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Classic Simple Stain Concentrate is an easy-to-use water-based stain that enhances the aesthetic of many different types of surfaces. Multiple colors can be used to create unique and beautiful results. This advanced formula allows color to reach its full potential almost immediately upon application. Color may be built up without the worry of damaging the concrete like acid stain does. Classic Simple Stain Concentrate is UV stable and has zero VOC. After applying the first coat, you only have to wait 20 - 30 minutes to apply the second coat at 77°F. All colors may be used on interior and exterior surfaces in a wide range of environments. Apply a Classic Coatings Systems water-based sealer over the stain to protect the color and make it more vibrant. New 4" concrete must cure for 28 days before the stain can be applied.

SURFACE PREP: Before staining, remove all dirt, efflorescence, and oils from your surface by using Classic Organic Concrete Cleaner and follow label instructions. If there is a sealer currently on your surface, use Classic Paint & Sealer Remover and follow label instructions. If you are using Classic Paint & Sealer Remover, you must use Classic Organic Concrete Cleaner after. Concrete surface should feel as smooth as 100-120 grit sandpaper before starting. If there is still efflorescence present, do not apply stain or sealer. Test the surface with a dark cloth to determine the effectiveness of the cleaning process. No dust or any other foreign particles should be visible. Areas with visible foreign material need to be scrubbed and rinsed again until the surface is free of any contaminants.

MIXING: We recommend mixing 1 quart of Classic Simple Stain Concentrate with 4 quarts of distilled or deionized water. Do not use hard water as it may adversely affect color and performance. Mix for 5 minutes with a drill and mixing paddle. When using more than 1 quart of the same color, we highly recommend mixing them together in a clean 5-gallon pail for consistent color.

LIGHTER OPACITY: To achieve a lighter color, mix 1 quart of Simple Stain Concentrate with 5 quarts of distilled water. The dilution ratio should not surpass 1 quart concentrate to 5 quarts water. As dilution ratio increases, the amount of vehicle solids (adhesion) decreases, resulting in a less durable stain.

DARKER OPACITY: Decreasing the dilution ratio of Classic Simple Stain Concentrate to 1 quart stain to 3 parts water will increase opacity. This allows the applicator to cover stains as well as achieve uniformity on different integrally colored surfaces. This ratio will yield approximately 150-225 sq. ft. depending on the surface and application method.

STORE IN A COOL DRY SHADED AREA. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

STEP 1: CLEAN
STEP 2: STAIN
STEP 3: SEAL

SEMI-TRANSPARENT
PENETRATING STAIN

**SIMPLE
STAIN**

CONCENTRATE™

**WATER-BASED
CONCRETE STAIN**

MIX WITH 1 GALLON OF DISTILLED WATER
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APPLICATION: MIX VERY WELL BEFORE USING! For best results, apply the first application using a pump-up sprayer in a circular motion with a wand. You may also apply it with an airless sprayer or other faux technique tools to achieve the desired look. Additional coats can be applied after 20-30 minutes at 77°F. It's also common to use brushes for a sample only. Lighter colors should be applied first by "layering" colors. Apply Classic Simple Stain Concentrate in even circular clockwise motions (do not allow it to puddle). Wait until the first application dries, then apply the second coat in even counterclockwise motions. Always use very light applications. Remember the more you apply, the darker the color becomes. When using a pump or airless sprayer, shake or mix Classic Simple Stain Concentrate every 5-6 minutes. Classic Simple Stain Concentrate can be sealed after 4-6 hours with a Classic Coatings Systems water based sealer. Do not allow Classic Simple Stain Concentrate to get wet before sealing.

COLOR TIP: Apply lighter colors first, allow to dry then highlight using darker colors. It's HIGHLY recommended that a on-site sample and mock-up be made by the applicator. Representative test sections must be presented to the owner for approval in writing to ensure that applicators are familiar with the product and installation procedures.

COVERAGE: 1 quart of Classic Simple Stain Concentrate mixed with 4 quarts (1 gallon) of water and 2 light applications will yield approximately 400-500 sq. ft. depending on surface and application.

Check out our YouTube channel for instructional
"How To Apply" videos and find inspiration on our Instagram page!



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HEALTH SALUD	1	HMS HAZARD RATING
FLAMMABILITY INFLAMABLE	0	LEAST 0 SLIGHT 1 MODERATE 2 HIGH 3 EXTREME 4
PHYSICAL HAZARD PELIGRO FISICO	0	

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chemicals known to the State of
California to cause cancer and birth
defects or other reproductive harm.

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1 QUART (1.06 LITERS)
COVERS APPROX. 600-700 SQ. FT. (1 APPLICATION)

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