

Exterior Decorative Dye™

PRODUCT CODES: 007-EXD01 → 007-EXD28

Translucent, exterior/interior, UV stable concrete dye available in 28 colors.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Exterior Decorative Dye™ is a translucent, UV stable dye, formulated using color designed to penetrate exterior and interior cementitious surfaces. **Exterior Decorative Dye™** creates a unique, multi-colored translucent color scheme that unlike paints, will not crack, chip, or peel. **Exterior Decorative Dye™** is available in 28 standard colors but can be combined to create an unlimited color palate that creates a similar mottling or marbled effect, when used properly. Create the look of a beautiful, custom acid stained floor in about 1/3 of the time.

BENEFITS/FEATURES

- 20 great color choices in neutral and vibrant varieties.
- Very economical way to finish and beautify most types of exterior or interior concrete
- Exterior Decorative Dyed floors are a low maintenance alternative to many popular flooring systems.
- Provides a beautiful mottled effect similar to the likes of acid stains but will not fade under UV rays.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

Exterior Decorative Dye™ is recommended for most cured, unsealed exterior and interior concrete substrates. Do not apply to a floor that has been sealed until all sealer has been completely removed and the concrete is acid etched or diamond ground per ASTM Specs.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Solids.....	<10%
Drying Time.....	approx. 5 minutes
Re-Coat Time.....	Refer to directions
Foot Traffic.....	Refer to directions
Wheel Traffic.....	Refer to directions
Application Temp.....	40°F - 85°F
Wet Appearance.....	Colored liquid
Dry Appearance.....	Colored powder
VOC Content.....	<50g/l
Blush Resistance.....	n/a
Solvent Resistance.....	n/a
Concrete Penetration.....	Excellent

***Please note that low air and/or concrete temperatures and/or relative humidity may extend drying times. Follow recommended coverage rates for best results.

SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCES

Exterior Decorative Dyes™ are VOC and OTC compliant in all areas of the United States and many foreign nations.

APPROXIMATE COVERAGE RATES

Application Surface	First Coat	Optional Second Coat
New and Old (unsealed) concrete	600 - 700ft ²	600 - 700ft ²

*Coverage rates above reflect approximate coverage of finished product (per gallon) applied per instructions. Coverage rates will vary significantly and will be determined upon the surface porosity of the concrete as well as the application style.

SHELF LIFE

Exterior Decorative Dye™ has a shelf life of one-two years in its original, sealed, unopened container.

PACKAGING

Exterior Decorative Dye™ is packaged and stocked in 4 oz (1 quart), 16 oz. (1 gallon), and 128 oz. (5 gallon) containers. (finished product)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PREPARATION: Test areas are strongly recommended on the actual surface of the proposed application. Testing in several areas of the concrete will better determine suitability, coverage, adhesion and approximate final results. The application area should be clean and free from all forms of dirt, oil, alkali, paint, cure & seals, and any other form of contaminant. The concrete surface must be prepped within the proper ASTM guidelines for the specific type of protective coating to be used. Diamond grinding is the preferred method for most applications, however, a thorough acid etch may be sufficient if done properly. Apply a test spot to check for sufficient adhesion to the substrate prior to doing the entire job. Protect all areas not to be dyed accordingly. Apply Exterior Decorative Dye™ only to dry, cured, neutral concrete surfaces.

MIXING: Exterior Decorative Dye™ is packaged only in a liquid form which needs to be mixed with acetone in 1 quart, 1 gallon, or 5 gallon increments. Mix Exterior Decorative Dye™ into appropriate amount of acetone per instructions (this will depend on the size of the bottle purchased). Using the re-closable acetone container is recommended for mixing. Blend the mixture by stirring the open container, or by shaking the closed container for 30 seconds. If a slower drying solution that will create a better mottled effect is desired, add the recommended amount of *Decorative Dye™ Penetration and Mottling Agent* at any time prior to application, per instructions. *Decorative Dye™ Penetration and Mottling Agent* is not recommended for porous concrete surfaces. Do not use any form of electrical equipment to mix the dye with the acetone. **WARNING:** It is recommended to follow the manufacturer of the acetones instructions and the material safety data sheet (MSDS) for exposure limitations and safe handling practices. Acetone is highly flammable! Do not smoke! Turn off all portable heaters and gas pilot lights. Extinguish all open flames prior to use! Avoid sparks!

APPLICATION: Apply Exterior Decorative Dye™ using an acetone sprayer with a #6 or #8 tip, keeping the tip approximately 24 inches from the surface. Apply in a uniform circular motion, not allowing the dye to puddle. The concrete surface should appear wet for just a few moments when applied properly. Mop up any puddle or excess dye with a clean rag to allow the surface to dry evenly. Allow Exterior Decorative Dye™ to dry for approximately 5 minutes. For polishing applications it is recommended to use interior version Decorative Dye™.

CLEANING: Between dye and sealer application, no cleaning or buffing is required.

SEALING: Seal Exterior Decorative Dye™ using a low viscosity, sprayable sealer. Use appropriate sprayer and tip per individual sealer instructions. Two coats are recommended for superior protection. It is not recommended to roll-on the first coat of sealer over Exterior Decorative Dye™, as it may reactivate the dye. *2000 Supreme* or *Stamp Seal* are suggested sealers when using Exterior Decorative Dye™.

CLEAN-UP

Use Xylene. Dispose of containers in accordance with local and federal regulations.

PRODUCT REMOVAL

Exterior Decorative Dye™ is a concrete dye and cannot be chemically stripped. A commercial sand blaster, floor sander, diamond grinder, or another similar mechanical machine is necessary.

PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- **Exterior Decorative Dye™** will not freeze in storage, however, storage in areas between 50 F and 85 F is recommended.
- All HVAC ventilation ducts should be somehow blocked prior to application so solvent fumes are not distributed.
- **Exterior Decorative Dye™** is extremely flammable (finished product). Do not smoke.
- It is not recommended to apply **Exterior Decorative Dye™** over carpet, tile, and other types of floor adhesives.
- Coverage rates depend upon many conditions including application method, surface porosity, applicator, etc.
- **Exterior Decorative Dye™** should only be used at the recommended dilution rate (never straight).
- **Exterior Decorative Dye™** should only be sprayed. Refer to instructions above prior to use.
- It is recommended to seal over **Exterior Decorative Dye™** with UV Resistant coatings only.
- **Exterior Decorative Dye™** may be mixed to form various colors. Note, we cannot be held responsible for color outcome.
- **Exterior Decorative Dye™** is a permanent application. Please Test prior to use.

SPECIAL NOTE

Please consult Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and read Warranty information prior to use. This information can be requested by contacting customer service at 800-827-6547. For color selection, please request a color chart.

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