

DECO-ETCH STAIN

Introduction:

Deco-Etch Stain is chemically reactive acidic stain for coloring old or new concrete. This product is only effective on surfaces that contain cementitious material. Deco-Etch Stain chemically reacts with cement, so there must be enough cementitious material there for the necessary color reaction. Color reactions will vary with each surface, as cementitious content varies. Thus, Lambert Southwest does not guarantee coloring results. Always do a small sample reaction in an inconspicuous area before doing the whole project. Concrete must be cured at least 14 days before applying Deco-Etch Stain. Surfaces should not be sealed, painted, or acid-etched previously to achieve proper results. One gallon of Deco-Etch Stain will cover approximately 200 square feet.

Surface Preparation:

Existing Concrete: Older surfaces need to be checked for acid acceptance. The surface must be penetrable by water. If water beads on the surface then the acid cannot penetrate. Sanding or grinding maybe needed on the surface to allow proper penetration. We recommend sanding all surfaces using a floor sander. Do not acid etch the surface prior to Deco-Etch Stain application. Always test the stain in a small obscure area for proper reaction before starting the entire project. (Certain concrete additives can adversely affect the results of acid stains and sealers.)

New Concrete: New concrete should cure a minimum of 14 days before acid staining. We recommend sanding all surfaces using a floor sander. Sometimes newer surfaces can get by without sanding, but sanding will give more of a brilliant color. Liquid curing agents or sealers should not be applied to a surface which is to be acid stained. Remember, always test the stain in an inconspicuous area before starting the project. (Certain concrete additives can adversely affect the results of acid stains and sealers.)

Coverage:

Two coats of Deco-Etch Stain are required for proper color reaction. One gallon of Deco-Etch Stain will cover approximately 200 square feet.

Limited Warranty: Neither seller nor manufacturer has any knowledge or control concerning the purchaser's use of this product and no warranty is made as to the results of any use. The only obligation of either seller or manufacturer shall be to replace any quantity of this product which is proved to be defective. Any claim of defective product must be received in writing within 90 days from the date of purchase. Neither seller nor manufacturer assumes any liability for injury, loss, or damage resulting from use of this product.

Application:

Use before the expiration date on the label. Protect any surfaces not to be stained with plastic heavy enough to be acid proof (keep in mind that wherever the stain touches it will change the color chemically). All surfaces must be clean, dry, and prepared as noted in previous sections before application of Deco-Etch Stain. Always shake stain container well before using. Most large applications are done with a pump up sprayer (must be plastic sprayer specifically used for acid). Smaller applications can be applied by brush or rolled on (be sure to use a brush or roller suitable for acid use). Use Deco-Etch Stain as is from the bottle - do not dilute with water. Apply evenly and continuously over the surface. To avoid possible foot tracks allow 8 hours or more (depending on conditions like humidity, etc.) for the first coat to dry and apply the second coat in the same manner. When applying second coat, if color shows considerably lighter on certain areas when wet with stain, apply additional stain to that area. Allow the second coat at least 8 hours or more of drying time. Be careful not to spill or apply stain to areas not to be stained. **The Deco-Etch Stain is corrosive. Please refer to the MSDS sheet for safety information.**

Clean Up:

A powdery residue will form on the surface due to the chemical reaction between Deco-Etch Stain and the concrete. This must be removed after the final stain coat is dry. Flush area with water only and scrub with a stiff brush. Remove water by mop, wet vacuum, squeegee, etc. Be careful rinse water is also slightly corrosive and can affect the color of surfaces it comes in contact with.

Applying sealers:

For added protection and an increase in color intensity a sealer should be applied after the concrete is dry. Contact Lambert Southwest for a sealer to meet your demands.

Questions or Comments:

Call Lambert Southwest 8:00 am to 5:00 pm M-F except holidays.

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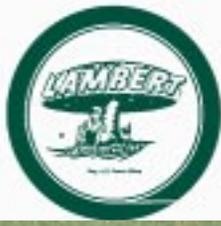
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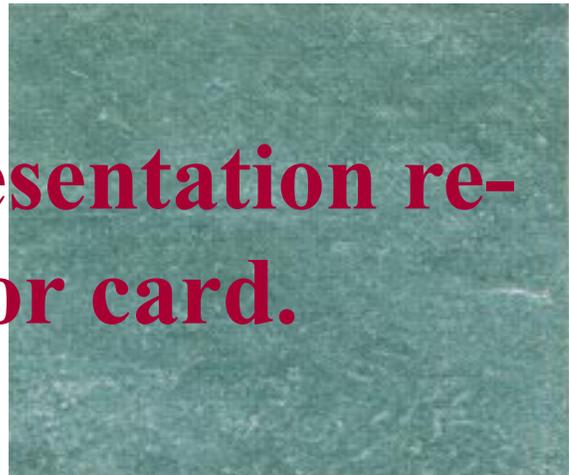


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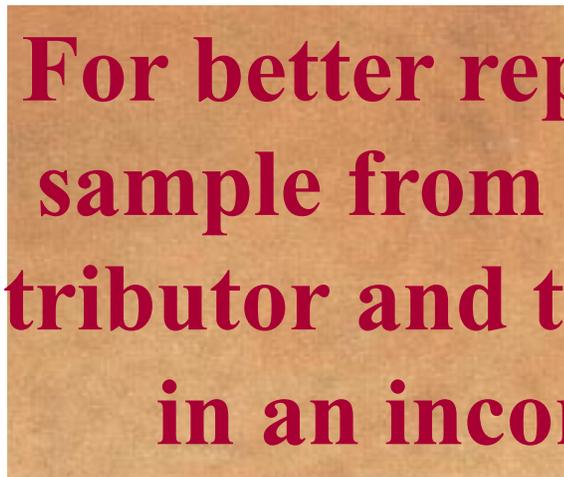


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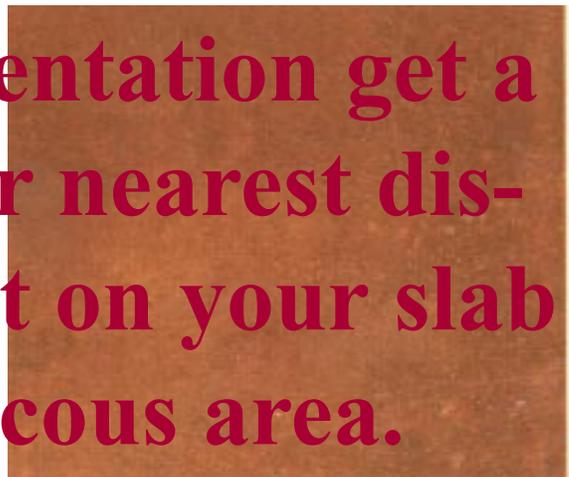


AQUA BLUE

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sample from your nearest dis-
tributor and test it on your slab
in an inconspicuous area.**



AMBER



SIENNA BROWN

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Disclaimer: The colors shown are representative of what Deco-Etch Stain can look like if properly installed, although there are varying types of concrete and these stains can have varying results. Follow the instructions on the opposite side and always do a test area initially.