

## Project Skill Level: Novice DIY'er



### For Best Results

Efflorescence is a white “salt-like” build up caused when moisture moves through stucco or masonry surfaces. Before recoating a surface, removal of efflorescence is required.



### Step 1

Using a wire brush or scraper, remove any loose or peeling paint from the damaged area.



### Step 2

Mix 1 part CONCRETE & MASONRY CLEANER/ETCHER NO. 991 with 1 part water in a 5-gallon bucket or pump sprayer.



### Step 3

Using a water-dampened sponge or garden hose, wet the area to be cleaned.



### Step 4

Apply the cleaner and etcher solution to the area with a sponge or pump sprayer. Using a scrub brush, lightly scrub the area to remove the white powdery residue from the surface.

**TIP:** Allow the cleaner and etcher solution to set for 5–10 minutes. Make sure the product remains wet.



### Step 5

Using a water-dampened sponge or a garden hose, thoroughly rinse the surface.

**Step 6**

Allow the area to dry.

**Recommended BEHR Products**

CONCRETE & MASONRY CLEANER/ETCHER NO. 991

**Suggested Equipment**

Hose



Vinyl Gloves



Protective Apparel



Pump Sprayer



Rags



Scraper



Scrub Brush



Sponge



Vinegar



Wire Brush