



Product Description

VIEIRA EZ ETCH is a surface retarder for exposed aggregate concrete flatwork. It allows for a 4-24 hour delay in set time of the surface cement paste (approx. 3/8" deep) which can be removed by use of a power washer to reveal surface aggregates.

Application

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING. Screed and bull float concrete. Avoid excessive finishing and techniques that may cause a pattern in the aggregates at the surface. Allow bleed water to dissipate. Apply an even coating with a pump sprayer while concrete is still plastic at a rate of approx. 150-250ft²/gal. Cover immediately with poly sheeting to prevent evaporation of EZ ETCH. Assure that poly sheeting is in direct contact with surface while concrete under the retarded surface hardens – this will prolong the delay. Exact delay time of the concrete surface varies widely depending on temperature, humidity and other jobsite conditions. Before exposing surface, cement paste should scrape off easily while larger aggregates should feel firmly in place. Begin by exposing a small area with a garden hose to determine depth of etch. If larger aggregates become loose, wait longer for concrete to harden. When the concrete is ready, use a pressure washer to remove the retarded surface.

Coverage Guidelines

Coverage can vary greatly depending on application method, concrete surface finish, wind, temperature and other local conditions. Approximate coverage: 150-250ft²/gal (750-1250 ft²/5 gal pail)

Packaging

Packaged in 16kg (35lb) pails.

Shelf-Life and Storage

Two years from date of manufacture in closed original container. DO NOT ALLOW CONTENTS TO FREEZE.

Warranty/Disclaimer

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To obtain best results use low water to cement ratio (less than 4" slump). Variations can be expected due to job conditions, cement finishing techniques and use of sealers. Due to the natural source materials in concrete, variations are acceptable and desirable.

Always construct a jobsite mock-up to determine acceptance of the finish.

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