

CHEMICAL STAIN FOR CONCRETE

VIVID™ Acid Stain colors concrete surfaces with a beautiful variegated and mottled appearance. **VIVID™ Acid Stain** can transform an ordinary concrete surface into the rich look of granite or marble.

Features – Penetrating Chemical Stain – Will Not Chip, Crack, or Peel – Variegated Color – Reduces Surface Glare

DESCRIPTION

VIVID™ Acid Stain reacts with minerals that exist in concrete that has cured for at least 28 days. It penetrates the very top layer of the concrete surface with color that will not chip, crack, or peel. The colors produced in each section of concrete will be unique with captivating, multi-colored intensities that become a permanent part of the concrete.

USES

VIVID™ Acid Stain is durable enough for commercial application like restaurants, showrooms and retail spaces. **VIVID™ Acid Stain** also reduces surface-glare on walkways, driveways, patios, and entrances.

- Schools
- Apartments
- Offices
- Restaurants
- Horizontal and vertical
- Interior and exterior

LIMITATIONS

VIVID™ Acid Stains may not be effective on older or weathered concrete or concrete subject to runoff or dripping water. Heavily sandblasted concrete may have little or no chemical reaction. Concrete Coatings, Inc. strongly recommends testing representative samples in different sections of the concrete, to determine suitability of the stain and final appearance. Stain colors Turquoise and Jade should NOT be used on slag concrete or in areas subject to water from the sub-grade or standing water. Applying to slag concrete or exposure to excess water will darken or blacken the stained surface. When using these colors, they should be considered for interior purposes where the sub-grade must be well drained and free of hydrostatic pressure. UV may also darken Turquoise and Jade over time, so it is recommended these colors be used on interiors only.

COLORS

VIVID™ Acid Stain is available in 11 standard colors – Jade, Turquoise, Coffee, Amber, Mahogany, Ebony, Mission Brown, Caramel, Olive, Walnut and Weathered Terracotta.

PACKAGING

VIVID™ Acid Stain is available in one-gallon (3.785 L), five-gallon (18.925 L) and fifty-five gallon (208 L) containers.

COVERAGE

One-gallon (3.785 L) of **VIVID™ Acid Stain** will color approximately 200-300 square feet (18.58 – 37.87 m²) of concrete surface.

STORAGE

Store in a safe place, out of direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly sealed. DO NOT allow product to freeze. Shelf life is approximately 12 months.

CAUTION – CORROSIVE

Contains Acid. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Before using or handling, read the Material Safety Data Sheet. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Wear acid vapor mask (NIOSH/MSHA TC 23C approved), goggles, rubber gloves, protective clothing and chemical-resistant apron and boots. Close container after each use. Use good hygiene when handling this product and wash and bathe after each use. Be sure to wash clothing after each use.

EQUIPMENT FOR APPLICATION

Sprayer: Larger applications are usually done with a garden-type pump sprayer (spray tips and sprayer must be plastic). Container and Brush: Used for smaller projects, a plastic tub or plastic dishpan large enough to permit easy dipping of a brush. DO NOT USE A METAL CONTAINER.

EQUIPMENT FOR REMOVAL OF RESIDUE

For interior or small areas, use a medium-sized, stiff-fiber deck brush and wet vacuum with squeegee. For exterior or large areas, use a hose and a broom or a stiff-fiber deck brush with a long handle.

IMPORTANT

DO NOT ACID ETCH PRIOR TO APPLYING! DOING SO MAY CAUSE NO REACTION. It is strongly recommended to not steam clean, pressure wash or grind surface prior to application as this may also cause no reaction.

PREPARATION OF CONCRETE

Concrete Coatings, Inc. strongly recommends representative jobsite samples (mock-ups should always be prepared on the same concrete as the stain is to be applied to) individuals who will be performing the work should test different sections of the concrete to determine suitability, coverage of the stain and final appearance. The surface of the concrete must be completely free of sealers, oils, dirt, paint, alkali, penetrating sealers, or any foreign materials that would prevent **VIVID™ Acid Stain** from penetrating the concrete surface. If foreign materials are present or if acid



PREPARATION OF CONCRETE (CONTINUED)

has been used to clean the concrete, VIVID™ Acid Stain may have little or no reaction with the concrete. If in doubt, test the surface by sprinkling with water. If water beads up on the surface, additional cleaning and testing must be done.

If the concrete surface is clean, in good condition, and has cured to a uniform, light color, no preliminary treatments are necessary. Just sweep clean and begin application of VIVID™ Acid Stain. If the concrete surface has signs of dark moisture and alkali spotting, scrub with a detergent or T.S.P. and rinse well. Sweep clean, and then test for reactivity. It is strongly recommended that a small out-of-the-way section of the concrete be tested first to see if a proper reaction occurs. Be sure to let the stain DRY and then rinse carefully before deciding on the effectiveness of the stain. Protect adjacent areas from over-spray, runoff, spills, and tracking, prior to application.

APPLICATION

Please Note: The color of the material in the bottle will not be the resulting color after the stain has completely reacted with the concrete. When using multiple bottles of stain, it is strongly advised that stain is mixed together in a large bucket to avoid color variation that may occur between bottles.

SPRAYER: Liberally apply stain, evenly and continuously in a circular motion over surface. Avoid spraying in a uniform pattern, random circles are best to prevent visual lines in the stain. Try to avoid excessive puddling. Keep the stain container on concrete, but close to work surface to prevent dripping. The stain will foam for a few seconds as it reacts with the concrete. As foaming takes place, continue expanding area very slightly to outer edges. Once the material reacts and the foaming stops, the residue should not be applied to uncolored sections. Use fresh material to continue staining the uncolored surface, working well back into completed section to avoid lap marks. Maintain a wet edge throughout the procedure. Do not track stain onto pavement that is to remain uncolored.

NOTE

Allow the stain to dry before removing residue. You can test uniformity and depth of color by wetting surface in several places with a cloth wet with water. In warm weather, apply the stain in early morning when concrete is coolest. (Recommend shading areas in direct sunlight)

CLEAN UP

VIVID™ Acid Stain will dry to a powdery residue. This must be removed after the final application of stain is dry. Neutralize the surface with a pH neutralizer such as clear ammonia, baking soda, or T.S.P. then flush area with water and scrub with a stiff brush. The surface must then be flushed with clean water. The rinse water may be slightly corrosive and have the capacity to stain. Special care must be taken to keep runoff from areas that are to remain unstained, stained different colors, or areas containing plant-life.

SEALING

All VIVID™ Acid Stained concrete must be sealed. After the concrete has been allowed to cure for 28 days, protect the surface with Concrete Coatings, Inc. SuperSeal™, GemKote™ and SuperGlaze™ sealers or UV Shield™ epoxy. Please get a copy of the appropriate Technical Information and Material Safety Data Sheet before attempting to use these products. Sealing a stained surface will darken and bring out the brilliance and depth in color of an acid stain. Different sealers may affect the intensity of a stained surface. Epoxy and solvent based sealers will bring out a deep and brilliant look while water based sealers may have a more aged antiqued look.

MAINTENANCE

The sealed surface should be inspected periodically for areas of thin or traffic-worn sealer. Reapply as needed, according to the appropriate Technical Information Sheet. If traces of efflorescence are present, this should first be eliminated with a gentle cleaner. DuraWax™ may be applied as a sacrificial coat on top of the seal coat. Please get a copy of the appropriate Technical Information and Material Safety Data Sheet before attempting to use this product.

WARRANTY

This product is not intended for public use and is intended for use by licensed contractors and installers, experienced and trained in the use of these products. It is warranted to be of uniform quality, within manufacturing tolerances. The manufacturer has no control over the use of this product, therefore, no warranty, expressed or implied, is or can be made either as to the effects or results of such use. In any case, the manufacturer's obligations shall be limited to refunding the purchase price or replacing material proven defective. The end user shall be responsible for determining product's suitability and assumes all risks and liability.



PLAN SPECIFICATION

VIVID™ Acid Stain Suggested Short Form Specification:

All concrete surfaces designated in the plans and specifications as being chemically stained, shall receive one application of Concrete Coatings, Inc. VIVID™ Acid Stain in _____ color, after the concrete has cured a minimum of approximately 28 days. The surface shall be prepared and VIVID™ Acid Stain applied in accordance with the VIVID™ Acid Stain Technical Information Sheet, using the minimum coverage rate. All chemically stained surfaces shall be sealed with Concrete Coatings, Inc. SuperSeal™, GemKote™, and SuperGlaze™ sealers as well as UV Shield™ epoxy in accordance with their corresponding Technical Information Sheet. All products shall be manufactured by Concrete Coatings, Inc., 800-443-2871, Layton, UT.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

ORDER SPECIFICATION

Product: VIVID™ Acid Stain			
Shipping Weight: 10 lbs (4.5 kg)		Container Size: 1 Gallon (3.79 L)	
Shipping Weight: 40 lbs (18 kg)		Container Size: 5 Gallons (18.925 L)	
Item Number:	Color:	Item Number:	Color:
CS-100	Jade	CS-700	Mission Brown
CS-200	Turquoise	CS-800	Amber
CS-300	Coffee	CS-900	Olive
CS-400	Caramel	CS-1000	Walnut
CS-500	Mahogany	CS-1100	Weathered Terracotta
CS-600	Ebony		

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