

# STONE ESSENCE

## SEMI-TRANSPARENT STAIN FOR CONCRETE

### DESCRIPTION

**STONE ESSENCE** is a concentrated, water-based colouring system composed of UV stable, transparent, ironoxide pigments that when applied results in a semi-transparent, natural looking concrete surface. **STONE ESSENCE** is not a sealer, but surfaces coloured with **STONE ESSENCE** can be sealed with either solvent or water-based sealers. **STONE ESSENCE** is an alternative to acid-stained concrete.

### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- Unpainted concrete and masonry surfaces
- Interior and exterior
- Patios
- Commercial and residential
- Architectural concrete
- **STONECRETE** architectural wall system
- Poured and pre-cast concrete
- Pool decks (Kool Deck and Keystone)
- Residential garage floors
- Condominium catwalks

### FEATURES / BENEFITS

- No odour
- Won't peel, chip, crack or fade
- Contains no acids
- Can be sealed as soon as it dries

### PACKAGING

**STONE ESSENCE** concentrate is available in 0.9 L units

### SHELF LIFE

2 years in original, unopened containers.

### COVERAGE

Mixed **STONE ESSENCE** Coverage will vary depending on porosity of surface, sprayer tip, and desired effect. Average coverage is between 4.9 to 7.4 m<sup>2</sup>/L.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

#### SURFACE CLEANING:

**STONE ESSENCE** is semi-transparent and should not be used to cover unsightly stains. Prior to use, the surface must be cleaned, and all sealers, paints or other coatings should be removed. Clean all grease, oil, and dirt stains with GREASE-A-WAY degreaser, water and a scrub brush or power washer. Rinse surface thoroughly and repeat until spots are completely removed.

### **MIXING AND APPLICATION:**

Add 1 part **STONE ESSENCE** with 3 parts water. Mix thoroughly. Apply evenly with a pump sprayer while mixing or shaking periodically to prevent pigments from separating. Avoid puddling. Allow slab to dry completely prior to sealing.

### **SEAL AND PROTECT:**

For maximum durability and wear resistance apply EVERCLEAR M. Maintain the surface with a suitable polish.

### **CLEAN-UP**

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Clean tools with warm water before material dries.

### **PRECAUTIONS / LIMITATIONS**

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- Do not allow product to freeze.
- Do not stain when surface temperature is below 10 °C or above 32 °C.
- Colour chart representations are based on use on a medium grey concrete. Multiple colours may be combined or layered for added mottling effects. A test area is recommended to determine final colour for each project.
- For professional use only.
- In all cases, consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.

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