

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

DRYLOK® Etch

Sulfamic acid, masonry clear

DESCRIPTION

DRYLOK® Etch is highly effective in etching masonry, stone, tile, and brick. It removes unsightly efflorescence (salt deposits) as well as excess mortar. DRYLOK® Etch is a safer alternative to muriatic acid, it is not activated until mixed with water for safe storage. It is perfect for treating smooth concrete and condition galvanized surfaces prior to painting.

USES

Removing efflorescence and excess mortar build-up on:

- Tile
- Galvanized metal
- Stone
- Concrete
- Brick

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Prepares smooth concrete for painting
- Removes efflorescence
- Cleans mortar from brick and tile
- Conditions galvanized surfaces for painting
- No harmful fumes, safer and easier than muriatic acid
- Can be used indoors

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Sulfamic acid				
Packaging	Size	PC/Case	Color	Order No.	Old Order No.
	12 oz.	9	White Powder	773390	01908
Shelf life	60 months				
Storage conditions	Store in a dry, well-ventilated place. Keep the container tightly closed when not in use.				
Density	17.74 ± 0.3 (lbs/US gal)				
pH-Value	1.18 (1% solution/water)				
Solid content	100%				

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing ratio	Dissolve one 12oz. container into 1 gal of warm water
Coverage	300 Sq. Ft./12 oz.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Eye protection and chemical resistant gloves should be worn when using DRYLOK® Etch.

Remove dirt, dust, grease and oil by washing with a detergent solution. Allow the surface to dry before applying DRYLOK® Etch.

MIXING

To remove efflorescence, clean mortar or etch galvanized surfaces, dissolve 12 ounces of Etch in one gallon of warm water; to etch concrete prior to painting, use 12 ounces of Etch to one-half gallon of warm water. Do not use galvanized container. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection.

APPLICATION

Apply with a stiff brush. Wait 20-30 minutes. Flush thoroughly with clean water.

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Treat smooth concrete with DRYLOK® Etch. A properly etched surface should look and feel slightly rough, like fine sandpaper. If surface remains smooth, repeat the etching procedure until the surface has the proper texture. Thoroughly rinse the surface with clean water.

NOTE: Allow etching solution to remain on the surface for at least 20 minutes. While etching, the concrete surface should bubble. If some areas do not, this indicates deep oil or grease stains requiring additional cleaning. Scrub these areas again with a heavy duty detergent and repeat the etching procedure. Allow the surface to dry at least 24 hours before staining or painting.

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- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION

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