



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

DRYLOK® LIQUID ETCH

DESCRIPTION

DRYLOK Liquid Etch cleans and etches concrete, stone, tile and brick. DRYLOK Liquid Etch removes efflorescence (salt-like deposits) and excess mortar. Ideal for etching smooth concrete and galvanized surfaces prior to painting.

SURFACE PREP

Surface must be clean and free from dirt, dust, grease, oil form release compounds, frost, paint, concrete curing membranes and the oily film left behind by sweeping compounds. Grease and oil stains may be removed by using UGL DRYLOK Concrete Cleaner and Degreaser or a heavy duty detergent until the surface is clean. Rinse thoroughly.

APPLICATION

Apply when air and surface temperature is above 50°F. Wear safety goggles with side shields, rubber gloves and protective footwear. Surfaces to be treated should be slightly damp. For vertical surfaces apply DRYLOK Liquid Etch with an acid resistant sprayer or a synthetic brush. For horizontal surfaces apply DRYLOK Liquid Etch using a plastic garden watering can with a sprinkling head or an acid resistant sprayer. DO NOT pour onto one spot and brush out over surface. Using a stiff bristle brush or broom, scrub DRYLOK Liquid Etch into surface until foaming action stops. If the Liquid Etch does not foam, the concrete has been sealed and sealer must be removed using a suitable chemical remover or surface abrader. Triple rinse surface with a strong stream of water, scrubbing while rinsing to ensure removal of all Etching material. When dry, check surface by applying a few drops of water. Water should penetrate quickly-if not re-apply DRYLOK Liquid Etch to the affected area as described previously.

Allow surface to dry thoroughly before applying paint or stain. A properly etched horizontal surface should look and feel like 120-grit medium sandpaper.

PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

Do not apply to concrete that has already been sealed, painted or stained. Additional applications may be required when used as a concrete etching compound or when conditions of excessive efflorescence build-up exist.

Keep out of reach of children.

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