

**UV Stable** 

# EXTERIOR CONCRETE DYE

### Concentrated: Add 1 Bottle to 1 Gallon of Acetone

EXTERIOR CONCRETE DYE transforms plain concrete into attractive decorative concrete without the harsh chemicals, tedious process, and expense of acid staining. EXTERIOR CONCRETE DYE is a concentrated stain that dilutes in acetone. Beginning with a properly prepared surface, these stains can be applied and sealed in as little as one day, minimizing down-time. The semi-transparent properties allow the variations in the substrate to enhance the final look. Choose from 14 stock colors, a wider palette by blending stock colors, or faux finishing multiple colors to create your own unique effect.



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**RED ROCK** 



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**CACTUS** 



**AMARILLO** 



**GILDED** 



**SMOKE** 



**SALTILLO** 



**FROST** 



**MIDNIGHT** 

\* Driveways \* Sidewalks \* Patios \* All exterior concrete floors \*

## **EXTERIOR CONCRETE DYE**

#### **TOOLS & MATERIALS REQUIRED**

- ★ Acetone resistant pump-up sprayer with conical tip
- ★ Absorbent cloth or small container to catch drips
- ★ Painter's masking tape
- ★ Plastic sheeting
- ★ Synthetic-bristle brush (optional)
- \* Acetone for dilution and clean up

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

The surface should be free of dirt and oil. Clean with Eagle ETCH & CLEAN to profile and clean the concrete surface. For extremely dirty surfaces, Eagle DEGREASER NEUTRALIZER is recommended. Rinse with clean water. If possible Power Wash the surface at 3000 psi. Allow the surface to dry 24 hours before applying the stain. All walls, furniture, columns, or other items/areas that you do not want to color should be masked using painter's tape and plastic sheeting. This will protect the items from overspray. Always do a test spot in an inconspicuous area before proceeding.

#### **STAIN PREPARATION**

EXTERIOR CONCRETE DYE concentrate should be added to one gallon of acetone in sprayer. Use acetone to rinse color concentrate from bottle. Mix the two ingredients thoroughly.

#### **APPLICATION**

Apply with drip-less, acetone-resistant pump-up sprayer using a conical, fine-spray tip. Small areas can be brushed using a circular motion to avoid brush strokes. Take care to maintain a wet edge to avoid lines, and avoid puddling EXTERIOR CONCRETE DYE. Avoid drips. If not using a drip-less sprayer, tape a piece of cloth or a small container to the sprayer body to catch drips while not spraying the material. Place the tip of the spray wand on the cloth or into the small container immediately after releasing the spray handle. Apply the stain uniformly to obtain a more uniform final appearance. Apply in a random, circular motion with some overlapping to generate a more mottled look and more closely resemble acid stain. Colors may be blended to produce a large palette or applied over a base color for a unique look. Depending on the depth of color that is desired, coverage rates will vary.

#### **SEALING**

Seal as soon as concrete is dry to the touch. Spray apply the first coat of sealer to lock in color. EXTERIOR CONCRETE DYE can be sealed with most any sealer. Eagle GLOSS COAT is recommended for exterior applications. Where unavailable or undesirable, Eagle ARMOR SEAL is a low-odor, low-VOC, water-based alternative. Allow to dry for 2 hours for foot traffic and 24 hours for vehicle traffic.

#### **COVERAGE RATES**

Approximately 200 square feet per gallon for smooth concrete, depending on depth of color desired. More material will be required for more porous surfaces or deeper coloration.

#### TECHNICAL DATA HMIS/NFPA

VOC: <100 g/l Health 1 Flammability 2
Flash Point: 0° to 114° depending on color Reactivity 0 Protection B

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