

# Tech./Data Sheet

# **VIBRA-STAIN CONCENTRATE**

# **PRODUCT NAME**

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# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

VIBRA-STAIN CONCENTRATES are manufactured from blends of concentrated metallic dyes. VIBRA-STAIN CONCENTRATE can be diluted with alcohol, or water as application conditions or environmental restrictions dictate. Each 8 oz container of CONCENTRATE is designed for a 1 gallon mix, but may be adjusted as desired.

## BENEFITS

- Add VIBRANCE to concrete!
- VIBRA-STAINS are *not* acid based.
- They are odor-free, easy, and safe to use.
- VIBRA-STAINS may be sprayed, brushed, sponged, or rolled on.
- VIBRA-STAINS are easily blended to create your own custom colors.
- CONCENTRATE may be diluted with water, alcohol or acetone
- Non-hazardous, concentrated color reduces freight costs
- Great for polished concrete

# MIXING

Add entire contents of container to 1 gallon of desired thinner (acetone, alcohol or water) and stir.

# APPLICATION

**Coverage –** Coverage will vary with surface condition, porosity, application technique, dilution and desired effects. Average coverage at full strength is 250 to 400 square feet per gallon.

**Existing Concrete**—All curing agents, sealers, coatings, oils, grease, waxes or water repellants must be removed before application. Surface should be tested to verify its ability to accept the stain. If water beads on the surface, further cleaning, acid washing, stripping or sanding is required.

**New Concrete**—New Concrete must be cured at least 14 days prior to application of VIBRA-STAIN. COLOR-HARDENER may be used to create different effects and brighter colors. No liquid curing agents should be used. Surface may be acid washed to improve penetration and to produce darker, richer colors.

#### THIN-CRETE/NEW-CRETE-

Overlays must be allowed to dry completely (24 hours minimum) prior to application of VIBRA-STAIN. Surface may be acid washed to improve penetration and to produce darker, richer colors.

Each surface must be dry, dust-free, prepared and tested. Shake or mix prior to use. Apply with sprayer, brush, roller. Allow surface to dry and recoat, if desired, for a deeper, richer color. Once dry, VIBRA-STAINED surfaces must be sealed to bring out the full effect of the stain. Any of INCRETE'S clear sealers may be used on VIBRA-STAIN including solvent or waterbased sealers, epoxies, or urethanes.

# MAINTENANCE

Once sealed a VIBRA-STAIN surface is easy to maintain and can be cleaned by sweeping, washing with commercial floor cleaners, then polishing with a clean cloth or mop. A periodic application of Increte Systems High Gloss Wax – floor wax will ease cleaning and add luster. To preserve the variegated appearance and provide long-lasting durability, apply one of Increte System's Clear Sealers. Periodic reapplication of sealer is recommended when surfaces are subject to high pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

# LIMITATIONS

VIBRA-STAINS are for interior use only. Do not apply in areas where they will be exposed to direct sunlight. Fading may result due to UV degradation.

VIBRA-STAINS are translucent and will not cover defects or blemishes in concrete.

Variations in concrete will affect how the surface accepts stain. Always perform a test spot prior to application to be sure the desired effect is possible.

WARNING: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED. Once dye is mixed with alcohol, mixture will be highly flammable. Vapors may cause flash fires. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat, sparks or open flames.

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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