

**This product is intended to be installed by a skilled contractor. Deco Products are waterbased and non harmful to the environment but as with all sealers and chemicals proper safety and health precautions should be followed when using. Consult and understand Data, SDS and applicators guide prior to use.**

**Always perform a jobsite test to ensure desired results of the product.**

**PREPARATION:** A large factor in the performance of the TravaCast depends on the prep of the job. Most surfaces you will be able to see a failing sealer by the way it breaks down and turns white. However, if you're not sure you can do a water test. In a few different locations (shaded areas, coping around pool, covered areas etc.) pour a small amount of water on the surface. If the water sits on the top of the surface there is a sealer present. If the water soaks in and darkens the surface there is no sealer and you can proceed with standard cleaning. Undesired results will occur on sealed surfaces.

**For previously sealed jobs please refer to our StipaCast product to properly prep the job.**

### Non sealed surfaces

**If you have determined that there is no sealer present you can begin to prep the job.**

Use a high powered pressure washer and desired cleaner to remove all dirt, oil and debris. Surface cleaners work very well on non sealed surfaces. Do not seal a dirty surface. Rinse thoroughly. Let surface dry. It is always recommended to sand the joints of the pavers as well to ensure proper stabilization of the pavers. Do not apply if rain is expected within 24 hours.

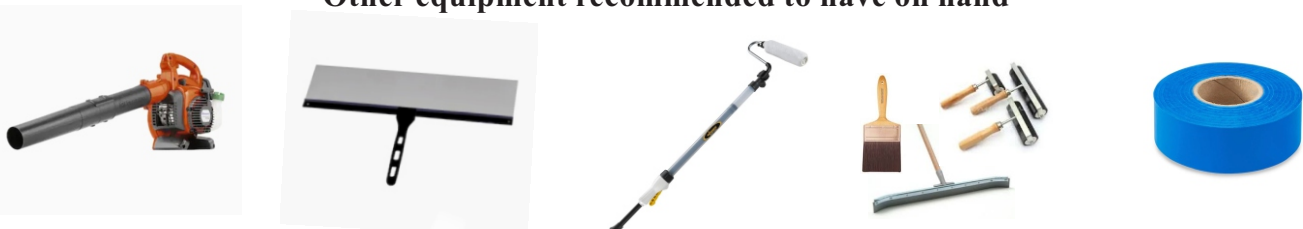
### Equipment:

TravaCast can be applied with a roller and brush but for best results a low pressure sprayer should be used. When applying with a sprayer it is recommended to keep the PSI between 50- 70 and use a cone shaped tip with an orifice of 6510.

**Pictured are some common sprayers used to apply SilaCast BES**



**Other equipment recommended to have on hand**



# TravaCast

## **PREPARATION:**

Repair all cracked or damaged grout lines and deficiencies. Clean substrate thoroughly with power washer removing all loose dirt, oils and foreign objects. Use Deco's Super StripaCast non hazardous product to remove any previous sealer. Allow substrate plenty of time to dry to prevent trapping moisture behind the coating and harming the products effectiveness.

## **APPLICATION:**

Open the bucket of TravaCast and mix with a drill and paddle mixer. Move mixer from side to side and up and down for at least one minute mixing completely. Because TravaCast contains a high amount of solids this is a very important step to ensure there is no separation with the material. Pour TravaCast without dilution in to desired sprayer using a strainer or cloth filter. This will help prevent the sprayer tip from clogging during application. Tape and cover all areas not to be sealed. A metal paint guard is also a great alternative for this step. Do not apply in temperatures below 50 degrees or above 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Use caution on windy days. Do not apply to wet surfaces. Best time of day to apply TravaCast is in the morning before the surface can absorb heat from the sun.

**Do not install when rain is expected within 24 hours.**

Apply DECO TravaCast without dilution to non porous surfaces such as Travertine, tile, natural/artificial stone or other similar surfaces. Starting in the corner and working your way back begin to spray a light mist in a circular motion completely covering surface. Avoid over spray and puddles. Product should be applied between 8-12 mils wet.

When sealing coping around a pool use of a sponge, paint brush or rag is recommended to prevent over spray in to the pool.

Because this material is a film forming sealer it can become slippery once cured. The use of a slip resistant additive is necessary to reduce the chance of slipping.

Allow a minimum of 24 hours before walking on and 72 hours before replacing furniture. Allow 3 weeks before replacing carpeting or rugs.

## **Coverage:**

Average coverage rate of TravaCast is 1500-2000 sq ft per 5 gallon pail. Coverage rates vary due to porosity of material being treated.

## **CAUTIONS:**

Do not let product freeze. Do not apply product when temperatures are below 50 degrees Fahrenheit or when pavers are over 105 degrees Fahrenheit. For best results apply product in the early hours of the morning. Use caution when applying on windy days and do not install when rain is imminent. This product is a film forming coating and is not intended as an anti slip material. The use of an anti slip product is recommended. The descriptions, designs and data contained herein are presented for guidance only. Because there are many factors out of our control and knowledge which may affect the application, it is necessary that the applicator be skilled in determining potential problems and defects that might prevent our product from reaching desired results.

**STORAGE:** TravaCast's average shelf life is eight months from the date of manufacturing when stored in climate controlled conditions between 35 and 85 degrees and out of direct sunlight.

## ***Additional information:***

Training and customer support are available. Contact us directly or your local rep for more info. Videos and other helpful tips are available on our website, Facebook and You Tube channel. If you have a question or are not sure about any part of the application of our products stop installation and contact your local rep for more information.