



CitrusEtch™ 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™.
- 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 CitrusEtch™ 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 CitrusEtch™ with one gallon of water = one gallon of CitrusEtch™
- Remove all filters from sprayer.
- Pour CitrusEtch™ into sprayer.
- Pour water into sprayer.
- Tightly seal the lid and shake vigorously for 20 seconds.
- Allow the CitrusEtch™ to sit for one minute before applying.

Spraying:

- Wear spiked shoes.
- Spray CitrusEtch™ on entire surface (let soak for 15 minutes).
 - Do not allow the surface to dry before rinsing.
- Spray ProClean Neutralizer™ over the CitrusEtch™ 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 eight 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 CitrusEtch™ dries.



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Cleanup:

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

Tools & Supplies:

- Pump-up sprayer
- Spiked shoes
- Wet-dry vac or cotton mop and bucket
- Plastic drop cloth

Disclaimer: Direct Colors does not warranty or guarantee results (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.