

Pro VS Con...Bonding Agent...Set-Rite...

Subject...Miles Supply...Set-Rite Monument Setting Compound

Subject Description...an in general bonding agent

1...**MSDS...** based on the MSDS recommendations. (Scale of 1 to 10) 1 being the most invasive or highest risk to a person's health & safety. And 10 being the least invasive or lowest risk to a person's health & safety.

This product is rated at 8 because it appears to have very little risk to a person's health & safety according to the MSDS sheet.

2...**Testing...**has it been tested? (Scale of 1 to 10) 1 being the lowest # of testing done. And 10 being highest # of testing performed.

This product is rated at 5 for testing because there is no available independent testing that we are aware, other than whatever testing may have been done by the manufacturer in connection with this products initial production and MSDS requirements.

3...**Longevity & Performance...** based on reliable reports concerning how long & well the product holds up. (Scale of 1 to 10) 1 being the shortest longevity & lowest performance. And 10 being the most longevity & best performance.

This product is rated at 9 for longevity & 9 for performance based on company claims & testimony from conservators in the field. NOTE: this product is best suited for granite & many conservators do not find its use appropriate for porous stone.

4...**Track Record & Wide Spread Use...**How well has this substance or product in this technique held up over the years & how many places has it been used? (Scale of 1 to 10) 1 being the least of best track record, most wide spread use, & most places used. And 10 being best track record, most wide spread use, & most places used.

This product is rated at 6 for track record & 7 for wide spread use in the field of cemetery preservation due to being so well recognized among the monument field. NOTE: this product is best suited for granite & many conservators do not find its use appropriate for porous stone.

5...**Permanence...**is the substance or product in this technique, reversible or nonreversible? (Scale of 1 to 10) 1 being the lowest possibility of reversal. And 10 being the highest possibility of reversal.

This product is at 9 because it does appear reversible

6...**Cost & Training...**how expensive is the product & is there specified training required & what is its cost? (Scale of 1 to 10) 1 being highest cost & most training. And 10 being lowest cost & least training.

This product is rated at 5 for low cost, availability, and value. The product rates at a 8 for not requiring any specialized training to use.

7...**Where does its ph. value fall?...** (Scale of 1 to 10) 1 being worst ph. Balance. And 10 being best ph. balance

This product is rated is rated 1 because we cannot find ant true pH values for this product.

This is meant as an interpretive synopsis only and does not take the place of reading the MSDS, SDS, or other instruction sheets and material on products or methods by the individual. The CCUS cannot be held responsible for the individuals misinterpretations of the said material compiled in our interpretive synopsis. Manufacturer product information can be found under TECHNICAL... Product Explanations, Product Instruction Sheets, and MSDS.

8...MSDS...possible total...10

5...TESTING...possible total...10

18...LONGEVITY & PERFORMANCE...possible total...20

13...TRACK RECORD & WIDE SPREAD USE...possible total...20

9...PERMANENCE...possible total...10

13...COST & TRAINING...possible total...20

1...7th Question...possible total...10

67 scored out of Possible 100...November 23, 2018 CEMETERY CONSERVATORS FOR UNITED STANDARDS