DRYLOK® Liquid Etch Masonry Cleaner

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
DRYLOK Liquid Etch cleans and etches concrete, stone, tile and brick. Liquid Etch removes efflorescence (salt-like deposits) and excess mortar. It's perfect for etching concrete and galvanized surfaces prior to painting. Safer to use than muriatic acid.

- Prepares smooth concrete for painting
- Removes efflorescence
- Cleans mortar from brick and tile
- Conditions galvanized surfaces for painting
- Self neutralizing
- No harmful fumes, safer than muriatic acid

BASIC USES
Cleans and etches concrete, stone, tile galvanized metal and brick.

LIMITATIONS
Do not apply to concrete that has already been sealed, painted or stained. Additional applications may be required when used as a concrete etching compound or when conditions of excessive efflorescence build-up exist.

TECHNICAL DATA
COMPOSITION:
Acid solution

SHEEN:
N/A

% WEIGHT SOLIDS:
N/A

% VOLUME SOLIDS:
N/A

DENSITY (LBS./US GAL.):
8.38-8.43

VISCOSITY:
N/A

pH:
.30-0.35

COLORS:
N/A

ACTIVE TIME:
N/A

CLEAN UP:
Water

Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

COVERAGE (SQ. FT./US GAL.):
- 300-600 sq. ft./gal.

Note: Actual coverage will vary depending upon application method, surface texture and porosity.

RECOMMENDED FILM THICKNESS/COAT:
N/A

FLASH POINT:
N/A

SHELF LIFE:
N/A

FREEZE/THAW:
Protect from freezing

CONTAINER SIZES:
One gallon (US) container

VOC
N/A

TINTING
N/A

SURFACE PREPARATION
Surface must be clean and free from dirt, dust, grease, oil form release compounds, frost, paint, concrete curing membranes and the oily film left behind by sweeping compounds. Grease and oil stains may be removed by using UGL DRYLOK Concrete Cleaner and Degreaser or a heavy duty detergent until the surface is clean. Rinse thoroughly.

WARNING
If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

APPLICATION
Apply when air and surface temperature is above 50°F. Wear safety goggles with side shields, rubber gloves and protective footwear. Surfaces to be treated should be slightly damp. For vertical surfaces apply DRYLOK Liquid Etch with an acid resistant sprayer or a synthetic brush. For horizontal surfaces apply DRYLOK Liquid Etch using a plastic garden watering can with a sprinkling head or an acid resistant sprayer. DO NOT pour onto one spot and brush out over surface. Using a stiff bristle brush or broom, scrub DRYLOK Liquid Etch into surface until foaming action stops. If the Liquid Etch does not foam, the concrete has been sealed and sealer must be removed using a suitable chemical remover or surface abrader. Triple rinse surface with a strong stream of water, scrubbing while rinsing to ensure removal of all Etching material. When dry, check surface by applying a few drops of water. Water
should penetrate quickly—if not re-apply DRYLOK Liquid Etch to the affected area as described previously.

Allow surface to dry thoroughly before applying paint or stain.

A properly etched horizontal surface should look and feel like 120-grit medium sandpaper.

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**CAUTION**
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
DO NOT ALLOW TO FREEZE.
DO NOT TAKE INTERANALLY.

**FIRST AID**

**EYES:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

**SKIN:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting or administer emetics. Consult a physician, hospital or poison center immediately. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Treat any reactions symptomatically.

**INHALATION:** May cause respiratory irritation.

In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.

For additional health and safety information please refer to the “Materials Safety Data Sheet”.

**WARRANTY**
N/A

**SPECIFICATION**
N/A