



COLOR HARDENER

PRODUCT NAME

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

COLOR HARDENER is ready-to-use colored surface hardener for coloring and hardening concrete floors. It is applied as a dry shake over freshly leveled and floated concrete in medium to heavy duty industrial, commercial, and residential areas. COLOR HARDENER is comprised of pre-tested cement; hard, wear-resistant specially-graded silica quartz aggregate; finely ground alkali-fast and light-fast inorganic coloring pigments and other propriety components which improve the properties of the finished concrete surface. COLOR HARDENER builds in color and durability and eliminates the cost of periodically painting the surface.

APPLICATION

PREPARATION: The surrounding areas and structures should be protected as much as possible from contamination from COLOR HARDENER.

SLAB PREPARATION: Never use Calcium Chloride in concrete which is to be colored with COLOR HARDENER. All sub-surfaces must be prepared in a manner consistent with all good concrete pouring practices and local laws.

COLORING PROCEDURES

Two applications are normally required for uniform coverage. Before tossing color onto the prepared surfaces, empty half of the contents of the container into a clean, dry pail and aerate color before spreading on surface. There should be a minimal amount of bleed water on the surface of the concrete before applying Color Hardener. For the first application, toss evenly over area using a casting type motion, using about 75% of the color. Use normal concrete finishing practices to seal color. The second application of the remaining 25% will complete the coloring process. Be careful not to overwork the surface, excessive troweling may cause color to darken.

Caution must be used when spreading color more than 12 feet or under windy conditions. All personnel must wear dust masks.

BENEFITS

COLOR HARDENER provides:

- More uniform and more intensely colored surfaces.
- High density, easy-to-clean surface, resistant to grease and oil penetration.
- Floor surface with increased strength and improved water resistance.
- Durable surface more resistant to weathering, freezing and thawing and scaling from de-icing salts.
- Light-fast, alkali-fast colored concrete floors.

RECOMMENDED

COLOR HARDENER is recommended for:

- Coloring and hardening concrete floors subject to medium to heavy duty use.
- Areas where attractive, more uniform color is desired to enhance the appearance of the floor or flat work.
- Shopping centers, motels, garages, schools, cafeterias, parking garages, parking lots, sidewalks, driveways and residences.
- Use indoors and outdoors.

NOT RECOMMENDED

COLOR HARDENER is not recommended where extremely heavy-duty use such as steel wheel traffic is anticipated, or areas exposed to acids and their salts.

CURING

Do not use plastic sheeting, paper, burlap, sand, or water mist when curing. In hot or windy conditions, a non-staining liquid curing compound, like INCRETE DELAY, should be used to protect the surface from rapid water loss. Please contact your INCRETE representative if you have any questions.

COVERAGE

For light and medium duty use, 60 lbs. per 100 ft². Pastels and light colors may also need additional amounts.

COLORS

COLOR HARDENER is manufactured in the following 30 colors:

White	Pewter
Redwood	Gray
Sun Gray	Charcoal
Sky Blue	Slate
Philly Blue	Kool White
Harvest Sand	Misty Mauve
Sand Buff	Maplewood
Antique White	Autumn Brown
Terra Cotta	Tile Red
Seafoam Green	Safety Yellow
Adobe Buff	Sun Buff
Desert Tan	Black
TealBrick	Red
Sabal	Rust Brown
Coral	Peach

In addition, custom colors are available upon request with a minimum order of 1000 lbs. Please contact your Increte Representative for additional information.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Contains Portland Cement. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. In the event of contact, flush eyes with water immediately or wash skin with soap and water.

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.

AVAILABILITY AND COST

Available through a large network of certified Increte distributors located throughout the county. Contact manufacturer for location information. Cost may vary with location.

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