



Antiquing™ Stamped Concrete Stain 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 any oils, dirt, debris, Soy Gel Stripper, or Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover using scrub brush and ProClean Degreaser™.
- Verify absorption by pouring a cup of water in various areas. If not absorbed within five minutes, etch the surface with CitrusEtch™, then neutralize surface with ProClean Neutralizer™ and rinse thoroughly.
- 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 Antiquing™ Stamped Concrete Stain when surface temperature is between 40 °F (4 °C) and 95 °F (35 °C).

CAUTION: Antiquing™ is flammable, harmful if swallowed, or inhaled. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store and use with adequate ventilation, allowing airflow to disperse vapors. Before applying Antiquing™, open windows and doors and extinguish all open flames such as gas appliance pilot lights, candles, etc. Do not smoke, use a lighter or matches, or anything that could cause a potential spark.

Spraying:

- Remove all filters from pump-up sprayer
- Shake Antiquing™ well before pouring into sprayer.
- Spray Antiquing™ on surface in slightly circular motions with irregular overlaps.
 - Shake sprayer tank from side to side often to prevent color from settling.
- Allow to thoroughly dry for at least eight hours before applying sealer.

Step 3: Seal & Protect Finish

- Apply two thin coats of sealer (AcquaSeal™ Water-Based Acrylic Sealer or EasySeal™ Solvent-Based Acrylic Sealer).
- For additional application instructions, see AcquaSeal™ and EasySeal™ for How-To Guides.

Pro Tips:

- Begin spraying at a far corner to maintain a clear path to exit.
- To avoid droplets dripping onto surface: before releasing sprayer trigger, immediately place tip in a bucket.



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Cleanup:

- Clean tools and supplies with odorless mineral spirits

Maintenance:

- Protect finish every two years or as needed with either AcquaSeal™ Water-Based Acrylic Sealer or EasySeal™ Solvent- Based Acrylic Sealer.
- For additional application instructions, see AcquaSeal™ and EasySeal™ for How-To Guides.

Tools & Supplies:

- Pump-up sprayer
- Plastic drop cloth
- Scrub brush
- Spiked shoes (if using CitrusEtch™)

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