



EUCLID CHEMICAL

INCRETE COLOR RELEASE

Colored Stamp-Tool Releasing Powder

Description

INCRETE COLOR RELEASE contains a specially-formulated releasing agent that forms a moisture barrier between the stamping tools and wet concrete, allowing easy release of imprinting tools. It is a dry-shake material applied directly on top of the concrete, **INCRETE COLOR HARDENER**, or **INCRETE COLOR-CRETE** prior to stamping. The colored releasing agent contains iron-oxide pigments that add color and depth to the stamped surface.

Primary Applications

Used as a stamp-tool release and secondary-color accent on plain or colored concrete.

Features/Benefits

INCRETE COLOR RELEASE provides a barrier that prevents suction when removing stamps from textured concrete. The resulting product does not have defects from stamping and greatly reduces the need for touch-ups. **INCRETE COLOR RELEASE** also provides a rich-looking antique effect that when used in various color combinations creates a two-toned, highlighted appearance. When applied over color hardeners, darker **INCRETE COLOR RELEASE** recesses into grout lines and deeper textures.

Packaging

INCRETE COLOR RELEASE is packaged in 20 lb (9.1 kg) pails. Available in 35 standard colors (refer to Standard Color Chart).

Shelf Life

4 Years in original, unopened container.

Coverage

Approximately 800 to 1000 ft²/20 lb (74 to 93 m²/9.07 kg) pail.

Directions for Use

APPLICATION PROCESS

Preparation: All surrounding areas should be protected from dust contamination. Poly sheeting is recommended for masking.

Application: After all color hardener is applied and/or final troweling is completed, and when bleed water has evaporated from the surface, INCRETE COLOR RELEASE should be applied.

Broadcast Procedure: Empty half of the contents of one pail into a clean, dry container and aerate material to loosen any compaction before broadcasting onto a surface. Apply lightly and evenly over area using a casting motion, using caution in windy conditions. Two applications may be required for uniform coverage. For optimal result, a dash brush may be used to broadcast INCRETE COLOR RELEASE. Euclid Chemical recommends that you apply one or two rows ahead of the stamping tools rather than covering the entire surface at once.

Finishing: After stamping and after the concrete has set and dried, remove the excess color by rinsing with potable water. While the concrete surface is wet, spray on a solution of 1 part muriatic acid and 10 parts water, and use a straw broom or lightweight, acid-resistant brush to agitate the surface. This will remove excess INCRETE COLOR RELEASE from the high points in the stamp pattern while retaining the secondary color in the deeper areas and grout lines. Take care not to wash secondary color off completely. Use a lighter, quicker rinsing action for the grout lines and deeper indentations. Removing most of the release from the high spots, and leaving more of the color in the deeper areas will enhance antique effect for a beautiful, more natural finish.

After the concrete has been washed and dried thoroughly, apply any of the Euclid Chemical or Increte branded acrylic clear sealers to enhance the color and to protect the surface. Refer to appropriate technical data sheets for application methods and coverage rates.

Precautions/Limitations

- For use on stamped concrete products only.
- Be sure to mask off areas not being treated with color.
- For professional use only.
- In all cases, consult the safety data sheet before use.

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