

# **Decorative Concrete Dye**

- Interior/Exterior Translucent Finish
- Water-Based & Acid-Free
- Available in Custom Colors
- Create Stone-Like Looks
- Unique Color Combinations





**ad Rate:** 250 Sq. Ft. Base Color 500 Sq. Ft. Accent Color



Dry Time: 1-2 Hr. Dry to Touch for Dyes 24 Hr. Before Clear Top Coat Applied Must Use With Etcher & Sealer

WHERE TO USE

Uncoated and unsealed, properly prepared Interior or Exterior concrete surfaces such as: Patios, Porches, Pavers, Walkways, Kitchens, Bedrooms and other concrete floors.

## WHERE NOT TO USE

**DO NOT** use on Garage Floors, Driveways, around Swimming Pools or on concrete that is subjected to high levels of moisture.

### PREPARATION<sup>+</sup> (Proper Surface Preparation is Required.)

- All surfaces must be clean, sound, dry and free of any dirt, oil and grease.
- · New concrete must cure for a minimum of 30 days.
- · Use a paint stripper to remove any previous coatings or sealers.
- Clean and etch surface using a product such as a muriatic acid etcher (read and follow all manufacturer's label directions) to achieve a textured profile similar to 150 grit sandpaper.
- Wipe your fingers over the clean, dry floor to check for dust or powder. Ensure
  there is no residue on your fingers that may have been left from the etcher.
  If residue is found, rinse the surface to remove residue. Allow the surface
  to dry completely. Sprinkle a few drops of water onto the surface. If water
  is quickly absorbed and the surface feels like 150 grit sandpaper, the
  surface is ready. If not, re-etch.

#### **PUMP SPRAYER**

- BEHR PREMIUM Decorative Concrete Dye must be applied with a high quality pump sprayer with a conical tip.
- Do not use a pump sprayer with a fan tip.
- Read all manufacturers' assembly and operating instructions carefully before using the pump sprayer.
- When not in use, soak the tip of the pump sprayer in water to prevent the tip from becoming clogged.

#### APPLICATION

- DO NOT THIN. Stir product in can before pouring into the pump sprayer.
- Use product when air and surface temperatures are between 50–90° F (10-32° C).
- Do not apply if heavy winds are blowing or if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- · Important: Test a small inconspicuous area to ensure color satisfaction.
- First Color (BASE COLOR): A light tone color is ideal for a base color. Fill the pump sprayer with first color and fully pressurize. Tip: Adjust the pump sprayer nozzle tip until you reach a fine mist setting. Practice spraying on a piece of cardboard or newspaper. Apply Concrete Dye using a random or figure eight motion. Refrain from covering the concrete surface with an even, steady stream as this could lead to a monochromatic look rather than a variegated look. Hold the spray tip approximately 10 inches above the concrete surface. If you need to stop during application step, use natural break points such as borders, walls or expansion joints. Important: To



©2018 Behr Process Corporation Santa Ana, CA 92705 U.S.A. • behr.com V.O.C. (C.O.V.) <120 g/L (Low Solids) • REV. 03/18 prevent drips from getting on the surface, use a rag to catch any drips when stopping the sprayer. Allow first color (Base Color) to dry to the touch before applying a second color (Accent Color). Do not walk on wet Dyes. Save any unused product for future touch-ups.

 Second Color (ACCENT COLOR): A dark tone color is ideal for an accent color. Flush pump sprayer and wand out with fresh water. Add second color to clean pump sprayer and fully pressurize. Apply second color in a light random pattern. Be careful not to cover first color completely.

#### **SEALER/CLEAR TOP COAT**

 To complete the project and add a clear protective finish, it is required to apply a product such as BEHR PREMIUM No. 985 Wet-Look Sealer. Flush pump sprayer and wand out with fresh water. Allow dyes to dry 24 hours before applying Wet-Look Sealer. Add Wet-Look Sealer to a clean pump sprayer, fully pressurize then apply. Follow all label instructions.

## DISPOSAL

- · Clean with soap and water
- Properly dispose of all soiled rags. For disposal of empty containers and unused product contact your household refuse collection service.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

Visit behr.com/warranty or call 1-800-854-0133 Ext. 2 for more information.

<sup>+</sup> **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. Contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.



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CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN - DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.