Gator-Stain™ Instructions

Allow a minimum (4) weeks cure time for freshly placed concrete prior to application of **Gator-Stain™** HCL Based Concrete Stain

Coverage: 100-200 sqft per gallon. Coverage varies with the surface texture, temperature and site conditions of the concrete.

Surface Preparation: Concrete must be clean and free of all dirt and contaminants. Concrete floors must be open and porous prior to using Gator-Stain™ HCL Based Concrete Stain. Oil and grease must be removed prior to use. Try our HypoLuxo™ Cleaner/Degreaser. Paints & sealers must be removed prior stain application using mechanical means. DO NOT USE TSP or similar cleaners before use, they will null the stain's ability to react with the concrete. More prep = more color.

Safety/PPE: Long Sleeves, Rubber Boots, Rubber Gloves, Face Shield, & Respirator (for acid vapors)

Application: Use plastic sprayer, rag or sponge

Interior Surfaces- Required minimum preparation: Scrub using a floor machine (buffer) with a black-pad, grit brush or sanding screen prior to stain use. Rinse with clean water.

Exterior Surfaces- Required minimum preparation: Pressure Washing

Dilution- When a lighter color is desired, use our <u>"Gator-Stain™ Dilution Agent".</u>

Do not exceed **1 part Gator-Stain™: 1-3 part Gator-Stain™ Dilution Agent (3 is max).** Do not use water as it will null the effects of the stain. Test before use for best results.

Drying/Dwell Time- Allow a minimum of (4) hours drying/dwell time

Neutralization- After the full stain reaction has occurred the concrete must be neutralized. Scrub the surface with **Legacy Industrial's Pro Neutralizer** mixed with clean water at a ratio of 8 oz. Neutralizer per (5) gallon clean water. A stiff bristle brush or broom can be used to scrub this solution. Use a wet/dry vacuum to remove the waste water. Dispose of waste-water in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Residue Removal-

<u>Interior Floors required minimum</u>- Scrub floor using a floor machine (buffer) with a nylon brush head or white pad. Use a wet/dry vacuum to remove the waste water. Dispose of waste-water in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

<u>Exterior Floors required minimum-pressure washing.</u> Dispose of waste-water in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

CAUTION! Runoff residue can stain & discolor unprotected concrete, buildings, and landscape features. It may also cross contaminate previously stained colors.

Sealing:

Penetrating Sealer: Formula 137

Topical Sealer WB: HD6500-EXT, CALI-CLEAR, SEC SEALER Topical Sealer Solvent: HD6600-MMA, Nohr-S® Polyurea