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# ISO-TEK® 8540 VOC

SUPERCHARGED NANOTECHNOLOGY DRIVEN 55%  
ACTIVES CLEAR BREATHABLE PENETRATING  
SEALER

### Description

A new supercharged nano-technology driven, breathable, deep penetrating, clear, 55% active, water, and chloride repellent that provides exceptional penetrating power and water repellency.

Iso-Tek® 8540 VOC is a deep penetrating solvent based water repellent that protects against water-soluble deleterious materials, and freeze/thaw cycles. With it's long established hydrophobic agents, and through the latest advances in nanotechnology, its intelligent nano particles provide even deeper penetration adding an extra layer of protection.

Once applied the change of the surface tension creates a surface

environment that is hydrophobic forming an effective shield that aides in a dramatic reduction of chloride and water absorption.

The proprietary nanotechnology offers deeper penetration when compared to traditional silane isomers resulting in an even longer service life that protects the concrete, forming an invisible barrier that leaves the concretes appearance completely natural.

### Actives

55% wt

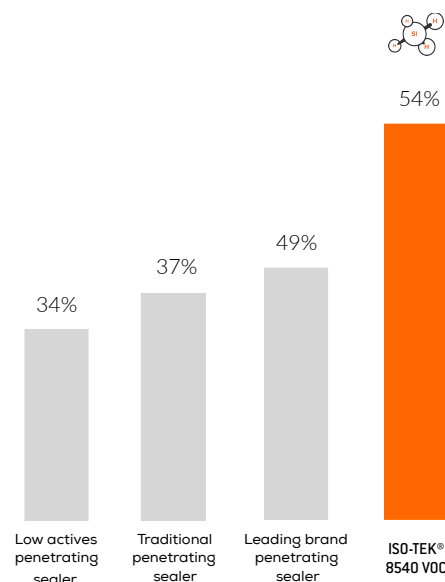
### Appearance/color

Clear

### Coverage

100-400 ft²/gallon

DEPTH OF PENETRATION  
WATER REPELLENCY AND WEATHERING



Percentage improvement vs. control



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## TECHNOLOGY // ADVANTAGES

- **Composition** - 55% actives nano technology driven high-performance isooctyltriethoxysilane. Its smaller molecular structure allows for deeper penetration increasing performance
- **Exceptional waterproofing** - Penetrates deep within the concrete chemically reacting within the pores and capillaries creating a long-lasting hydrophobic surface that beads water
- **100% breathable** - Non-film forming. Allows moisture within the concrete to escape without adverse effects to the sealer. Does not trap moisture
- **Protects against chloride ion penetration** - Forms an effective chloride screen dramatically reducing chloride ion ingress preventing deicing salt / chloride damage
- **Resists oxidization** - Protects reinforced concrete by limiting surface water content and inhibits rust and corrosion of rebar in reinforced concrete
- **Resists moisture intrusion** - Resists wind-driven rain, spalling, pitting and cracking.
- **Resist organic growth** - Mold, mildew lichen and efflorescence
- **Department of Transportation** - Meets or exceeds DOT specifications
- **Resists freeze thaw & thermal cycling damage** - Resists ASR/alkali attacks by preventing the ingress of water
- **Provides ease of maintenance** and good adhesion for paints

- **Improves durability** - Prevents capillary uptake of water and the aggressive substances dissolved in it
- **Natural flat finish** - Does not change surface appearance, UV stable, will not breakdown with light exposure
- **Can be applied to cured, honed and polished concrete** - Ideal for horizontal surfaces exposed to pedestrian and vehicle traffic, compatible with silicate densifiers
- **Solvent based** - excellent for cold-weather applications
- **Unrival industry leading 100 year warranty** - Guaranteed to never delaminate, flake, discolor, chip, degrade from UV light exposure or diffuse

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** - Clear

**Packaging** - 1 gallon (3.78 L), 5 gallon (18.9 L) pails and 55 gallon (208 L) drums

**VOC'S** - <600g/L maximum

**Flash Point** - >53° F (12° C)



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### TESTING DATA

#### TEST METHOD

##### ASTM E 303

Standard test method for measuring surface friction (BPT).

##### ASTM D 6532

Standard test method for evaluation of clear water repellents on water absorption in concrete.

##### ASTM D 6490

Standard test method for water vapor transmission or non film forming agents

##### ASTM E 514

Standard test method for water penetration and leakage through masonry

##### ASTM D 6532

Standard test method for evaluation of clear water repellents on water absorption in concrete

##### ASTM C642

Standard test method for density, absorption and voids in hardened concrete

##### ASTM C672

Standard Test Method for Scaling Resistance of Concrete Surfaces Exposed to Deicing Chemicals

##### Alberta DOT penetrating sealer, Type 1b

##### NCHRP

Series II-Cube test

##### NCHRP

Series II-Cube test

##### NCHRP

Series IV - Southern climate

#### TYPE

#### RESULTS

##### Skid Resistance Troweled Concrete

Untreated	90
Treated	90

##### Water Absorption, %

Concrete	0.96
Brick	0.05

##### Water Vapor Transmission

WVT (grains/h/ft²)	2.0
Permeance (perms)	4.8

##### Water Penetration of Masonry, % Reduction

Dampness	100
Leakage	100

##### Water Exclusion, %

Concrete	90
Brick	99

##### Water Absorption, %

48 hours	0.48
50 days	1.2

##### Scaling resistance rating, non-air-entrained concrete

100 cycles	0-No scaling
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##### Water Repellency After Heavy Abrasion, %

88.5 (exceeds criteria)

##### Water Weight Gain, % Reduction

86

##### Absorbed Chloride, % Reduction

92

##### Absorbed Chloride, % Reduction

99 (exceeds criteria)

Test results are averages obtained in a controlled environment, material and curing conditions of 75°F and 50% relative humidity. Reasonable variations should be expected.

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## APPLICATIONS // SUBSTRATES

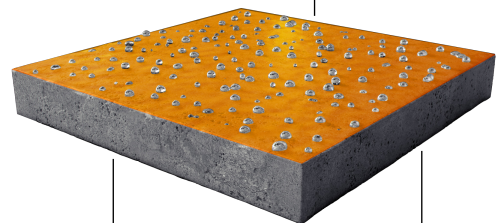
- Interior // exterior concrete
- Horizontal // vertical substrates
- Reinforced concrete structures
- Traffic-bearing concrete substrates
- Bridge decks and substructures
- Concrete ramps and barriers
- Parking garages
- Stadiums and buildings
- Concrete driveways, loading docks, public sidewalks, garages and roof tiles.
- Plazas

- Concrete
- Brick and Masonry
- Stucco
- CMU
- Exposed aggregate
- Pavers

Untreated Concrete, Showing Chloride Intrusion



Water-Soluble Deleterious Materials & Chlorides Repelled By Ghostshield



Concrete

ISO-TEK® 8540 VOC  
Dries Clear



Ghostshield dries completely clear protecting the concrete from surface damage

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**ISO-TEK® 8540 VOC****Surface Prep**

1. New "green" concrete must be properly cured. Concrete should obtain 80% of design strength, typically achieved within 14-28 days.
2. The concrete substrate must be structurally sound and clean of oil, grease, dirt, wax, curing compounds, efflorescence, paints, previous sealers, adhesives and other contaminants that might interfere with the penetration of the sealer. Power wash, acid etch or mechanically scarify as necessary to achieve the desired surface condition. Allow for proper dry time before application. May be applied to slightly damp surfaces, although maximum penetration is achieved on dry substrates. Do not apply if standing water is visible.
3. Surface and air temperatures must be at least 20°F during application. Surface and air temperatures should not exceed 95°F. Do not apply when temperatures are expected to fall below 20°F within 8 hours or when rain is expected within 12 hours following application. Keep material from freezing. If freezing conditions exist before application, let the substrate thaw before application. Do not apply during inclement weather or when inclement weather is expected within 12 hours.
4. Crack, patching and expansion joint sealants can be applied before or after application; always test for compatibility and adhesion.
5. Protect people, property, vehicles, window glass, roofing materials, plastic products, shrubbery, landscaping and all surfaces not set for treatment from overspray.

**Application**

1. Always test a small area before application to ensure desired performance, aesthetics, coverage rates and to verify application technique. Let test area dry thoroughly, 5-7 days, before inspection.
2. Stir material thoroughly before and during application. Do not dilute or alter material for purposes other than specified.

**Application - (Continued)**

3. Apply with a roller, brush or low-pressure non-atomizing sprayer. Apply to saturation and roll or broom out any puddles until the sealer penetrates the substrate. If it starts to rain, stop treatment and cover the impregnated areas.

**Dry Time**

Typical drying time is 4-6 hours at 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Cooler temperatures or higher relative humidity can extend the drying time. Treated surfaces will be ready for pedestrian and vehicle traffic within 24 hours. Water repellency will continue to develop within 7 days of application.

**Clean Up**

Clean equipment, tools and surfaces with xylene. Unused or old material may be disposed of in a waste disposal site in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

**Precautions/Safety**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing, do not take internally. Use appropriate safety equipment during application and handling. Please refer to the safety data sheet (SDS) for additional precautionary instructions before use.

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## Best Performance

- Proper application is the responsibility of the user.
- Will not inhibit water penetration through unsound or cracked surfaces with defective flashing, caulking or structural waterproofing.
- Spills should not be allowed to sit for extended periods of time, clean all spills in a timely manner.
- Iso-Tek 8540 VOC should not get into direct contact with bitumen.
- Take caution with specially coated glass. Test small areas before application to ensure the product does not discolor the coating.
- Plastic windows will turn opaque when sprayed with this product
- Make sure the most current versions of technical data sheets and safety data sheets are being used.

## Coverage

1 coat: 100 - 400 square feet per gallon. 2 coats: 50 - 200 square feet per gallon. Variations in texture and porosity of substrate will affect the coverage and performance of the product.

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### Customer Service and Technical Support

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## Warranty

KreteTek Industries Inc. warrants this product to be free from manufacturing defects and to meet the technical properties on the current Technical Data Sheet if used as directed within shelf life. Satisfactory results depend not only on quality products but also upon many factors beyond our control. KreteTek Industries Inc. makes no other warranty or guarantee, express or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to its products. The sole and exclusive remedy of Purchaser for any claim concerning this product, including but not limited to, claims alleging breach of warranty, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, is the replacement of product or refund of the purchase price at the sole option of KreteTek Industries Inc. Any claims concerning this product must be received in writing within one (1) year from the date of shipment and any claims not presented within that period are waived by Purchaser. KreteTek Industries Inc. will not be responsible for any special, incidental, consequential (including lost profits) or punitive damages of any kind.

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