

COLORS AND STAINS



ecoaccent



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DESCRIPTION

Eco-Accent is a water-based, non-hazardous, zero VOC, UV stable coloring agent that bonds to any textured concrete or cement-based surface including overlays. A single color, boring, lifeless, concrete can be transformed into a multi-colored, antiqued, variegated, surface. Restoration of old, dull, weathered stamped concrete or textured overlays may also be accomplished through application of **Eco-Accent**.

Eco-Accent is available in 10 colors. This user friendly coloring is easily manipulated by the applicator and if correction requires, it can be completely removed prior to sealing the finished job.

SURFACE PREP

The principles for surface preparation for **Eco-Accent** are aligned with other coloring agents for textured cement-based products; the substrate must be:

1. **Clean:** The surface must be free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, paints, glues, sealers, curing agents, efflorescence, chemical contaminants, rust, algae, mildew and other foreign matter that may prevent proper adhesion. Customarily **SCR** may provide the required cleaning. Refer to the TDS for **SCR**.

*Note: a decorative concrete system that is prepped for resealing may be "refreshed" with **Eco-Accent**.

2. **Cured:** Any concrete must be sufficiently cured to have complete hydration, approximately 28 days depending on temperatures and humidity.

3. **Sound:** No system should be placed on flaking or spalling concrete.

4. **Profiled:** Not normally required, especially if **SCR** is utilized in cleaning

TEMPERATURE/CURE

This is only addressed due to the selected sealer's requirements. Because it mixes with water, use caution as substrate and ambient temperatures fall, and allow sufficient drying, as to not adversely affect sealers' performance.

APPLICATION

Mixing and handling

1. ½ - 2 scoops (0.12 - 0.47 L) dry powder **Eco-Accent** to 5 gal (3.8 L) of clean water (depends on desired intensity of color).
2. Mechanically mix until all powder is completely dispersed.
3. **Eco-Accent** may settle out of suspension during extended breaks in application. Agitate or stir contents as required (e.g. shake the pump-up sprayer, swish the brush around in the pail.)

PACKAGING

5 lb pail* containing 5 oz. measuring scoop

*note each pail contains approximately 16 scoops

MIXING RATIO

½ - 2 scoops (scoop included) dry powder Eco-Accent to 5 gallon (18.9 liters) of water
Depends on desired intensity

COVERAGE

200 – 300 ft.² (18.6 – 27.9 m²) per mixed gallon

SHELF LIFE

Under normal conditions: when kept dry and moisture free, out of direct sunlight, the shelf life of an unopened container is (12) months from the date of purchase. Storage must be under roof and off the floor. Rotate inventory to maintain product that is within limits.

Accenting / Coloring

Because of products extreme versatility, there are many methods of application, all of which can be combined and altered to some degree. The applicator has enormous latitude in selecting methods particularly since **Eco-Accent** is non-hazardous and can be completely removed prior to sealing if correction is required. Common methods include:

1. Spraying with a pump-up sprayer - Utilize a cone tip or keep sprayer wand in a circular motion to avoid "tracking."
2. Garden sprinkler can - Simply sprinkle / pour product evenly on the surface.
3. Pail and broom or brush - Pour product from pail and push around with broom or brush as desired. Or dunk brush in pail and push around as desired.

Eco-Accent will settle out varying concentrations of pigment based on depth of texture and any brushing if utilized. Colors may be combined or layered utilizing any of the techniques described above.

Some applicators prefer to dampen the substrate with water prior to application to soften the color variation. Water applied over the **Eco-Accent** will likewise soften color. If desired, sufficient water applied to the colored surface combined with broom or brush agitation will remove color.

SLIP RESISTANCE

Eco-Accent alone does not affect slip resistance, but the sealer selected to finish the project will influence the matter. Two recognized US agencies have issued directives on minimum coefficient of friction, OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) and Department of Justice through the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act). ADA is the more stringent of the two. ADA directs that accessible walkways have a minimum coefficient of friction of 0.6. Ramps have been directed to be 0.8. The applicator assumes the responsibility to meet these standards. Especially exterior surfaces or surfaces that may become wet, oily, or greasy require attention. Refer to TDS on **SureGrip (Additive)** and its accompanying coefficient of friction table.

SUITABILITY SAMPLE

Always prepare an adequate number of test areas, including wear protection system and aesthetic suitability for products' intended use. Samples created on-site prior to sealing may be removed.

CLEAN-UP

Eco-Accent can be cleaned up with water.

DISPOSAL

Contact your local government household hazardous waste coordinator for information on disposal of unused product.

LIMITATIONS

For use by trained professionals that have read the complete SDS.

WARRANTY

Warranty of this product, when used according to the directions, is limited to refund of purchase price, or replacement of product (if defective), at manufactures/seller's option. SureCrete Design Products shall not be liable for cost of labor or direct and/or incidental consequential damages.

CAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Inhalation: Avoid prolonged breathing of airborne dust, particularly present during mixing. Use NIOSH approved respirator for nuisance if threshold limit values are unsafe. **Skin Contact:** Skin contact may cause irritation. Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. Launder clothing before reuse. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. **Eyes:** Wear safety eye protection when applying. Contact with eyes may cause irritation. Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

The following are links to all available safety data sheets related to this product:

- [colors-stains-eco-accent-sds.pdf](#)