TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

VERSA ETCH EXTENDER

Versa Etch Decorative System

DESCRIPTION

Versa Etch Extender is a VOC-compliant, water-based coating designed for use with Versa Etch surface retarders. When properly applied, Versa Etch Extender helps create a uniformly etched surface and extends the removal time of Versa Etch by several hours, depending on application conditions. Versa Etch Extender is compatible with all Versa Etch surface retarder depths.

BENEFITS

- Ideal for extending Versa Etch removal times
- Water-based, VOC compliant
- Ready to use; easy one-step application
- Dry time: approximately 4 hours at 70 °F (21 °C); may be longer in cool and/or humid conditions

APPLICATION

Agitate thoroughly before use. Application equipment must be clean and free of foreign materials. Spray application is preferred; application temperatures above 40 °F (4 °C) are recommended. Apply Versa Etch Extender at approximately 400 sq ft/gal (9.8 m^2/L) immediately after the Versa Etch surface retarder has dried; it is removed together with the retarder.

Actual removal time for the desired appearance varies with concrete mix design, finishing techniques, weather conditions and etch depth. Versa Etch surface retarder can be removed with a garden hose and stiff-bristle broom, high-pressure water, or a combination of water and scrubbing. With faster-setting mixes or in hot weather, it may be necessary to remove the retarder the same day for best results, particularly with the lower etches. Consult a SpecChem representative for removal techniques.

Do not wait too long to remove the Versa Etch surface retarder. While it slows the set of the concrete surface, it will not stop it; if the concrete cures too hard, the 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.

COMPLIANCE/STANDARDS

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

PACKAGING

5 gal (18.9 L) pail

CLEANING

Clean tools and equipment with warm, soapy water before the material dries. After the product dries, use SpecChem Berry Clean or Orange Peel.

SHELF LIFE

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

- The Versa Etch surface retarder must be dry before applying Versa Etch Extender.
- Not recommended for in-form surface retarder applications.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 40 °F (4 °C).

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- 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 contact. 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 the SDS before using the product.

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

WARRANTY

NOTICE – READ CAREFULLY

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