

CAP-ETCH

CONCRETE CLEANING AND ETCHING AGENT

DESCRIPTION

CAP-ETCH is a combination of etching compound, corrosion inhibitor, dispersing agent and fume inhibitor.

USES

CAP-ETCH is an acid based rapid cleaner and light etching agent for concrete. It can be used as a combination cleaner and etcher on concrete surface to provide rough surface profile for optimum adherence of surface applied materials.

ADVANTAGES

- Rapid action.
- Effective cleaning of hardened concrete.
- Penetrates oil and grease.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Colorless to pale yellow liquid.

Specific gravity:

1.06 ± 0.02 at 25°C .

Shelf life

Minimum one year in sealed original containers under recommended storage conditions

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Large equipment cleaning: Readymix trucks, concrete mixers etc.

Depending on the extent of the cement or concrete coating, cleaning will be enhanced if mechanical removal techniques are initially employed. CAP-ETCH should be amply applied to all the contaminated areas and allowed to soak overnight. On completion, dissolved deposits and loose materials should be brushed and washed away with clean water. In case of readymix trucks, frequent rotation of the drum mixer will facilitate uniform cleaning.

Small equipment cleaning:

All tools should be allowed to soak overnight after applying CAP-ETCH and thoroughly cleaned with water to remove all dissolved material. Care should be taken to prevent prolonged contact between CAP-ETCH and reactive metals such as zinc, brass, galvanized steel etc.

Surfaces: Concrete floors, screeds and cementitious surfaces.

Acid etching is undertaken to remove laitance and provide a good mechanical key for the application of resinous or other surface coating materials. Depending on the degree of etch required, CAP-ETCH can be diluted with water to suit the requirement. Apply the diluted solution to the surface that has to be treated using a brush or mop. When the reaction has ceased, wash the treated area with clean water. Inspect the surface for the degree of etch obtained and if required apply a further treatment.

Cleaning concrete floors:

Floors can be cleaned using a very dilute solution of CAP-ETCH. Wet the floor with clean water, apply the CAP-ETCH diluted with water in 1:1 ratio, using a stiff brush. Wash thoroughly with water, once the reaction has ceased.

Rust removal:

Wire brush the affected parts of the metal and remove all loose materials. Apply a solution of CAP-ETCH diluted with water in a 1:1 ratio, using a paint brush and leave it for 30 minutes. Wash the reacted area with clean water. Repeat if necessary.

PACKAGING

CAP-ETCH is supplied in 5 ltr and 20 ltr pails.

STORAGE

Preferably store in sealed conventional containers, protected from extreme weather conditions.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Avoid contact by careful working. Use barrier cream or gloves.
- In case of contact, flush affected areas thoroughly with abundant water.

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TECHNICAL SERVICE:

Our Technical Service Department is available at any time to advise you in the correct use of this product or any other Ahlia products.

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