

# **Specifications Bone Dry Etch-a-Crete**

# **Description**

Etch-a-Crete is a low VOC, salt based, spray on concrete etching product used to open the pores of heavily burnished (mirror like) and polished concrete slabs. This product reacts to the concrete to open the pores of the slab which promotes the bond of surface coatings and the penetration of our Bone Dry penetrating concrete sealers. Etch-a-Crete also assists in preventing condensation caused by high atmospheric humidity from building up on heavily burnished concrete surfaces.

#### **Limitations:**

Do not use on concrete surfaces that have received previous surface coatings such as paint, epoxy, adhesive, or permanent surface coatings. Do not allow the product to sit on finished surfaces as it may cause discoloration.

# **Protection/Equipment**

# **Protecting Finished Surfaces**

Any finished surfaces such as cabinetry, glass, finished metal surfaces, and finished painted areas must be masked off with plastic up to 2 feet from the concrete to prevent overspray from causing discoloration. Painted areas affected by overspray can be repainted to address any discoloration.

### **Equipment for Application**

Etch-a-Crete can be applied using a pump or battery powered sprayer with a wide fan tip. Edges can be applied using a squeegee or heavy nap roller.

# **Surface Preparation**

Open any doors and windows in the area to promote air flow. If using a fan to circulate air flow, avoid pointing the fan directly at the slab to reduce evaporation of the product. Broom sweep concrete slab to remove any dust and debris. Mask off finished surfaces up to 2 feet above the concrete floor with plastic to avoid overspray.

### **Application**

Apply one coat on the concrete surface. Darken the concrete completely with the product. Allow Etch-a-Crete to sit for 5-10 minutes on the surface of the slab. After the Etch-a-Crete has been applied use a wet mop and bucket of water or an auto scrubber to clean the surface of the slab. This will agitate the slab and remove any concrete dust created by the Etch-a-Crete product.

#### Spread

350-400 sqft per gallon.

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#### **Warranty Information**

Etch-a-Crete carries a manufacturer's limited warranty stating that this product is free of defects and covers only replacing the Bone Dry Product if there is a claim on the product.