

SANDSTONE

SANDSTONE: is a clastic sedimentary rock composed mainly of sand-sized mineral particles or rock fragments. Most sandstone is composed of quartz or feldspar (both silicates) because they are the most resistant minerals to weathering processes. Sedimentary stones such as sandstones and limestones are relatively soft, porous and have friable surfaces. Sandstone may be any color due to impurities within the minerals, but the most common colors are tan, brown, yellow, red, grey, pink, white, and black. Sandstone is considered very porous, and deterioration is natural thus it should be sealed.

Sealant Considerations: Serveon makes many sealers for protecting sandstone. 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 sandstone will provide protection from water while also providing unique, special protection properties.

General Protection: From Weathering/Wear/Deterioration/UV Rays/Salt-Water Erosion

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](#).

NS800-Stabilizng Sealer, water-base, penetrating, high performance, strong beading, strengthens substrates, may slightly darken, prevents efflorescence, [View Product](#).

RS500-Stabilizng Sealer, solvent-base, penetrating, high performance, repels water, strong beading, will slightly darken enhancing colors, [View Product](#).

Protection from discoloring algae/molds, black, green, other colors

CS100-ClearSteel, solvent-based, penetrating; repels water, prevents black algae only (the most common), up to seven-year effectiveness, slight darkening, [View Product](#).

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

Protection from Oil and Other 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](#).

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

Other Protection Considerations

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

Dense, Hard Sandstones containing silica, consider

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

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