

BLUESTONE

BLUESTONE: Bluestone is a colloquial or convenience label to stone with blue-gray shades of colors rather than a geological term or formation. In the USA, sandstone from Pennsylvania and New York, and Limestone from the Shenandoah Valley are Bluestones. Bluestone is a sandstone and often used as flagstone and has medium porosity and should be sealed.

Sealant Considerations: Serveon makes many sealers for protecting bluestone. Some sealers are the water-base versions (for VOC restrictive states) of solvent-based sealers. The right sealer will depend on what is desired to be achieved. Serveon sealants for bluestone will provide protection from water while also providing unique, special protection properties.

Bluestone is prone to darkening when sealed. Always test a small area for color acceptability before sealing the entire project.

General Protection: From Weathering/Wear/Flaking/UV Rays/Salt-water erosion

NS200-Natural Stone Seal, water-based, penetrating; repels water, prevents efflorescence, strong beading, natural look although may very slightly darken some stone, [View Product](#).

NS800-Porous Pro Plus, water-base, penetrating, high performance, strong beading, strengthens substrates, may slightly darken/enhance, prevents salt-water erosion and efflorescence, [View Product](#).

RS100-RockSteel; solvent-based, penetrating, repels water, prevents salt-water erosion, strong beading, may slightly darken [View Product](#).

NS250-Stone Seal Pro, water-based, film forming and penetrating, repels water, repels stains, prevents efflorescence, high dirt/leaf/grass resistance and pickup, matte finish, does not affect color, [View Product](#).

Protection from Stains

NS900-Stain Pro, water-based, penetrating; repels water and oil (motor/cooking), nature stains caused by oils, strong beading, slight darkening, [View Product](#).

RS600-Stain Safe, solvent-based, penetrating, repels water, strong stain resistance including red wine, oils, strong beading, slight darkening, [View Product](#).

You may also consider,

WL350-Wetlook Low Sheen, solvent-based, acrylic surface film and penetrating sealer; repels water, oils and most stains, enhances/darkens colors giving a wet look, [View Product](#).

Sealants that Enhance and Bring Out Colors

RS800-Enhancer, matte finish, water-based, penetrating; repels water, strong beading, , enhances colors, wetlook, slight to moderate darkening, prevents efflorescence, [View Product](#).

WL350-Wetlook Low Sheen, solvent-based, acrylic, surface film and penetrating sealer; repels water, oils and most stains, enhances/darkens colors giving a wet look, [View Product](#).

Other Protection Considerations

Algae/Mold Growth: CS200-Algae Stop, water-based, surface film; repels water, prevents most forms/colors of algae, up to 2–3-year effectiveness, [View Product](#).

Existing Deterioration/Salt-Water Erosion: CN100-Densifier/Consolidator, CN100 is a solvent based, deep penetrating high performance sealer that extends the life of concrete, decaying and deteriorating concrete and cast stone products; greatly reduces cracking, chipping, deterioration, repels water, consolidates and densifies, resists efflorescence, strong beading, slight darkening, [View Product](#).

Anti-Slip Grip, an option for acrylic products, **SG100-Anti Slip Grip**, textured, polypropylene particles added to film forming sealants (WL350) that reduce slippage especially when surfaces are wet.