

# Technical Data Sheet

## Reactivating Solvent

**Description:** **Reactivating Solvent** is an effective and efficient solvent blend developed to soften or “re-activate” old, acrylic concrete floor sealers prior to refinishing.

**NOTES:** 1. If the origin and composition of the original coating or sealer is unknown, prior to commencement of works, Nutech Paint strongly recommends determining this. Refer to the **Nutech Paint - Coating Test Kit** and [COATING TEST KIT-Fact Sheet](#) for further information.

2. Reactivating Solvent IS NOT recommended for the following surfaces;

- Plastics or other surfaces affected by solvents
- Surfaces coated with lacquers, varnish or French polish
- Epoxy, urethane, polyester and enamel coated surfaces
- Carpets, materials, vinyl or similar flooring

For further information contact Nutech Paint

**Safety Precautions:** Observe all Occupation Health and Safety (OH&S) precautions. Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for product safety related information.

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**KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, FLAME AND SOURCES OF IGNITION.**

- Vapours are heavier than air. Keep container closed.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Avoid breathing vapours.
- DO NOT take internally.
- Use impervious gloves, eye protection and if the TLV is exceeded or used in a poorly ventilated area, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations

**Provisions:** **Reactivating Solvent** is also designed for the removal of heavy build-up of old clear and coloured concrete sealer from slate impression, pattern and concrete paving prior to resealing. **Reactivating Solvent** is also recommended for the preparation of slate impression prior to resealing. **Reactivating Solvent** is also an effective method for washing newly applied, moisture affected sealer to remove any milky “blooms”. Very old, hard and delaminating sealer surfaces should be scrubbed with **Seal Repair Solution** at least 48 hours prior to resealing.

For further information refer to the **Test Patch** and **Procedure** sections of this TDS.

**Chemical Type:** Xylene solvent blend

**Product Attributes:** pH (direct reading): N/A  
 Per Cent Volatiles (VOC): 100%  
 Solubility: Nil  
 Minimum Film Forming Temperature: N/A

**Typical Applications:** Typical projects include: Any sound old acrylic sealed flooring project requiring refurbishment

**Appearance:** Clear water white liquid

<b>Coverage / Spread Rate:</b>	Light Sealer: <b>8 – 10 m<sup>2</sup>/L</b> Heavy Sealer: <b>6 – 8 m<sup>2</sup>/L</b>
<b>Packaging:</b>	2L, 4L, 10L, 20L
<b>Storage:</b>	Cool, dry location. Avoid contact with direct sunlight and heat
<b>Shelf life:</b>	Stored 24 months @ 25°C
<b>Recommended Substrates:</b>	Suitable for softening previously sealed concrete, in a stable condition.
<b>Mixing/ Thinning:</b>	N/A <b>NOTE:</b> Reactivating Solvent <u>IS NOT</u> to be used for diluting concrete sealers
<b>Test Patch:</b>	Nutech Paint recommends performing a test patch as outlined in the <b>Procedure</b> this TDS and allow to weather for approx. 4-6 weeks to assess performance;  If the new sealer fails in the test patch during this period, Nutech Paints recommends stripping the old surface with <b>Nu EcoSafe Strip High Performance</b> followed by etching with <b>Nu-EcoSafe Etch OR Nu-EcoSafe Ultra Etch</b> and high-pressure cleaning prior to resealing, in accordance with all the relevant TDS guidelines.
<b>Preparation:</b>	All surfaces must be clean and in sound condition. Remove all flaking paint and contamination. Oil, dirt and grease should be cleaned using <b>Nu-EcoSafe Degreaser</b> following the directions in the TDS.
<b>Application:</b>	Soft and hard bristled brush or broom
<b>Procedure:</b>	To improve efficiency, <b>DO NOT</b> apply <b>Reactivating Solvent</b> in direct sunlight or in very hot weather. It is not necessary to wash or hose the surface after using the product. Failure to follow the recoat time lines may result in adhesion failure of the old and new coating. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply to surface liberally</li> <li>• Allow <b>Reactivating Solvent</b> to remain on surface for approximately 5 – 10 minutes</li> <li>• With a stiff broom or brush, scrub the surface to remelt all layers of old sealer.</li> <li>• Broom/ brush the surface until all layers of sealer have been fully dissolved</li> <li>• Multiple applications may be necessary</li> </ul> <p><b><i>DO NOT reseal for a minimum 48 hours to enable all solvent to evaporate from the old sealer.</i></b></p> <p><b>For moisture affected (Bloomed) Sealer:</b> Repeat above noted procedure. Moisture trapped in the sealer should naturally evaporate as the sealer dries.</p>
<b>Activation</b>	Min. 48 Hours
<b>Time Recoat</b>	After 48 Hours
<b>Clean Up</b>	Protecting Our Environment is important to Nutech Paints: Clean brushes and equipment with Reactivating Solvent, allow equipment to fully dry and/ or dispose of equipment. Do not pour leftover solvent down drains or in rubbish bins. Unwanted solvent should be kept in a sealed container and then disposed of via specialised waste collection services. Empty containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. Dispose of empty containers in accordance with local authority's guidelines. Always check with your local council first.
<b>First Aid</b>	<b>SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.</b> Refer to the appropriate <b>Nutech Material Safety Data Sheet</b> (MSDS) for further information. For medical emergencies only, call: 000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes</li> <li>• In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water</li> <li>• Remove and wash contaminated clothing</li> <li>• If inhalation causes physical discomfort, remove to fresh air. If discomfort persists, or any breathing difficulty occurs or if swallowed seek medical advice</li> </ul>

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