

MASON'S SELECT®

Concrete Etcher

6550



General Description

MASON'S SELECT® CONCRETE ETCHER is a waterborne solution of low PH organic salts that have been specially formulated to clean and roughen or etch concrete surfaces. Mason's Select® Concrete Etcher is an effective alternative to muriatic or phosphoric acid. The thick formula will cling to uneven or vertical surfaces. Mason's Select® Concrete Etcher scours out ground-in dirt, is fast acting and easy to use!

Recommended Substrates

To prepare interior and exterior concrete surfaces for coatings. Removes efflorescence and mortar deposits from brick and masonry.

Tinting & Base Color Information

Ready to use. Do not tint.

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Features / Benefits

- Profiles Concrete for Coatings
- Removes Mortar Deposits
- Ready to Use Formula
- An Effective Alternative to Muriatic or Phosphoric Acid

Product Application

SURFACE PREPARATION:

If oil and grease stains are present, remove using Mason's Select® Concrete Cleaner, following all label directions for cleaning. Concrete Cleaner will also neutralize concrete after etching.

APPLICATION:

Apply Concrete Etcher full strength to concrete surface using a pump-up sprayer, or pour product directly onto concrete and spread out using a push broom or brush. Only use synthetic brooms and brushes.

Product Application (cont.)

Flood entire surface with Concrete Etcher. A mild foaming action will indicate that the product is working. Allow product to remain on surface for a minimum of 30 minutes. **DO NOT ALLOW SOLUTION TO DRY AT ANY TIME DURING THE ETCHING PROCESS.** Mist surface lightly with water to avoid solution drying. When foaming action stops, scrub wet product with a stiff bristle brush broom and rinse entire area thoroughly with water using a garden hose or pressure washer. Product may become slippery once applied, work on small enough areas to avoid walking on treated surface.

IF STAINING CONCRETE:

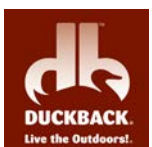
If you plan to use a concrete stain or paint, neutralize the etched surface area using Mason's Select® Concrete Cleaner, follow all label directions for neutralizing. Once concrete is completely dry, inspect all areas of surface before painting or staining. If properly etched, the concrete surface will be rough to the touch (similar to 120 grit sandpaper). Repeat etching process on any areas that are still smooth or not sufficiently roughened.

EFFLORESCENCE REMOVAL FROM FIBER CEMENT:

Follow application directions for etching, allowing product to remain on surface for 10 minutes. Mist surface lightly with water to avoid solution drying. Aggressive pressure washing or scrubbing is not necessary. Rinse surface with water and allow to dry to determine if efflorescence has been completely removed. Process may be repeated.

OTHER USES:

For removing ground in dirt and mud stains from concrete or mortar residue from brick, dilute product 1 part Concrete Etcher to 1 part water. Apply product with pump-up sprayer, brush, or push broom, then scrub with bristle brush until clean and rinse with water or power wash. For removing rust stains from metal or tarnish from copper & brass, apply product full strength, multiple applications may be necessary.



Product Application (cont.)

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE:

Apply product at temperatures above 50°F. and below 90°F. Do not apply in direct sunlight if possible.

COVERAGE:

Approx. 100–200 sq. ft. per gallon.

CLEAN UP:

Clean all tools & equipment with water.

SAFE USE & STORAGE:

Do not transfer product into a metal container or unlabeled container. Store in well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. **Keep from freezing. NOT FOR USE IN SWIMMING POOLS AS A SHOCK AGENT OR WATER TREATMENT.**

Physical Properties

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CAS Number	Ingredient
7732-18-5	Water
6915-15-7	Hydroxybutanedioic Acid
77-92-9	Citric Acid

NON-PHOTOCHEMICALLY REACTIVE

VOC: 0 g/L – 0.00 lb/gal as per 40 CFR 59.406

Cautions

CAUTIONS: Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage. **FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. **WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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Packaging

1-Gallon Container - 124 fl oz (3⁷/₈ U.S. Qt) 3.66 L

Limited Warranty

If this product, when applied according to label instructions to a properly prepared surface, fails to perform in accordance with applicable product literature, Duckback Products shall, upon presentation of proof of purchase to Duckback Products or its authorized representative, either replace an equivalent quantity of product free of charge or refund the original purchase price. This warranty shall not apply to any defect or damage resulting from improper surface preparation, structural defects, or failure of a previous product. This is your sole remedy under this warranty. To obtain performance under this warranty, contact Duckback Products at (800) 825-5382 or superdeck.com. You may be asked to contact the retailer from whom you purchased this product for further warranty instructions. THIS WARRANTY EXCLUDES (1) LABOR OR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LABOR FOR THE APPLICATION OR REMOVAL OF ANY PRODUCT, AND (2) ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.