

HARCOSIL 29-97 Silicone Roof Coating



Professional Use Only

DESCRIPTION

HARCOSIL 29-97 silicone roof coating is a high performing protective barrier for a variety of architectural surfaces and roofing substrates. Upon cure, HARCOSIL 29-97 forms a durable, breathable and weatherproof barrier that is highly resistant to degradation from UV and natural weathering.

HARCOSIL 29-97 is supplied in white, light grey or custom color on demand.

RECOMMENDED USE

HARCOSIL 29-97 is used as a high reflectivity top coat.

LIMITATIONS

HARCOSIL 29-97 is not intended nor recommended:

- For use on pedestrian, deck or frequent traffic bearing surfaces.
- Cold storage roofing application without vapor barrier, cryogenic tank applications, or continuous water immersion service.

HARCOSIL 29-97 should not be applied to:

- Unprepared surfaces including but not limited to those that are wet, dusty, oily, mildewed, heavily chalked, blistered or otherwise structurally unsound.
- Building materials that might bleed oil or solvents. These include, but are not limited to, certain vulcanized rubber products, tapes, failed sealants, some caulking compounds and asphaltic/mastic materials unless appropriate preparation or primers are used. Consult Neptune Coatings' technical services for primer recommendations.
- Surfaces where adhesion has not been verified by testing.

Precautions

- Inclement weather may negatively affect uncured HARCOSIL 29-97 by displacement of uncured material; therefore, application of coating should not proceed if heavy rain, hail or snowfall is impending or expected within 24 hours of application.
- HARCOSIL 29-97 requires atmospheric moisture for propagation of cure thus it is not suitable for use in totally confined spaces.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- **High Solids:** Can cover with one-coat application
- **Weatherproofing Protection:** Long-term weathering protection.
- **Cool Roof:** Choosing White Color and IR Reflectant pigments produce excellent cooling effect, color stability and chalk resistance.
- **Ponding Water Protection:** Withstands permanent ponding water.
- **Breathable:** Reduces blistering and the possibility of damage to the substrate caused by entrapped water.

- **Versatile application:** Can be applied using brush, roller, squeegee, airless spray. Wide temperature application range.
- **Roof System:** Can be used with Neptune Coatings other materials to construct an impervious membrane over complex surfaces.
- **HarcoSil 29-97** is a 100% silicone, RTV moisture cure, waterproof roof coating which forms a monolithic barrier to the effects of degradation caused by normal weathering, aging and ultraviolet exposure. **HarcoSil 29-97** has excellent durability, color stability and chalk resistance. It is typically used as a protective coating for polyurethane foam or metal and new or existing roofs.
- **HarcoSil 29-97** coating can be applied using brush, roller, squeegee or airless spray.
- **Silicone Durability** – Cured silicone rubber exhibits excellent long-term resistance to natural weathering including: extreme temperatures, ultraviolet radiation, rain and snow.
- **VOC Compliant** – High solids solvent-free formulation and low Volatile Organic Compounds content is well below the current limits of California's relevant Air Quality Management Districts.
- **Ease of Use** – Can be applied with common airless equipment, roller or brush.
- **Versatile Application** – HARCOSIL 29-97 is a single component material that requires no mixing of separate components and can be applied by spray, roller or brush.
- **High Build Formulation** – Allows for single coat application and hangs on peaks without sagging.
- **Storage & Shelf Life** – HARCOSIL 29-97 can be stored in unheated warehouses during the cooler months without the risk of freezing. Shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture when properly stored.

PACKAGING / SHIPPING INFORMATION / STORAGE

HARCOSIL 29-97 is supplied in 5 gallons / 19 liters pails.

Product should be stored in dry and cool rooms for up to 12 months.

Protect the material against moisture and direct sunlight.

Storage temperature: 1-49°C / 34 - 120 °F

Products should remain in their original, unopened containers, bearing the manufacturers name, product designation, batch number and application precaution labels.

COVERAGE

Apply 0.75 l/m² to obtain a membrane of 0.7 mm DFT

This coverage is based on application by roller onto a smooth surface in optimum conditions. Factors like surface porosity, temperature and application method can alter consumption.

PROPERTIES

The HARCOSIL 29-97 was also tested and approved by various laboratories.

PROPERTY	RESULTS
Solid content, volume	94%
Skin over Time	68 Minutes
Dry / Cure / recoat time	4 to 6 hours
Full physical characteristics	7 days at standard conditions (77°F and 50% relative humidity)

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Viscosity	4,100 +/- 1,000 centipoises
Tensile Strength	288 psi (23°C) / 376 Psi (-18°C)
Elongation	282%
Durometer Hardness Shore A	40

SURFACE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Surface Preparation

HARCOSIL 29-97 can be applied to itself as well as a variety of roofing materials and substrates including: single ply membranes (TPO, PVC, EPDM, CSPE, and hypalon), spray-applied polyurethane foam, metal, concrete, and common parapet/coping materials. Asphaltic substrates such as; modified bitumen, smooth BUR, and granulated cap sheet which may require bleed blocker.

Surfaces to which HARCOSIL 29-97 is to be applied must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of loose particles, dirt, dust, oil, frost, mildew and other contaminants. Damage to the underlying roof system, such as cracks, openings, holes, etc. should be properly repaired prior to application.

Saturated substrates must be removed and repaired appropriately.

Users of HARCOSIL 29-97 should verify that suitable adhesion can be attained to all existing roofing materials to be coated prior to large scale application of the coating.

It is recommended that a test patch be cleaned and coated with HARCOSIL 29-97 to verify the effectiveness of the cleaning method and adhesion to the surface(s).

Application Guidelines

Care should be taken to avoid overspray onto adjacent building materials, vehicles, plants, etc.

Overspray can be cleaned up before it has cured by wiping alternately with solvent and dry rags.

Cured material can be removed from surfaces with a razor blade, or scrubbed off with steel wool or synthetic abrasive pads and solvent.

To control overspray, avoid spraying in winds that may cause drift. Surfaces not intended for coating should be masked or covered.

HARCOSIL 29-97 should be sprayed or rolled ensuring uniform build and thorough coverage and is typically applied in one coat.

If applying in multiple coats, allow adequate time between each coat for the coating to cure before applying additional coat. Final cured film thicknesses must be free of voids, pinholes, cracks or blisters.

Application Temperature

HARCOSIL 29-97 can be applied throughout the year as long as the substrates being coated are completely dry. Frost and/or moisture will interfere with adhesion.

Lower temperatures will lengthen the skin over, tack free and ultimate cure time and may require an overnight cure in winter months to allow the top coat application to proceed (film build may not be sufficient to allow walk over).

Higher temperatures will accelerate the cure rate and decrease the open time of the coating. Under summer conditions time to top coat may be as short as 1 hour. Do not apply HARCOSIL 29-97 when substrate surface temperatures exceed 176°F (80°C).

Application Equipment

HARCOSIL 29-97 can be applied by spraying, rolling or brushing. HARCOSIL 29-97 works with most commercially available spray application equipment that can deliver a minimum of 3,300 psi at the spray tip for at least 2.2 gallons per minute. Always use components rated for the required pump pressure. Hoses should be vapor lock type for prevention of moisture contamination. Contact Neptune Coatings' technical services for equipment recommendations. Cleanup of spray equipment containing uncured material may be accomplished by flushing with mineral spirits or toluene. DO NOT USE water or alcohol based solvents. HARCOSIL 29-97 cures by reacting with moisture, thus it should not be left in pumping equipment and hoses for prolonged periods unless equipment contains moisture lock hoses, fittings and seals. Equipment without moisture lock hoses, fittings and seals may transmit sufficient moisture vapor to gradually form cured material on hose walls and at unsealed connections. This can cause increased operating pressures and flow restriction.

SAFE PRACTICES

Customers considering the use of this product should review the latest Material Safety Data Sheet and label for product safety information, handling instructions, personal protective equipment if necessary, and any special storage conditions required. Material Safety Data Sheets are available upon request. Use of other materials in conjunction with HARCOSIL 29-97 (for example, primers) may require additional precautions. Please review and follow the safety information provided by the manufacturer of such other materials.

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