

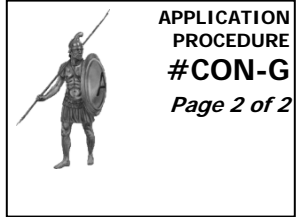


APPLICATION PROCEDURE

CRETE-GUARD™ • CRETE-CLEAR™
ACRATHANE™ • ACRACLEAR™
AQUAKOTE™ • AQUACLEAR™

STAIN PAINT

GENERAL CONCRETE SURFACE



REPAIRING SURFACE & PATCHING IMPERFECTIONS:

After surface has thoroughly dried, Patch and Caulk all large cracks, crevices, fractures, holes, voids, etc., with a compatible Concrete/Masonry Patching Material. For smaller imperfections, such as hairline cracks, PERMAPATCH™ CAULK and SEALANT will probably be sufficient. Use a trowel or stiff brush to apply.

NOTE: PERMAPATCH™ CAULK and SEALANT allows minimal shrinkage, but the thicker it is applied the more it will shrink. Multiple coats are better than one thick coat. Check PERMAPATCH™ after 24 hours for shrinkage and reapply if necessary.

PRIMER COAT of CRETE-GRIP™ (Optional, but Strongly Recommended):

Note: When using CRETE-CLEAR™, ACRACLEAR™ or AQUACLEAR™, the PRIMER COAT of CRETE-GRIP™ will give a darker appearance to the present surface color or on bare concrete, will give a darker concrete color, but is still recommended.

Stir CRETE-GRIP™ well before using. Do not thin, use as is. Do not apply when temperatures are below 40 degrees Fahrenheit or when humidity is very high. Do not apply when coating will be subjected to rain or heavy dew before it has had enough time to dry (approx. 2 to 4 hours). Do not apply the product to hot surfaces directly in sunlight, this may cause the coating to dry too quickly and reduce or prevent proper penetration and adhesion. It is better to apply in the morning or late afternoon when the surface will not be very hot. Drying time will vary depending on temperature, humidity and location.

Apply using 1- brush, 2- at least a half inch nap roller, or 3- airless sprayer with at least a .015 tip. Apply it uniformly and do not leave puddles or build ups. Spread Rate will vary depending on porosity and texture of surface. Allow the coat of CRETE-GRIP™ to dry for at least 12 hours.

If you notice that the product is lying on top and it does not seem to be penetrating the concrete, STOP and wait 12 hours for the product to dry, and then check for penetration and adhesion. Penetration is not essential on previously coated surfaces, but an adhesion check is recommended.

CONCRETE COATING:

Stir well before using. Do not thin. Mix multiple containers of color together for greater color consistency. Do not apply when temperatures are below 40 degrees Fahrenheit or when humidity is very high. Do not apply when coating will be subjected to rain or heavy dew before it has had enough time to dry (approx. 1 to 2 hours). Do not apply the product to hot surfaces directly in sunlight, this may cause the coating to dry too quickly and reduce or prevent proper penetration and adhesion. It is better to apply in the morning or late afternoon when the surface will not be very hot. Drying time will vary depending on temperature, humidity and location.

FIRST COAT:

Apply the CRETE-GUARD™, CRETE-CLEAR™, ACRATHANE™, ACRACLEAR™, AQUAKOTE™ or AQUACLEAR™ using 1- brush, 2- at least a half inch nap roller, or 3- airless sprayer with at least a .015 tip. Apply it uniformly and do not leave puddles or build ups. Spread Rate will vary depending on porosity and texture of surface. Allow the first coat to dry for at least 1 to 2 hours.

If CRETE-GRIP™ was not used, and you notice that the product is lying on top & does not seem to be penetrating, STOP and wait 12 hours for the product to dry, and then check for penetration and adhesion. Penetration is not essential on previously coated surfaces, but an adhesion check is recommended.

SECOND COAT:

Apply the CRETE-GUARD™, CRETE-CLEAR™, ACRATHANE™, ACRACLEAR™, AQUAKOTE™ or AQUACLEAR™ using 1- brush, 2- at least a half inch nap roller, or 3- airless sprayer with at least a .015 tip. Apply it uniformly and do not leave puddles or build ups. Spread Rate will vary depending on porosity and texture of surface. It is recommended that the second coat be applied within 48 hours to insure proper bonding between coats.

CURE TIME:

Let the final coating dry at least 24 hours before light traffic (foot traffic) and at least 2 to 3 days before heavy traffic (vehicle traffic). High humidity will increase the cure time. Products will not water spot after drying for 2 to 3 hours.

CLEAN UP:

Clean up all spills, tools and overspray immediately while the coating is still wet with warm soapy water.