

POWDER

# DRYLOK®

## CONCRETE AND MASONRY ETCH & CLEANER

Maximizes  
adhesion for paints  
and coatings

Removes  
efflorescence

Mixes with water

12 OZ. (0.34 Kg)

**DANGER:**  
MAY CAUSE BURNS.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.



### DRYLOK® CONCRETE AND MASONRY ETCH & CLEANER

is an effective cleaning and etching product to prepare bare concrete, brick, stucco, stone, tile, and galvanized metal. It removes efflorescence (white, powdery salt-like deposits), and creates a surface profile to promote adhesion of coatings.

#### GENERAL CLEANING/REMOVING EFFLORESCENCE:

**Surface Preparation:** Using a steel brush, scrub, and remove as much dirt, efflorescence, and dust as possible.

**Mixing:** Dissolve 12 oz. of ETCH in 1 gallon of warm water using a plastic container. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection.

**Application:** Pre-wet the surface. If working in large areas, work in 4'x4' areas at a time. Thoroughly wash and rinse each section before moving on. Improper rinsing will allow ETCH to recrystallize on the surface and look like efflorescence. Multiple water rinses may be required. **Note: If treating surface for efflorescence, only treat areas where efflorescence is present.**

#### ETCHING BARE CONCRETE BEFORE FLOOR PAINT OR EPOXY TOP COATS:

**Surface Preparation:** Sweep away all loose dirt and debris. Clean and remove oil spots and spills and wash the floor with a suitable detergent or degreasing solution and rinse thoroughly.

**Mixing:** Dissolve 12 oz. of ETCH in 1/2 gallon of warm water using a plastic container. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection.

**Application:** Allow new concrete to cure for a minimum of 28 days. Etch with a stiff bristle brush and make sure the areas stay wet during the process. Allow solution to work up to 30 minutes while

scrubbing. For floors, pay close attention to areas where vehicle tires usually sit. It is best to work in small sections, completing one section at a time. Properly etched surface will feel like medium grit sandpaper, improving adhesion of coatings. When all surfaces are dry, be sure no evidence of ETCH solution remains. Allow surfaces to dry completely before coating.

**COVERAGE:** 300 sq. ft. per 12 oz. container when used as a cleaner. 150 sq. ft. per 12 oz. container when used as an etch.

**CAUTION: TOXIC-IRRITANT** Contains sulfamic acid. May cause burns. Irritates nose, throat, and skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, clothing. In case of contact, flush with water for at least 15 minutes; for eyes, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If difficulty in breathing persists, call a physician. If swallowed, give 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. These precautions apply to both dry form and solution. Harmful to plants and shrubbery.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH  
OF CHILDREN**

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Data Sheet.



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