs, or sags.
- For large areas, an airless sprayer can be used. Sprayers must be equipped with neoprene or other compatible fittings as the solvent can damage rubber fittings.
- Surface should have a uniform coating
- Allow first coating to thoroughly dry prior to application of a second coating.

**Exposed Aggregate:** Exposed aggregate requires application in two coats: the first thin coat to cure, the second heavier coat forms a clear film to enhance coloring and protect surfaces. When using as a curing compound, the surface should first be washed with a mild acid solution to remove the thin film of cement dust, then thoroughly rinsed and allowed to dry prior to application of a thin

coating of Super Clear Coat Matte. The final coat is applied once the exposed aggregate concrete has fully cured. Note: Super Clear Coat Matte will darken the appearance of concrete, especially if it is applied too heavily. A small mock-up in an inconspicuous area is often done to test compatibility with the substrate prior to full application. When applying to existing areas surfaces must be clean and dry.

## Cleaning

Use xylene-based solvent cleaners on tools and equipment. For sprayers, pump the solvent through the spray equipment to remove any residue to prevent clogs in the hose and wand. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and warm water.

## Limitations

- Super Clear Coat Matte is not recommended for applications on freshly-poured colored concrete, asphalt, surfaces subject to hydrostatic pressure, or as a waterproofing agent for below-grade surfaces.
- Existing surfaces must be fully dry to not trap moisture between the film and the concrete slab, which can cause a white film to develop.
- Since it is a solvent-based sealer, keep away from heat and flame. Use only with sufficient ventilation, do not breathe vapor or mist, wear the appropriate properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator. Close container tightly after each use.
- Concrete mixes containing calcium chloride will remain dark longer when sealed. Be aware of possible extenders and additives to your concrete which can create inconsistent porosity and coverage ratios. Please check with your concrete supplier to see if additives or extenders will need to be adjusted to compensate for these variations.
- Popout or scaling issues can occur with any concrete installation, but are more likely in extreme hot weather conditions (above 90°F), and when finished by heavy steel troweling. In certain regional areas a reaction between the silica in the shale particles and the sodium and potassium alkali in the Portland cement can increase the occurrence. It is not recommended Super Clear Coat Matte be used as a curing compound when these conditions exist, however a seal coat can be applied for protection and dustproofing when the concrete is fully cured and dry.
- Some fumes may be present during application. Use best practices when applying on interiors for proper ventilation. Super Clear Coat Matte is non-toxic in its cured state.
- Store between 50°F-100°F (10°C-37.7°C)
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and state regulations.
- Do not dilute with water or solvents.
- Keep out of reach of children.

## Coverage

Note: Coverage is per coating and may vary due to porosity, wind, temperatures, and condition of surfaces.

Approximate Coverage @ 70°F (21°C)	Sq. Ft./Gal.	M <sup>2</sup> /L
Curing exposed aggregate	300-500	7.3-12.3
Second coat, cured concrete, burnished block	300-500	7.3-12.3

## 6. AVAILABILITY

To locate Tenon® products in your area, please contact:

Phone: 1.651.688.9116  
Email: info@tccmaterials.com

## 7. WARRANTY

Seller warrants that its product will conform to and perform in accordance with the product specifications. The foregoing warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including, but not limited to those concerning merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Because of the difficulty in ascertaining and measuring damages hereunder, it is agreed that Seller's liability to the Buyer shall not exceed the total amount billed and billable to the Buyer for the product hereunder.

## 8. MAINTENANCE

Minimal maintenance is required other than normal sweeping, dusting, or mopping. If wear patterns do occur, or if spillage removes the coating, reapply to the affected area.

## 9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical Assistance:

Information is available by calling TCC Materials® (hours 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM CST):

Phone: 1.651.688.9116  
Email: info@tccmaterials.com  
Web: tccmaterials.com

Technical and Safety Literature:

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at: tccmaterials.com.

## 10. FILING SYSTEM

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