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BriteGuard® Surface SEALER Perfect Protection for Smooth Surfaces

# BriteGuard® – Smart surface protection

BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> is a registered brand of Bohle AG. For almost 90 years we have been developing, producing and selling products for glass processing and finishing. No matter what you plan to do with glass, our full product range offers you the suitable products and solutions – including surface protection. With BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Bohle has developed a surface protection system that is setting new standards.

# What is BriteGuard® for smooth surfaces?

BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> is a high quality, easy-to-use surface protection system for glass and glazed ceramic surfaces – with extraordinary properties:



#### **TÜV-tested**

During complex tests, a 10-year service life was simulated, which did not affect the efficiency of BriteGuard® Surface Sealer. Those tests have proven that surfaces coated with BriteGuard® Surface Sealer remain dirt-repellent, easy-to-clean and protected against corrosion even after many years of undimished efficiency.



#### **Excellent Efficiency**

BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer reacts chemically with glass and glazed ceramics to form a high strength functional layer that protects against dirt adhesion and glass corrosion.



### **Exceptional Resistance**

BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer can withstand mechanical wear as well as chemicals, heat, UV radiation and is significantly more resistant to such elements than other surface protection products.



### Clearly structured modular system - Simple and effective

Apart from the surface protection products, the modular system also includes a pre and a final cleaner.



#### Easy application without investment

BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer can be applied as you choose. Whether with a cotton pad, spray bottle or applicator, whether by hand or machine: BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> protection is achieved in 3 easy steps without the necessity of expensive equipment.



Balustrades



Facades



Architecture

# Excellent Efficiency – TÜV-tested

After BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer has been applied, it reacts with the surface and forms a high strength functional layer that replicates the structure (topography) of the glass or glazed ceramic surface. The surface tension of this functional layer is extremely low (the contact angle measured with water is approx. 105°), ensuring that organic contamination (e.g. from soap residues, bird droppings or traffic pollution) and inorganic contamination (e.g. limescale or salty air) hardly adhere and can be removed very easily. Surfaces protected with BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer simply stay clean much longer and are very easy to clean. The low surface tension can be seen in the familiar beading effect that occurs when in contact with water. Because the functional layer widely prevents foreign bodies from reacting with the surface, glass corrosion (dulling of the glass) can also be effectively avoided.





Conservatories



#### Shower cubicles

# **Exceptional Resistance**

Long-term tests prove - BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer has excellent long-term stability properties. Compared to competitors' products already on the market, BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer comes out ahead in all tested disciplines. In general it can be said: The BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer functional layer is not affected by normal wear and tear of the surfaces and keeps nearly all of its full effectiveness over long periods of time as simulated in our long-term tests.

#### Wear Resistance

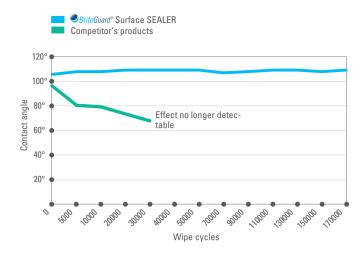
BriteGuard® Surface Sealer is exceptionally wear resistant. Even after 170,000 wipe cycles with a conventional squeegee and loaded with a weight of 450 g, the contact angle with water is still at 105°. After another 1,000 wipe cycles with the abrasive side of a standard household sponge and loaded with a weight of 300 g, the contact angle still measured 103° - after 10,000 cycles it measured on average of 100°.

#### **Chemical Resistance**

The chemical resistance of BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer is outstanding. Even storing the coated glass continuously for 500 hours in different chemicals and widely available cleaning agents had virtually no effect on the coating.

#### Resistance to Heat, Humidity and UV Radiation

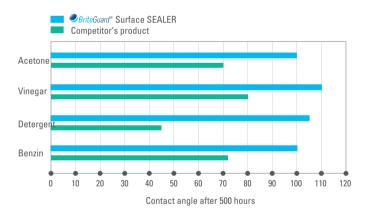
The BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer even withstands temperatures up to 200°C, humidity and UV radiation without significant loss of functionality.





Wear Resistance

The Bohle test method uses a conventional squeegee which is automatically moved up and down across a coated glass pane. A wipe cycle consists of one movement up or down.





#### hemical Resistance:

With the Bohle test method glass panes coated with BriteGuard® Surface Sealer are subject to continuous exposure to various chemical substances and standard cleaning agents.

# The BriteGuard® Modular System

# Application

BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer is available for smooth surfaces. In the BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> modular system you find all the products you need for pre and final cleaning - simple with no additional product steps required! The BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> system works with minimal components. A clearly structured product range and a well thought out package design makes selection of the materials simple and easy.



# Coating damaged - what to do?

If the coating is damaged due to improper or excessive use, it can simply be repaired by coating the surface again with BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealer. Removing the old coating is not necessary.

# **Application without Investment**

In the past, complex training and high investments were always a part of the surface protection process. Not with BriteGuard<sup>®</sup>! You can immediately use BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> and start offering your customers high quality BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> protected glass without any heavy financial investments. BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> offers you application simplicity according to your capabilities and preferences. Manually apply with either a cotton pad, spray bottle or apply with compressed air. Any spraying equipment used must be suitable for highly flammable liquids!

#### Pre-cleaning with BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Activator

Correct pre-cleaning is essential for the successful protection of the glass surface. Only when the glass surface is clean can BriteGuard® Surface Sealer combine with the glass to build a protective layer over the entire surface. The glass can be cleaned either manually or with a glass washing machine. BriteGuard® Surface Activator must be used as detergent for smooth glass surfaces at the indicated ratio with water.

BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Activator removes organic as well as inorganic contamination from the glass surface and chemically prepares the glass for the coating.

## **2** Coating with BriteGuard® Surface Sealer

The product can be applied either manually or with a sprayer. For manual coating you can use cotton pads or similar. Always apply the coating crosswise to make sure that sufficient material has been applied everywhere. Pay special attention to areas near the edges and around drill holes or cutouts.

BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> has a short reaction time of just 30 minutes at a room temperature of 20° C. If necessary, to better suit production rates, the reaction time can be influenced by changing the temperature.

## **3** Cleaning of Smooth Surfaces with BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Finisher

Final cleaning can either be done manually or with a glass washing machine. At this point after the coating has cured, excess material is removed. For this process, use BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Surface Finisher and mix it with water at the indicated ratio. For the manual cleaning with sponge or chamois you can use cold water. Alternatively, the excess material can also be removed by polishing the surface with a microfibre cloth



Surface Activato



Surface Sealer



Surface Finisher

# **Care and Maintenance**

Only if you can handle treated glass surfaces with care - durable protection is ensured. Although BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> is exceptionally resistant to wear and chemicals, the coated surfaces should not be cleaned with aggressive or abrasive cleaners or materials.

We recommend BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> Seal Care for cleaning. Moreover we offer a customer-friendly Refresher Set. It serves for easily repairing coatings which have been damaged due to improper use.







Seal Cleaner



Seal Refresher

# **Products for Application**

## Request your free demo kit now under www.briteguard.com.



3 Surface **FINISHER** 

When smooth surfaces have been coated, you need Surface Finisher for final cleaning.

BO 58 410 00 11 BO 58 450 00 5 I

BriteGuard®



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## **Products for End Users**

## Seal CLEANER

Seal Cleaner optimally prepares surfaces for treatment with Seal Refresher. Available in a kit with Seal Refresher.

# Set consisting of

## Seal REFRESHER

Seal Refresher is used to refresh the functional layer when its effectiveness diminishes (for example when it has been handled improperly). Available in a kit with Seal Cleaner.



## Seal CARE

Seal Care is suitable for the routine cleaning of BriteGuard<sup>®</sup> surfaces.

BO 58 610 00 1 I



# General Accessories for BriteGuard®



## Disposable Safety Mask

Respiratory protection when spraying chemicals

HW 7072



# Window Washer with Fleece

Window washer with lint-free, easyto-exchange fleece cover for general cleaning of glass surfaces.

BO 55 532 00 BO 55 533 00	35 cm 45 cm



## Window Wiper Handle

Made of rustproof steel

BO 55 512 00

Wiping rail with rubber strip suitable for handle BO 55 512 00

BO 55 512 25	
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## Spray gun

Spray gun for empty bottles, with 28 mm thread. Adjustable from broad liquid jet to thin mist.

BO 5810502 BO 5810503

#### Empty bottle 500 ml Empty bottle 1000 ml

BO 5810504

Spray gun



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## **Microfibre Cloths**

Industrial quality microfibre cloths for drying and polishing treated or untreated glass surfaces.

#### BC 50 560 00



## Protective Glasses

Protects eyes against irritation from accidental splashing of chemical products and when spraying.

BO 50 401 10



## **Cotton Pads**

Cotton Pads for the manual application of  $\mathsf{BriteGuard}^{\circledast}$ 

20 items

BO 50 520 65

## Pads This holder is ideal for working with the

BriteGuard® system together with the pad. In order to avoid the mixing of different products, the use of one pad per product is recommended.

Pad Holder with

BC 50 583 00	
BC 50 584 00	
BC 50 583 10	
BC 50 584 50	

small · grey small pad large · blue large pad

## Dermatril Disposable Gloves

Very durable compared to conventional latex disposable gloves · Dispensing box Chemical protection class cat. III

BO 50 075 16	size 11
BO 50 075 10	size 10
BO 50 075 19	size 9
BO 50 075 20	size 8









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