



# Si-COAT® REMARKABLE® ANTI-GRAFFITI PROTECTIVE COATING

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### APPLICATION & SERVICE LIFE

**Q: How many coats are needed for effective protection?**

**A:** One coat if applied by airless spray, two if applied by roller.

**Q: How long will the anti-graffiti effect last?**

**A:** We have been doing continuous testing over many years, and have performed 50+ removals without any evidence of loss in performance on the same coated surface.

**Q: Is there any necessity to recoat?**

**A:** No, only if there is significant physical damage to the coating, then only the damaged area needs to be recoated.

**Q: Does Si-COAT® prevent the adhesion of non-spray paint graffiti?**

**A:** Yes, adhesion of tape, stickers, gum, markers, etc. are easily removed.

**Q: How is the product applied?**

**A:** With roller, brush or airless spray unit in thickness from 5-9 mil (thousandth of an inch).

**Q: Can the product be diluted prior to application?**

**A:** There is no need to dilute the product. It applies easily without dilution.

**Q: I have a large job. Can you recommend an applicator for the product?**

**A:** We have several factory trained applicators across the county which we can recommend.

**Q: Is qualified technical help available?**

**A:** Yes, trained staff are available to assist you with your questions, and in some cases to perform a coating demonstration on site.

**Q: Are the products cost effective?**

**A:** Yes, since only the initial application is necessary, the cost of each graffiti removal diminishes with each graffiti attack.

### COLOR

**Q: Is a colored product available?**

**A:** As well as several clear products with varying levels of gloss, we have a range of stocked colors. Custom color matching is available upon request; Terms and conditions may apply.

**Q: Are these colors colorfast?**

**A:** All of our colors are UV stable, and have been tested under ridged 5000 hour QUV testing.

### FINISH

**Q: Will the product change the appearance of the surface?**

**A:** In some cases there will be a color enhancement, or darkening (wet look) of the surface. In all situations, testing a small patch is recommended.

**Q: How glossy are your clear products?**

**A:** Si-COAT® 531AG™ is less glossy than Si-COAT® 532AG™. Over a few months in the field, there will also be a reduction in the gloss level without any reduction in performance.

### PACKAGING

**Q: How is the product sold?**

**A:** In 1 gallon cans, 5 gallon pails and 50 gallon drums.

### GRAFFITI REMOVAL

**Q: How do I remove graffiti from the coating?**

**A:** With a low-pressure power washer or water and a brush or by using any of several graffiti remover formulations.

**Q: Are the products only effective for graffiti prevention?**

**A:** No, the products can also be used to protect urban murals, to resist the adhesion of posters and stickers and to prevent other forms of vandalism, such as marking by paint pens, etc. On uses beyond marking prevention, they can form a breathable water resistive barrier.

### APPROVALS & STANDARDS

**Q: Do you have DOT approvals?**

**A:** Yes, from several states and many municipalities and we are currently in the process of applying for inclusion on other DOT QPL's, including Cal Trans.

**Q: Does the product meet the California South Coast AQMD VOC standard?**

**A:** Yes, we have a clear and a pigmented product that exceeds this standard.

### NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

**Q: Are you developing new products?**

**A:** Yes, we are working on new, innovative anti-graffiti coatings which are currently under test. All R&D, production and technical service are done in house.

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