

RELEASE AGENTS

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EUCLID CHEMICAL

INCRETE ANTIQUE RELEASE

POWDERED, STAMP-TOOL RELEASING AGENT

PACKAGING

35 lb (15.8 kg) pail

YIELD

One 35 lb (15.8 kg) pail will cover approximately 800 to 1000 ft² (74 to 93 m²) depending on job conditions.

APPEARANCE

Dry powder that comes in clear (looks white dry) and 12 standard colors. Additional 24 Increte colors are available on a MTO basis

CLEAN UP

Clean hands, tools and equipment with warm soapy water.

SHELF LIFE

4 years in original, unopened package

SPECIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCES

ASTM C 979

BRIEF OVERVIEW

INCRETE ANTIQUE RELEASE is an economical alternative to traditional releases. It is a dry-shake material applied directly on top of concrete, INCRETE COLOR HARDENER, or INCRETE COLOR-CRETE prior to stamping. INCRETE ANTIQUE RELEASE contains a specially-formulated releasing agent that forms a moisture barrier between the stamping tools and wet concrete. Once applied, the imprinting tools can be released easily. Colored INCRETE ANTIQUE RELEASE contains integrated iron-oxide pigments that add a secondary color, or antiquing color and depth to the stamped surface.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

ADVANTAGES

- Creates an essential moisture barrier that prevents suction when removing the stamping tool.
- Rich-looking antique appearance.
- Two-tone effect that accents and highlights the stamped concrete.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- Dry-shake material applied directly on top of wet concrete

COMMON USES

- Stamped concrete
- Texturing
- Embossing
- Stamped overlays

COMMON METHODS

- Broadcast by hand or dash brush

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Available in clear and 12 inventoried colors. Another 24 standard Increte colors (see INCRETE STANDARD COLOR CHART). Special and custom colors can be matched upon request (minimum order requirements apply).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

PREPARATION

When broadcasting the material, all surrounding areas should be protected from dust contamination. Poly-sheeting is recommended for masking.

WHEN TO APPLY

Use after all color hardener is applied and/or final troweling is completed, and when no bleed water is present on the surface.

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BROADCASTING PROCEDURE

Before applying the release, empty half of the contents of the pail into a clean, dry container, and aerate the material to loosen any compaction before broadcasting onto surface. Apply lightly and evenly over area using a casting motion, using caution during windy conditions. Two applications may be required for uniform coverage. For optimal results, a dash brush may be used to broadcast the release. Euclid Chemical recommends that you apply one or two rows ahead of the stamping tools rather than covering the entire surface at once.

FINISHING

After stamping and after the concrete has set and dried, remove the excess color by rinsing with potable water. While the concrete surface is wet, spray on a solution of 1 part muriatic acid and 10 parts water, and use a straw broom or lightweight, acid-resistant brush to agitate the surface. This will remove excess INCRETE ANTIQUE RELEASE from the high points in the stamp pattern while retaining the secondary color in the deeper areas and grout lines. Take care not to wash secondary color off completely. Use a lighter, quicker rinsing action for the grout lines and deeper indentations. Removing most of the release from the high spots, and leaving more of the color in the deeper areas will enhance antique effect for a beautiful, more natural finish.

After the concrete has been washed and dried thoroughly, apply any of the Euclid Chemical or Increte branded acrylic clear sealers to enhance the color and to protect the surface. Refer to appropriate technical data sheets for application methods and coverage rates.

PRECAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS

- Keep any unused product in a clean, dry, sealed container
- For professional use only.
- In all cases, consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.

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