THIN-CRETE VERTICAL GROUT

Stampable Overlay for Vertical Application

**DESCRIPTION**

THIN-CRETE VERTICAL GROUT is an easy to use, polymer-modified, cementitious, one-component surfacing compound designed for stamping vertical surfaces. THIN-CRETE VERTICAL GROUT is lightweight, easy to trowel and can be built to a thickness of over 2 inches (5 cm).

**PRIMARY APPLICATIONS**

- Interior or exterior vertical surfaces
- Cinder block
- Backer board
- Gypsum
- Wood
- Insulated concrete forms

**FEATURES**

- Easy to apply to vertical surfaces without sagging
- Builds up to 2 inches in a single application
- Long term durability
- Low maintenance
- May be integrally colored using THIN-CRETE COLOR PACKS. See Increte Standard Color Charts for 30 available colors

**PACKAGING**

THIN-CRETE VERTICAL GROUT is available in 40 lb (18.1 kg) units. Available in Standard Gray and Light Gray.

**SHELF LIFE**

2 years in original, unopened packaging.

**COVERAGE**

Each 40 lb (18.1 kg) bag covers approximately 16 ft² @ 1/2 in thickness (1.48 m² @ 1.27 cm) or 8 ft² @ 1 in (0.74 m² @ 2.54 cm).
Directions for Use

SURFACE PREPARATION
Surfaces must be clean and free from any coatings or sealers. Increte’s Uni-Strip is designed to remove old coatings. Use a wire or plastic mesh or lathe if movement is anticipated or if grout is being applied over wood. When applying over sheets of backer board, gypsum, or sheet rock, use mesh at seams. Clean concrete surfaces with Increte’s Grease A Way per directions, rinse thoroughly.

Step 1: Prime with BOND-CRETE. Two coats may be required on porous surfaces. Allow to set until clear but still tacky. Do not exceed 24 hours between application of BOND-CRETE and scratch coat.

Step 2: Apply a Scratch Coat. The scratch coat will provide a rough surface for the stamp coat to grip and prevent sagging and sliding. Mix 1 gal (3.8 L) of cool water with one 40 lb (18.1 kg) bag of THIN-CRETE VERTICAL GROUT. Mix for 2–3 minutes and adjust the water as needed. Apply a very thin coat with a trowel. SPRAY DECK GROUT may be used for a scratch coat.

Step 3: Apply the Stamp Coat. Once the scratch coat has set, mix and apply the stamp coat. Add one 40 lb (18.1 kg) bag of THIN-CRETE VERTICAL GROUT to 1 gal (3.8 L) of cool water and mix for 2-3 minutes. Additional water can be added, but will reduce the ability to build thickness without sagging or sliding. CEMENT RETARDER may be used to increase working time.

Step 4: Stamp. When the material becomes spongy and before the surface begins to form a crust, stamping should begin. This may be immediately after the stamp coat has been applied or up to three hours later depending on thickness and weather conditions. Use LIQUID RELEASE on stamping tools and on the surface to be stamped. Grout lines and squeeze marks are best cleaned up the next day. Surface may also be sculpted, molded or carved manually.

Step 5: Color. There are a variety of coloring options including integrally coloring with THIN-CRETE COLOR PACKS or topical colorants such as STAIN-CRETE, THIN-CRETE ANTIQUING AGENT, STONE ESSENCE, OR STAIN SEALERS.

Step 6: SEAL. Protect the surface with a sealer such as CLEAR SEAL or REPEL WB.

Precautions/Limitations
- For professional use only.
- In all cases, consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.