

CLEANER, ETCHER & DEGREASER

PRODUCT NO. 8675-34

DIVISION 3

Concrete Cleaner
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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

QUIKRETE® Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser (#8375-34) is a concentrated, specialty cleaner and surface preparation product that removes oil, grease and unwanted soil build-up on concrete and masonry, and creates a profile on the substrate suitable for top-coating.

PRODUCT USE

QUIKRETE® Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser is non-flammable, and has no after-odors. Benefits include:

- Significantly improves the adhesion of coatings and repair materials
- Use prior to repairing, sealing or staining concrete, paver & masonry surfaces
- Low odor

QUIKRETE® Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser is a heavy-duty commercial product. It is designed to remove the thin top layer of the existing concrete or masonry; the removal is controlled by controlling the time before rinsing.

SIZES

- Gallon (3.8 L) bottles.

RATE OF APPLICATION

Light soil: One part QUIKRETE® Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser and 6 parts fresh water.

Medium soil: One part QUIKRETE® Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser and 4 parts fresh water.

Heavy soil, grease or oil: One part QUIKRETE® Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser and one part fresh water or use at full strength.

When using Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser to prepare concrete for a coating, use at full strength. If Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser does not fizz or bubble, that indicates the surface is coated. If surface is coated, first remove that coating before using Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser. Do not use Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser until concrete has cured at least 30 days.

APPLICATION

1. **WEAR IMPERVIOUS GLOVES, such as nitrile. Protect eyes, skin and clothes. Wear rubber boots.**
2. Sweep and remove all soil and debris from the surface. Clean to remove standing oil before applying Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser.



3. When diluting product, use a plastic container. Do not use with metal containers or tools. Observe whether brush or squeegee is compatible with Cleaner, Etcher & Degreaser. Pour or spray material onto surfaces. Spray carefully. Brush into the surface with a stiff-bristled brush.
4. Allow the material to work for one minute. When treating large areas, divide into 5'x5' or 10'x10' sections for treatment and rinsing. Waiting too long before rinsing can damage the surface.
5. **Rinse thoroughly with water.** Thoroughly rinse all tools.

Exercise caution especially with more concentrated dilutions as they will cause etching, particularly when left in contact for longer times.

This, like all cleaners, should be test applied in an inconspicuous spot in order to optimize the application technique and to evaluate the effect, before treating the entire area.

For vertical applications, take extra precautions to prevent dripping or streaking on the surface below.

PRECAUTIONS

- **IMPORTANT! Read before using. DANGER! CORROSIVE!** Will burn eyes and skin. Harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation. **WEAR IMPERVIOUS GLOVES, such as nitrile,** which are acid resistant. Wear safety glasses when handling product. Wear rubber boots to protect feet. Slippery when wet. Avoid prolonged contact with skin or inhalation of vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Contains salt of organic acid.
- In case of contact with skin, thoroughly wash affected area of skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. In case of contact with eyes, flush with plenty of clean water, lifting both eyelids occasionally. Seek medical attention. If swallowed, give 2 glasses of water and seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention for burns.
- Prevent contact with aluminum and other metals. Protect all non-concrete surfaces.
- Do NOT use on marble, granite, terrazzo and similar 'soft' materials
- Do NOT use prior to applying QUIKRETE® Etching Stain (no. 7215)

as the stain may not be completely effective if the existing concrete has been washed with acid.

- Contact with product may damage clothing.
- Do NOT mix with bleach, cleaners or other chemicals; chemical reactions may occur and produce poisonous gas.
- PREVENT RUN-OFF. This heavy duty product is not compatible with lawns and plants. Rinsing with large quantities of water dilutes the effect. Take appropriate precautions for vertical applications.
- Protect from freezing.
- VOC = 0.55 g/L per EPA Method 24; Vapor Pressure of VOC <2.7 mm of Hg @ 20° C; Meets VOC requirements in all locations.
- For more information, refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) online at www.quikrete.com

WARRANTY

The QUIKRETE® Companies, Inc. warrant this product to be of merchantable quality when used or applied in accordance with the instructions hereon. The product is not warranted as suitable for any purpose or use other than the general purpose for which it is intended. Liability under this warranty is LIMITED to the replacement of its product (as purchased) found to be defective, or at the shipping companies' option, to refund the purchase price. In the event of a claim under this warranty, notice must be given to The QUIKRETE® Companies in writing at One Securities Centre, 3490 Piedmont Rd., NE, Suite 1300, Atlanta, GA 30305. THIS WARRANTY IS ISSUED AND ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

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