



Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment™ How-To Guide

Step 1: Preparation

- Cover areas at risk of over-spray with plastic drop cloth
- Newly poured concrete must cure for 30 days before application
- For existing concrete:
 - Remove paint or previously applied sealer using Soy Gel Stripper
 - Remove carpet glue or other adhesives using Bean-e-doo Mastic Remover
 - Remove oils, dirt, debris, Soy Gel Stripper, Bean-e-doo Mastic Remover, using Scrub Brush and ProClean Degreaser™
- Allow the concrete to thoroughly dry before Application

Step 2: Application

Coverage rate is approximately 200 square feet per gallon. Coverage rates may vary based on concrete texture, surface porosity, and application method.

NOTE: Only apply Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment when surface temperature is between 40°F (4°C) and 95°F (35°C).

Caution: May be harmful if swallowed or ingested. Contact with skin can cause mild irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

Mixing:

- Mix Ratio: 10 ounces of Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment with 1 gallon of water = 1 gallon of Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment
- Remove all filters from sprayer
- Pour Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment into sprayer
- Pour Water into sprayer
- Tightly Seal the lid and shake vigorously for 20 seconds
- Allow the Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment to sit for 1 minute before applying

Spraying:

- Wear Spiked Shoes
- Spray Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment on entire surface (let soak for 15 minutes)
 - Do not allow the surface to dry before rinsing
- Spray ProClean Neutralizer™ over the Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment until saturated
- Remove any remaining residual liquid with a wet-dry vac or a cotton mop
- Immediately rinse surface with water until surface is clear of residue
- Dry for at least 8 hours before applying a stain or sealer

Pro Tips:

- Break larger areas down into manageable zones (200-400 square feet) to allow enough time to finish etching the surface before Hard Troweled Floor Pre-Treatment dries

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Clean-Up:

- Clean tools and supplies with ProClean™ Neutralizer and warm water

Tools & Supplies:

- Pump-Up Sprayer
- Spiked Shoes
- Wet-dry vac or cotton mop & bucket
- Plastic Drop Cloth

Disclaimer: Direct Colors does not warranty or guarantee outcomes. Concrete variations or improper application may cause unintended results. Test product on an inconspicuous or small area and allow to fully cure to ensure compatibility and desired result.