



BrandBold® Concrete

CONCRETE ACID STAIN STEP 2

TOOLS & MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR STEP 2

- Acid resistant drip-less pump-up sprayer with conical tip
- If masking: masking tape and wax-backed construction paper
- Synthetic-bristle brush
- Clean water for dilution and cleaning equipment
- Eye protection, rubber gloves, and respirator → Available in the BrandBold Brilliance **Acid Stain Kit**

DESCRIPTION

ACID STAIN is a reactive stain designed to produce an appealing, mottled finish on cured concrete surfaces.

FEAUTES

- No complex mixing required
- Ready to use
- Spray in circular motion

TEST BEFORE PROCEEDING

Test an inconspicuous area to be sure that acid stain reacts with concrete and color meets expectation before proceeding. Test for water seep by taping plastic on one square foot of floor. Remove plastic the following day. If floor is wet, you should not stain and seal floor. If concrete is dusty, do not proceed until densified.

SURFACE PREPARATION

The most important step to a project is preparation of the surface. The concrete should be at least four weeks old, free from all debris, and clean. Dusty concrete surfaces are not suitable for coating application. **DO NOT USE MURIATIC ACID TO CLEAN**, as you will destroy the important minerals necessary to produce the color range selected. Strip and remove all previous sealers, paints, adhesives, and coatings. For oil spots, use BrandBold Brilliance Concrete **NEUTRALIZER & DEGREASER** and rinse well. Use BrandBold Brilliance Concrete **ETCH & CLEAN** to prepare concrete for acid staining. Rinse well. Concrete must be porous enough to accept water. Dense concrete surfaces may require mechanical preparation to accept acid stain. All repairs should be completed prior to starting the application of stain; coatings of any kind must be removed prior to staining. Mask for overspray with masking tape and water-resistant construction paper. Apply duct tape over masking tape to prevent bleeding.



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APPLICATION

An acid resistant sprayer should be used. Tape off walls or other areas to avoid overspray. Dampen concrete with water but do not puddle. Spray in an overlapping manner, maintaining a wet edge. Allow **ACID STAIN** to react for at least 6 hours. We suggest leaving the stain on overnight or 12 to 24 hours to achieve the maximum color. Clean residue and pour water on floor to approximate the final color. If darker color is desired, apply second coat. Concrete must be fully neutralized. Clean residue from floor with BrandBold Brilliance Concrete **NEUTRALIZER & DEGREASER** using an acid brush. Repeat. Rinse with clean water and mop up excess water. A Wet-Vac may be used. Rinse with clean water until rinse water is free of color and you wipe floor without picking up color. Concrete must be completely free of residue. Expect to rinse with clean water several times. Once dry, test the readiness of the concrete by wiping floor with a white cloth. If it shows residue rinse and dry again. Repeat until no residue remains.

NET COVERAGE RATE

Coverage is dependent on the age, porosity, weather, and composition of the concrete. A definite coverage rate cannot be determined because every scenario is different. However, as a general rule, 200-400 square feet per gallon should be average yield. Final colors will vary from color chart; colors may appear different on computer screen than actual stain.

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