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**SAKRETE®**

# Cement Colors

SAKRETE® Cement Colors are synthetic mineral oxide additives that are durable and alkali and ultraviolet resistant. For coloring SAKRETE® Concrete, Mortar and Sand mixes.

## SAFETY:

READ and UNDERSTAND the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before using this product. WARNING: Wear protective clothing and equipment. See HMIS block. For emergency information, call CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (outside USA). KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

## PREPARATION:

READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE STARTING WORK.

Prepare the substrate as required for the cement product being colored. To test color results, mix a small amount of color with the cement product to be used and apply to a concrete block. The color appears darker when freshly applied and lightens to its final color when dry.

Thoroughly mix the cement color with dry powder cement products then add water. Color variations can occur due to the color of the cement, sand and coarse aggregate used, amount and mineral content of the water used, amount of troweling, amount of water used in finishing, and curing methods employed. These conditions are beyond the control of the manufacturer.

## MIXING:

MIXING: Thoroughly preblend the SAKRETE® Cement Color with the dry powder cement product before adding mix water. Add 2/3 of suggested mix water and mix until all material is of a uniform color. Add the balance of the water and mix to a workable consistency. Care must be taken to keep proportions of materials the same from batch to batch. Color will tend to even out over time. Use 1 lb. (.45 kg) of SAKRETE® Cement Color per 80 lb.(36.2 kg) or 60 lb.(27.2 kg) bag of SAKRETE® Concrete, Sand or Mortar Mix. One pound of Cement Color will yield a darker color in a 60 lb. bag than in an 80 lb. bag. If a lighter color is desired use less cement color. For custom field mixes, use up to 7 lbs. (3.18 kg) per 94 lb. bag Portland cement and up to 5 lbs. (2.27 kg) per 70 lb. bag of masonry cement.

## PLACEMENT:

Place mixture according to the corresponding SAKRETE® Concrete, Sand or Mortar Mix product literature.

## CURING:

Wetting the surface may result in spotting. Use of SAKRETE® Cure-N-Seal often reduces the need for wet curing.

## PACKAGING:

1 lb. (.45 kg) - Charcoal - UPC: 7-64661-21001-6  
1 lb. (.45 kg) - Brown - UPC: 7-64661-21101-3  
1 lb. (.45 kg) - Buff - UPC: 7-64661-21201-0  
1 lb. (.45 kg) - Red - UPC: 7-64661-21301-7  
1 lb. (.45 kg) - Terra Cotta - UPC: 7-64661-21401-4

## PACKAGING: (Cont.)

5 lb. (2.27 kg) - Black - UPC: 7-64661-21005-4  
5 lb. (2.27 kg) - Brown - UPC: 7-64661-21105-1  
5 lb. (2.27 kg) - Red - UPC: 7-64661-21305-5  
5 lb. (2.27 kg) - Tan - UPC: 7-64661-21205-8  
Not all colors available in all areas

## ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY:

Uncured or crushed cured cement is an environmental hazard, which may adversely affect fish and wildlife. Dispose of construction debris containing cement, including empty bags, at a permitted municipal disposal firm. Do not use crushed concrete as a fill near an aquatic habitat.

**CAUTION! CAUSES IRRITATION** - Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Exposure may result in irritation of the skin, eyes, or nasal passages. When wet, contact with the skin or eyes may result in irritation. **FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get prompt medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with plenty of soap and water. **CAUTION! HARMFUL IF INHALED** - Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed.

**LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY** The manufacturer warrants that this product shall be of merchantable quality when used or applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This product is not warranted as suitable for any purpose other than the general purpose for which it is intended. This warranty runs for one (1) year from the date the product is purchased. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ON THIS PRODUCT IS LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY. Liability under this warranty is limited to replacement of defective product or, at the manufacturer's option, refund of the purchase price. CONSEQUENTIAL AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARE NOT RECOVERABLE UNDER THIS WARRANTY.

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