

# EZ Clean & Release

Multi-purpose form treatment

## DESCRIPTION

EZ CLEAN & RELEASE is a ready to use highly reactive petroleum mixture that, when properly applied to concrete forms with concrete build-up, will soften the hardened concrete and “self-clean” as the forms are stripped.

Using EZ Clean & Release allows the poured wall contractor the ability to clean build-up from his forms without having to take the forms out of the field and out of production.

EZ Clean & Release should only be used on aluminum, steel, and wood forms that have concrete build-up. EZ Clean & Release will soften and remove the build-up while also providing an effective release.

Once the forms are clean, resume using SpecStrip or another SpecChem premium reactive release agent.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

Acts as a cleaner and form release to remove scum and build up without taking your concrete forms out of service.

Reduces concrete buildup when applied immediately after form removal by chemically reacting with the fresh concrete to prevent further hardening while also slowly softening existing hardened concrete buildup.

Softened buildup is easily removed using a power washer (Excessive hardened buildup may require repeated use to soften it enough for power washing.)

Softens buildup when applied to forms in storage.

Use of EZ Clean & Release is less damaging to forms than sandblasting, acid cleaning or scraping.

Use of EZ Clean & Release does not require aluminum forms to be re-seasoned after use.

## SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCES

V.O.C. Compliant < 250 grams per liter

## APPLICATION

Best results are achieved when EZ Clean & Release is applied immediately after forms are removed, before the cement scum hardens further.

Apply EZ Clean & Release to concrete forms that have concrete build up at a rate of 1000-1500 sq-ft per gal. Forms with excessive build up should use a heavier application rate (500-1000 sq-ft/gal)

## APPLICATION (con't)

The EZ CLEAN & RELEASE will act as a self cleaning release to your daily forming operation without removing your forms from use. Repeat until build-up and scum are removed.

Aluminum forms that have developed a heavy scum coat or concrete build-up should receive a moderately heavy coat of EZ Clean & Release 24 hours before pouring. Repeat process on subsequent pours until build-up and scum are removed.

Once build up is removed, resume using SpecStrip or another SpecChem reactive form release agent..

**Heavy Hardened Concrete:** Apply EZ CLEAN & RELEASE or TRI ACT generously (100-500 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon) to areas with existing heavy build-up. Allow build-up to soften for 6-8 hours and remove with a scraper or a power washer. Heavy build-up will generally require multiple coats to fully soften build-up.

Difficult to remove build up may require the use of SPEC-BLAST.

**Protective Barrier:** Use EZ CLEAN & RELEASE to prevent concrete adhesion and build-up by applying to clean equipment such as chutes, shovels, screeds etc. Equipment in concrete block plants can be kept free of build-up by spraying a light coat on mixers, hoppers and chutes.

Lightly spray EZ CLEAN & RELEASE over the interior of concrete mixers after clean out to prevent concrete bonding. Concrete splatter will harden, but will not bond to coated surfaces and can be power washed.

## PACKAGING

275 gallon totes (1040.9L)  
55 gallon drums (208.2 L)  
5 gallon pails (18.9L)

## SHELF LIFE / STORAGE

The shelf life of EZ CLEAN & RELEASE in the original tightly closed container is 2 years from the date of manufacture. Do not allow the accumulation of water, dirt or other contaminants on the top of the container.

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## LIMITATIONS & PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use on Styrofoam or latex molds.
- Do not use on plaster molds unless coated with a suitable sealer.
- Colder temperatures will increase viscosity.
- Diluting EZ CLEAN & RELEASE with highly volatile substances may result in exceeding US Federal or State V.O.C. regulations. Consult local regulations prior to use.
- Read the SDS before using the product.

**DO NOT EXPOSE TO OR APPLY NEAR FIRE OR FLAMES. FOR WELL VENTILATED OR EXTERIOR USE ONLY!**

## TECHNICAL SERVICES

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