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**RUST-OLEUM®  
CLEAN & ETCH FOR CONCRETE**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Rust-Oleum® Clean & Etch is an etching solution designed to clean and degrease bare concrete surfaces to improve penetration and adhesion of coatings, paints, stains and sealants. Clean & Etch is suitable for interior and exterior use and is safe to use near grass and plants.

Rust-Oleum Clean & Etch is suitable for use on bare concrete surfaces, including garage floors, basements, driveways, carports, patios, walkways and pool decks. Do not apply to concrete that has already been stained, sealed or coated.

**FEATURES**

- Properly prepares surface for coating, painting or staining
- Promotes maximum adhesion of concrete coatings & stains
- Removes efflorescence
- Safe near plants & grass
- For interior and exterior use

**PRODUCT**

SKU	Container Size
301242	1-Gallon Clean & Etch

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY. WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES WITH SIDE SHIELDS, RUBBER GLOVES AND PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR.**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Newly poured concrete must cure for a minimum of 30 days prior to cleaning or coating. Proper surface preparation is critical to achieve best results. Sweep surface to remove dirt and loose contaminants. Use Rust-Oleum Cleaner & Degreaser to remove oily stains prior to using Clean & Etch.

**PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**

**MIXING**

Slowly add one gallon (full container) of Rust-Oleum Clean & Etch to one gallon of water in a plastic watering can (2 gallons total).

**APPLICATION**

Working in a 10x10 foot section of the floor, pour the mixed etching solution out evenly over the surface. Scrub the solution around with a stiff bristle broom. The etching solution will begin to fizz for a few seconds while being scrubbed. When the fizzing stops, rinse off the solution with clean water and move to the next section. The solution should not be allowed to dry on the surface. Mist water on the surface as necessary to keep the surface wet until ready to rinse. When all sections are completed, rinse 3 times with clean water and scrub with a stiff bristle broom while rinsing. This will ensure that no solution remains on the surface. A squeegee will aid in the removal of excess water. The surface should feel rough like 150 grit sandpaper and water should be easily absorbed into the concrete. Allow the surface to dry completely before applying any coatings, paints, stains or sealers.

**COVERAGE**

Two gallons of mixed etching solution will cover up to 500 square feet.

**DRY TIME**

Allow to dry for 24 hours before staining, sealing or coating.

**CLEAN-UP**

Wash tools and equipment with soap and warm water. Properly dispose of all soiled rags and protect unused product from freezing.

**LIMITATIONS**

Do not apply to concrete that has already been sealed, painted or stained as it will not etch the surface.

**DANGER: CAUSES BURNS TO EYES, SKIN AND IS A RESPIRATORY IRRITANT. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**TECHNICAL DATA**

**RUST-OLEUM® CLEAN & ETCH**

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Composition</b>		Urea Hydrochloride
<b>Solvent</b>		Water
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	8.8 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.05 kg
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>		0 g/l
<b>Practical Coverage</b>		Up to 500 square feet per 2 gallons of solution
<b>Dry Times @ 70-80° F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>		Allow to dry for 24 hours before staining, sealing or coating
<b>Shelf Life</b>		3 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		>200°F (93°C)
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS

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