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THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST COATINGS™

ROCKSOLID®
SOLID COLOR CONCRETE STAIN

DESCRIPTION AND USES

RockSolid® Solid Color Concrete Stain enhances curb appeal with rich, durable color suitable for driveways, walkways, patios, basement floors and pool decks. The water-based formula is low odor and easily cleans up with soapy water. This durable formula is designed to resist fading, cracking and peeling; and holds up to the damaging effects of weather, chemicals and hot tire pickup.

NOT INTENDED FOR USE ON GARAGE, ASPHALT or WOOD.

Use on bare concrete and masonry surfaces. Existing coatings or sealers must be removed prior to applying RockSolid Solid Color Concrete Stain. Test for a sealer by lightly sprinkling water onto the surface of the concrete. If water droplets bead up rather than soak into the concrete, then a sealer is present, and the sealer must be removed prior to staining or use Rust-Oleum® Recoat Primer.

MUST BE TINTED AT THE PAINT COUNTER BEFORE USE

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Forms durable bond to concrete
- Hot tire and UV resistant
- Protective barrier from weather & chemical damage

PRODUCTS

SKU	DESCRIPTION (120 Oz.)
365975	Light Base
365976	Deep Base

PRODUCT APPLICATION

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING PROJECT

SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is critical to achieve best results. Allow newly poured concrete to cure for a minimum of 28 days. Sweep away all loose dirt and debris, and remove any vegetation. If necessary, use a wire brush or sander to remove any loose or unsound concrete or masonry.

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 YOUNG 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.

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SURFACE PREPARATION (cont.)

Remove any efflorescence with RockSolid Efflorescence Remover (sold separately). Clean entire surface, including any oil or grease spots, with RockSolid Heavy Duty Cleaner (sold separately). Scrub surface with a stiff bristle brush or broom. Rinse thoroughly with water. Repeat as necessary to completely clean and rinse. For proper penetration and maximum adhesion, use Rust-Oleum Concrete Etch (sold separately). Follow label instructions carefully. When etching is complete, be sure to rinse 3 times with clean water and scrub with a stiff bristle brush while rinsing.

Allow the surface to dry completely before applying RockSolid Solid Color Concrete Stain. Wipe your fingers over the clean, dry concrete. If you see any dust or powder on your fingers, repeat the rinsing and scrubbing until the surface is clean. If your fingers remain clean, the surface has been properly prepared and is ready for staining.

APPLICATION

RockSolid Solid Color Concrete Stain is ready to use. Do not thin. Use only when air (ambient) temperature is 50-90°F (10-32°C) and relative humidity is below 85% during day and night. Do not apply in direct sunlight. Do not apply if rain is expected within 48 hours. Use in well-ventilated areas.

Apply with 3/8" nap roller, brush or airless sprayer.

- If using more than one gallon, intermix all cans of the same product to ensure color uniformity. Stir container thoroughly to mix product. Do not pour product on surface or allow product to puddle.
- Use a brush to trim the perimeter and hard-to-reach areas.
- Lightly apply 2 base coats to achieve 100% surface coverage. Additional coats will provide a more rich color. Allow sufficient dry time (approximately 2 hours) between coats.

AIRLESS SPRAYER: To minimize overspray, properly mask adjoining areas and avoid staining in windy conditions. Protect delicate foliage from overspray. Work in 6'x6' sections holding the sprayer tip at least 10" from the surface. Start and stop the sprayer just off the work area to prevent drips.

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OPTIONAL SEALER APPLICATION

For added barefoot friendly traction, consider adding one pouch of RockSolid Floor Texture Additive (sold separately) to one gallon of stain or to a clear sealer top coat, mixing well before application. A clear, film forming sealer, like RockSolid Wet Look Concrete Sealer, can be used for enhanced, maximum protection. The clear coat can be applied as early as 2 hours after the base solid color stain, or within 7 days of application.

COVERAGE

Each gallon covers approximately 250 to 400 square feet of smooth, bare concrete. Coverage on rough or porous surfaces is approximately 175 to 250 square feet per gallon. Coverage rates may vary depending on the desired stain look.

DRY & RECOAT TIMES

Wait 2 hours before light foot traffic, wait 24 hours for normal foot traffic and wait 5 days for vehicle or heavy items. Dry time is based on 70°F & 50% relative humidity.

CLEAN-UP

Wash tools and equipment with warm water. Properly dispose of all soiled rags and protect unused product from freezing.

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		SOLID COLOR CONCRETE STAIN
Resin Type		Modified Acrylic Polymer
Pigment		Varies by color
Solvent		Water, Propylene Glycol, Glycol Ethers
Weight	**Per Gallon**	9.65-9.72 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.16-1.17 kg
Solids	**By Weight**	34.3-34.5%
	By Volume	24.4-24.8%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<100 g/l
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per coat		1.0-1.6 mils for non-porous or smooth concrete 1.6-2.2 mils for porous or profiled concrete
Wet Film Thickness (WFT) to achieve DFT (unthinned material)		4.0-6.4 mils for non-porous or smooth concrete 6.4-9.1 mils for porous or profiled concrete
Practical Coverage		250-400 sq. ft/gal for non-porous or smooth concrete 175-250 sq. ft/gal for porous or profiled concrete
Dry Times @ 77º F (25°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	**Recoat**	2-4 hours
	Light Foot Traffic	2-4 hours
	Foot Traffic	24 hours
	Vehicle Traffic	5 days
Shelf Life		5 years
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

Calculated values are shown and may vary from the actual manufactured material.

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