

Etch™ IT

Acid-based etching solution for surface preparation



“maintenance made easy”



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove ALL old paint and loose friable material before application of *Etch™ IT*.

MIXING

Etch™ IT should be diluted to the required strength. For normal usage, use 1 part *Etch It* to 4 parts water. Use undiluted to remove stubborn deposits.

APPLICATION

Apply by brush or soft broom. Allow between 5 and 10 minutes for acid to penetrate, then RINSE THOROUGHLY with water.

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE

Normal application temperature is between +5°C and +30°C.

COVERAGE

The coverage per litre of *Etch™ IT* when diluted with a litre of water is approximately 9-12m². The coverage depends greatly on the condition of the surface.

ANY QUESTIONS?

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Etch™ IT is a high strength inorganic acid solution containing corrosion inhibitors and wetting agents, designed to clean and etch floors and walls prior to coating or repairing. An extremely effective yet safe acid, it removes laitance (weak dusty concrete surfaces) or rust to ensure an effective surface key to improve the adherence of paint or other coatings.

TYPICAL USES

Etch™ IT is ideal for the preparation of surfaces that are impractical to treat by shotblasting. However, Vacuum Assisted Shotblasting is recommended as the most professional and effective preparation, and *Etch™ IT* cannot be expected to achieve the same results.

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

Etch™ IT may be applied to concrete, quarry and ceramic tiles, terrazzo, brick and metal.

COLOUR

Etch™ IT is a clear colourless liquid.

PACKAGING

Etch™ IT is supplied in 5.0 litre units and 25.0 litre drums.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Before using this product, please ensure you have received and read carefully both the Hazard Label applied to the container and the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets.

SHELF LIFE & STORAGE

Etch™ IT may be stored indefinitely without deterioration subject to conditions being cool, dry and frost-free.