

# Bone Dry Etch-A-Crete

Bone Dry Etch-A-Crete is a spray-on concrete etch that opens the pores of heavily burnished (mirror-like) and polished slabs. Open pores promote the penetration of Bone Dry penetrating sealers and the bond of surface coatings.

## AT A GLANCE

| Item                    | Details                                                                                                        |
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| Equipment               | Pump or battery-powered sprayer with a wide fan tip. Edges can be applied with a squeegee or heavy nap roller. |
| Coats                   | One                                                                                                            |
| Dwell time              | 5 to 10 minutes                                                                                                |
| Coverage                | 350 to 400 sq ft per gallon                                                                                    |
| Cleanup                 | Wet mop and bucket of water, or an auto scrubber, after application                                            |
| Application temperature | 35–95 °F ambient and surface (2–35 °C)                                                                         |

## BEFORE YOU START

- Application temperature: apply when ambient and surface temperatures are between 35 °F and 95 °F (2 °C and 35 °C).
- Do not use on concrete with previous surface coatings such as paint, epoxy, adhesive or permanent surface coatings.
- Do not let the product sit on finished surfaces. It may cause discoloration.
- Read the Safety Data Sheet before use.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

1. Open doors and windows in the area to promote air flow.
2. If you use a fan to circulate air, avoid pointing it directly at the slab, to reduce evaporation of the product.
3. Broom sweep the slab to remove dust and debris.
4. Mask finished surfaces with plastic up to 2 feet above the concrete floor, to keep overspray from discoloring them. This includes cabinetry, glass, finished metal and finished painted areas.

Painted areas affected by overspray can be repainted.

## APPLICATION

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

1. Apply one coat, darkening the concrete completely with the product.
2. Let it sit on the slab for 5 to 10 minutes.
3. Clean the slab with a wet mop and bucket of water, or with an auto scrubber. This agitates the slab and removes the concrete dust created by the etch.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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

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