



FX2 Concrete Armor Nano Stain Industrial Grade

A PENETRATING SOLVENT FREE, WATER BASE ACRYLIC BLEND STAIN



COVERAGE:

1 gallon (3.8 Liters) covers approximately 200sq. ft. to 400sq.ft.

Note: Can be diluted by 50% soft water for a lighter finish. One light coat will yield greater results.

PACKAGING: Available in 1 gallon jugs, 5 gallon pails and 55 gallon drums.

STORAGE:

- 1. Store in a cool, dry location.**
- 2. Store out of direct sunlight.**
- 3. Protect pails and jugs from weather and other damage.**
- 4. Store at a temperature between 40°F (4°C) and 90°F (32°C).**

SHELF LIFE:

3 years (Unopened Container)

COLOR:

Varies

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DESCRIPTION

Classic FX2 Armor Nano Industrial Grade is a single component acrylic polymer blend penetrating water base stain. FX2 provides excellent penetration, UV stability and it won't crack, peel or yellow. It can be applied over cementitious toppings, concrete, masonry, pavers, drive ways and polished concrete surfaces up to 400. FX2 is environmentally safe with no need to neutralize and no fumes or cleanup of hazardous chemicals with VOC<1 and is semi-transparent . FX2 colors reach their full potential within minutes of application and can be built up without the worry of damaging the concrete like an acid stain does. Note that a Classic Sealer must be applied and will make the color more vibrant. For both indoor and outdoor use. Available in 1, 5 and 55 gallon drums. We recommend testing on a sample area first since results can vary from different surfaces. Surface application temperature should be from 23°F to 120°F (-5°C to 49°C).

New concrete must cure for 28 days before sealer is applied.

ADVANTAGES

Excellent adhesion and durability Nano technology with voc<1 and low odor
UV Stable and fast drying Low cost, easy installation and low maintenance
Water-base Polymer blend, no fumes or chemical reactions
No hot tire pick up / Excellent heat resistance
Reduces surface glare and variegated color
Looks like an acid stain without having to deal with the residue clean up
Must be sealed after 2-3 hours with a Classic water-based, polyurethane, epoxy or solvent sealer

LIMITATIONS

Application surface temperature should be between 55°F and 110°F
Must be installed over a clean and dry surface. Do not apply over any water base stain or sealer
Will reflect working crack in substrate
If efflorescence is pressing, use Classic Multi-Densifier
Do not freeze. Keep container closed when not in use and out of sun
FX2 must stay dry. If it gets wet before sealing it will leave a white ring.

TYPICAL USAGE

Classic FX2 Concrete Armor Stain can be used anywhere architectural concrete is desired. Both interior and ex-terior, on almost any cementitious surface, whether it be gray or color harden concrete, stamped or textured concrete, micro-toppings or overlays. It can be used as an entire surface colorant or just as an accent border or detail. It may be used on new and existing substrates and also on polished concrete up to a 400. Typically used as flooring in restaurants and food service areas, bars, hotels, warehouses, casinos, retail stores, malls, art studios, movie theaters, museums, pool decks, automobile showrooms, residential flooring and more.

Note: In some cases if a reaction cannot be achieved the substrate may need to be resurfaced with a cementitious topping such as Classic Micro Topping and Classic Stampable Overlay. The benefit to resurfacing is to provide a virgin canvas without the effect of patches, repairs, existing stains, mastics, glues, oils, etc. Liquid color does not reflect drying color result.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

- ✓ **READ SDS BEFORE HANDLING & APPLICATION**
- ✓ Highly recommended to test a small inconspicuous area first.
- ✓ **TURN OFF SPRINKLERS FOR TWO DAYS PRIOR TO AND AFTER.**
- ✓ Always protect neighboring surfaces including wood, carpet, metal, landscaping and other non-masonry surfaces.
- ✓ Clean concrete with Classic Super Eco-Etch before staining.
- ✓ Before you start staining wear rubber gloves & safety glasses
- ✓ New concrete must cure for 28 days before stain is applied.
- ✓ Note: For older concrete, water based stains work the best.

Surface preparation is one of the most important steps of the staining process. The concrete must be free of debris, dirt, and oils. Start by cleaning the surface with Classic Super Eco-Etch on broom finished and smooth finished concrete. Clean twice with Classic Super Eco-Etch and pressure wash the concrete with fresh water at 2,800 psi. Rinse the surface with fresh water to remove any softened concrete created by the etching and pressure washing process. For sandblasted concrete, clean one time with Classic Super Eco-Etch and pressure wash the concrete with fresh water at 2,800 psi. Rinse the surface with fresh water. For Stamp concrete and smooth concrete surfaces the process is the same.

Often, surfaces inside an existing house will have dry wall mud, paint, wood stains, tile adhesives and carpet adhesives, grease, pet stains, etc on the concrete. These spots will show through if not removed as these get into the pores of the concrete and block the staining process. There are several products available at a local hardware store such as adhesive removers and lacquer thinners that can be used to clear these products from concrete. Cleaning one of these floors to a stainable level is a considerable amount of work but not impossible. If you desire a more even finish consider one of our overlay resurfacing products like Classic Stamp Overlay (white). White always shows a better color. For indoor use, apply Classic Micro Topping (white), especially on a floor that has had glued tile or glued carpet.

When staining an area, cover the surrounding areas thoroughly with drop cloths and clear plastic sheeting including plants and furniture so that nothing is accidentally stained, stains can be difficult if not impossible to remove. The appearance of the finished product is very much influenced by the manner in which the stain is applied. The stain can be sprayed, mopped, brushed, rubbed, but the best way is using a plastic sprayer and a push broom, etc. We suggest to spray on method using an all plastic pump sprayer (no metal parts) and a push broom brush in circular strokes.

HOW TO MIX THE COLOR – PER GALLON

Take a gallon of stain and pour 3/4 in to the sprayer, close the gallon and mix what's left in the gallon real good. Look inside make sure there is no pigment seating at the bottom of gallon jug. Pour the rest of the pigment into the sprayer. Mix well. Do a small area for a color test. When using 1 or more gallons of the same color, mix them all together in a bigger container for consistent color.

APPLICATION

Surface application temperature should be from 23°F to 120°F (-5°C to 49°C). Apply a medium application of stain. The more stain that you apply the darker the color gets. To eliminate any brush strokes in the stain mist very little water over the brush strokes unless they are desired in the finish. When the stain dries, spray a second coat on top for a darker color and for a more solid base. For a more diffused look, spray the stain onto the surface without brushing. Every slab of concrete is different so we always recommend doing a small test patch on the surface corners. Water based stains can be cut with water to make a lighter shade. Test a small area of the concrete before using the new diluted shade to make sure it is the color you want. Cement content and weathering is another reason to do as many pre-application tests as possible. Let the stain dry and processes. Different stains need different times to activate and fully color the concrete (generally 15 minutes to 1 hour). Be sure and check your stains activation time before starting the job to insure full coloring of the surface. If you are going for the most color from a given stain, spray another coat over the dried surfaces. Don't walk on the wet surfaces because the stain is active and can retain impressions of your feet or marks from your tools.

SEALING THE SURFACE

After the floor has completely dried the surfaces must be sealed with one of Classic's Decorative Sealers. To spray the sealer on, use a good all season deck sealant pump sprayer. These usually come with three different nozzles. For spraying the sealer straight, use a medium sized nozzle and thoroughly coat the surface. Classic Sealers dry smooth and flat to the surface. The most important aspect is complete coverage. A thick coating of sealer can sometimes take 48 hours to cure enough for foot traffic, depending on humidity, etc. To brush the sealer on, use a good quality brush so the bristles do not fall loose on the surface as you apply. This is recommended for very rough surfaces or touch up work. In a sprayed or rolled surface you can come across areas of a floor that are more porous and absorb more of the sealer. You can touch these areas by feathering the brush strokes as the sealer cures to the concrete. Rolling is a popular method for applying the sealer. Be sure to use a very short napped roller with no texture. It is much harder to get an even, thick coating of sealer with a roller and is the method most likely to have unpredictable finish results.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

Use only with adequate ventilation. An appropriate cartridge type respirator must be used during application in confined areas. Avoid contact with skin. Protective gloves, eyewear and clothing are recommended.

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