

# VERSA ETCH EXTENDER

Versa Etch Decorative System



## DESCRIPTION

Versa Etch Extender is a VOC compliant, water-based, coating designed to be used with Versa Etch Surface Retarders

When properly applied, Versa Etch Extender will help create a uniform etched surface and will extend the removal time of Versa Etch several hours depending on application conditions. .

Versa Etch Extender is compatible with all Versa Etch Surface Retarder depths.

## FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Ideal for extending Versa Etch removal times.
- Water Base, VOC Compliant.
- Ready-to-use, easy one step application
- Dry time: Approximately 4 hours at 70°F. Dry time may be extended in cool and or humid conditions.

## SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCES

- Compliant with all Canadian and U.S. VOC regulations including Federal EPA, OTC, LADCO, SCAQMD & CARB
- VOC content of 100 g/l.

## APPLICATION

Agitate thoroughly before use. Application equipment must be clean and free of foreign materials.

A spray application is the preferred method. Application temperatures above 40°F are recommended.

Versa Etch Extender should be applied at approximately 400 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal.

Versa Etch Extender should be applied immediately after the Versa Etch surface retarder has dried. and will be removed when the Versa Etch Surface Retarder is removed.

Actual removal time for the desired appearance varies based upon concrete mix design, finishing techniques, weather conditions and etch depth used. The use of a garden hose with a stiff bristle broom can be used when removing Versa Etch Surface Retarder or using high pressure water or a combination of water and scrubbing.

With faster setting concrete mix designs or applications in hot weather, it may be necessary to removed the retarder the same day for best results, particularly, when using the lower etches. Consult with a SpecChem representative for removal techniques.

Do not wait too long to remove Versa Etch Surface Retarder. While Versa Etch Surface retarder will slow the set time of the concrete surface, it will not stop it. If the concrete cures too hard, the Versa Etch Surface Retarder will be harder to remove.

A mock up panel using the same concrete mix design, technique, and color is recommended to best determine removal time.

## CLEAN UP

For tools and equipment use warm soapy water prior to the material drying. After the products dry, use SpecChem Berry Clean or Orange Peel.

## PACKAGING

5 gallon pails (18.9L)

## SHELF LIFE / STORAGE

Shelf life of VERSA ETCH EXTENDER in the original tightly closed container is 1 year from the date of manufacture. Do not allow the accumulation of water, dirt or other contaminants.

## LIMITATIONS / PRECAUTIONS

- Versa Etch Surface Retarder must be dry prior to the application of the Versa Etch Extender.
- Not recommended for in-form surface retarder applications.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 40°F (4°C).
- Keep from freezing. Do not dilute or alter in any way
- Keep out of the reach of children,
- Use with adequate ventilation
- In case of ingestion, CALL A PHYSICIAN immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting.
- Can cause skin irritation upon contact, especially prolonged or repeated. If skin contact occurs, wash immediately with soap and water and seek medical help as needed.
- If eye contact occurs, flush immediately with clean water and seek medical help as needed.
- Read SDS before using product.

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

## WARRANTY

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