DIRECT COLORS

EasyTint™
TINTED CONCRETE SEALER
SOLVENT BASED

EASYTINT™ HOW-TO GUIDE
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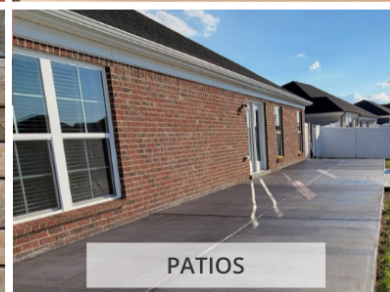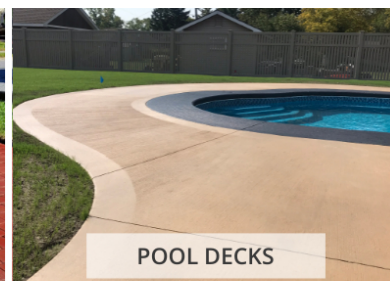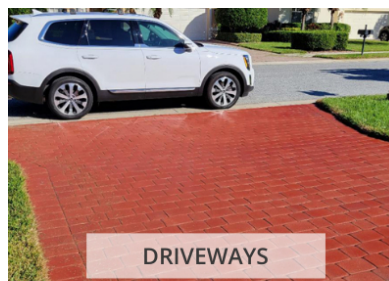
ETCH & NEUTRALIZE

STEP 1: ABSORPTION TEST

- Pour water on concrete.
- Wait 5 minutes.
- If water doesn't soak in, clean and use CitrusEtch™ to etch surface (see CitrusEtch™ How-To Guide for details)
- If concrete absorbs water, it's suitable for EasyTint™ Tinted Sealer application after completing Step 2.

STEP 2: CLEAN SURFACE

- Ensure surface is free of dirt, dust, residues, paint, adhesives, and oils for optimal EasyTint™ adhesion.
- Use a suitable stripping product, if required, that is safe for the specific surface type.
- Pressure wash heavily stained or soiled areas for thorough cleaning.
- If the surface is previously sealed, only apply EasyTint™ Tinted Sealer over solvent-based sealers; strip non-solvent-based sealers before application.
- Allow the surface to dry completely before EasyTint™ Tinted Sealer application.

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ROLL OR SPRAY

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STEP 3: ANTIQUING™ STAIN APPLICATION

- EasyTint™ is a semi-transparent solvent-based tinted sealer designed for outdoor use.
- Please note that it will not cover imperfections like paint would.
- The coverage rate is approximately 200 square feet per gallon (two thin coats), although this may vary based on the concrete texture, surface porosity, and application method.

CAUTION: EasyTint™ 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 EasyTint™, 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.

OPTION 1: SPRAYING METHOD

- Remove filters from pump-up sprayer.
- Shake EasyTint™ Tinted Sealer bottle vigorously.
- Fill sprayer with EasyTint™.
- Begin spraying in far corner (plan clear exit).
- Use slightly circular, irregular overlapping motions.
- Shake sprayer side-to-side regularly (maintain color mix).
- Apply thin coats (prevent puddling).
- Wait 8 hours before second coat (max 2 thin coats).
- Test coat with thumbnail (if dents/scratches, allow more cure time).
- Apply second coat using same method.
- Allow the EasyTint™ to dry completely for at least 8 hours before proceeding to a clear top coat sealer application.

REMOVE FILTER

STEP 4: PROTECT (RECOMMENDED)

- Apply EasySeal™ solvent-based sealer to protect the color of your EasyTint™ tinted surfaces from external factors such as extreme weather conditions, high traffic areas, and UV exposure.
- This added protection ensures color longevity and less maintenance.
- EasySeal™ is available in gloss and satin finishes.
  - Gloss finish: Provides a glossy appearance but be aware that it will darken the color as well (see image below for reference).
  - Satin finish: Offers a more subtle sheen compared to the gloss finish.

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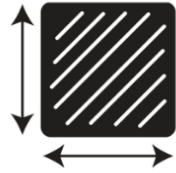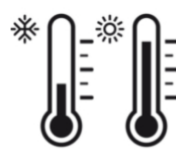
OPTION 2: ROLLING METHOD

- Shake EasyTint™ bottle vigorously.
- Pour EasyTint™ into paint tray.
- Use 3/8th nap roller for first thin coat.
- Apply coat in west-to-east direction.
- Avoid pressure on roller (prevent streaking).
- Wait 8 hours before second coat (max 2 thin coats).
- Test coat with thumbnail (if dents/scratches, allow more cure time).
- Apply second coat in north-to-south direction using same method.
- Allow the EasyTint™ to dry completely for at least 8 hours before proceeding to a clear top coat sealer application.

Coverage per Gallon: Approximately 200 Sq. Ft 2 Thin Coats Recommended

Approx. Dry Time: 8 Hr. Recoat 16 Hr. Foot Traffic 32 Hr. Parked Vehicles

Temperature Range: Apply Between 40°F (4°C) and 95°F (35°C)

Tools Clean-Up: Xylene

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NOTE: If there is a risk of slippery surfaces, such as around pool decks, follow these steps to create a slip-resistant surface:

- Ensure that EasyTint™ has dried for at least 8 hours before proceeding.
- Mix Slip Resistant Additive with EasySeal™ clear coat. Do not add the additive directly into the EasyTint™.
- Apply the mixture over the second coat of EasyTint™ to enhance slip resistance.

Disclaimer: Direct Colors does not provide a warranty for the outcomes of using their products. Results may vary due to concrete variations or improper application, so it is recommended to test the product on a small inconspicuous area before full application. This allows for checking the compatibility and ensuring the desired outcome before fully curing the product.