



## 3-in-1 Prep

*A cleaner, etcher and degreaser all in one simple, eco-friendly, water-based formula*

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NewLook International, Inc. 3-in-1 Prep is a biodegradable cleaner, etcher and degreaser designed to clean, degrease and etch the concrete all in one simple step. It can be used on a wide array of surfaces to gently prep the area for any type of project or general cleaning.

### Common Applications

- Green and Mature Concrete
- Commercial
- Concrete Stairways
- Aircraft hanger floors
- Tilt up concrete
- Exposed vertical or overhead concrete
- Masonry
- Pathways
- Decorative concrete stencil etching

### Benefits

- Water-based, non-flammable
- Biodegradable
- Contains no TAP's or HAP's (toxic / hazardous air pollutants)
- Easy clean-up with soap and water or denatured alcohol
- Non-ozone depleting
- Low odor
- No corrosive fumes
- Easy to use

### Surface Preparation

- Ensure that all adjacent surfaces are suitably protected.
- Ensure that all areas to be prepped are dry and free of surface debris.
- DO NOT DILUTE.
- Always prepare a test patch prior to full application. This will indicate the time required for project completion and suitability of product for substrate.
- Surface temperatures should be 40°F (20°C) and rising and 100°F (32°C) and cooling.

### Application

1. Apply 3 in 1 to the surface (as determined from your test patch) by brush or decorative / texture roller and fully cover the concrete surface.
2. Etching will begin immediately.
3. Allow 10 to 15 minutes of contact time. Agitate with a stiff broom, nylon brush, or back roll surface to introduce the unreacted 3 in 1 to the surface.
4. Allow an additional 10 to 15 minutes contact time. Additional backrolling will increase the depth of the profile.
5. Apply additional 3 in 1 if it begins to dry out prior to achieving desired etch.
6. Pressure wash or rinse with water.

Note: Pressure washing is the recommended method of removal.

### Dwell Time

- The time required to etch concrete depends on the type and age of the concrete.
- Most concrete will be etched within 30 to 40 minutes.
- Rinse the product off as soon as an adequate etch has been achieved.
- Additional applications and contact time may be required for high strength concrete (above 4000 PSI) or dense concrete.

### Recoating

- Recoat after sufficient drying time, ensure that the surface is sufficiently dry and dust-free prior to recoating in accordance with good painting practice and the coating manufacturer's instructions.

### Warnings

### Packaging

- 1 gallon (50 to 150 sq ft. per gallon)
- 5 gallon
- 55 gallon

### Removal Instructions

- For small areas, wiping with a dry cotton cloth, followed by a warm or soapy water rinse can remove residue.
- For larger surfaces, the majority of the removal can be accomplished by using a pressure washer or a floor squeegee, then washing the rest of the area with running water through a regular hose.
- QuickEtch can be removed with a mop. However, a low pressure rinse or mopping does not remove laitance or dust, and therefore scrubbing or dry vacuuming may be required to remove dust prior to recoating.
- For best results, use a 1500 to 3000 PSI pressure washer.

### Storage

- Store product indoors, away from heat, moisture, and direct sunlight.
- Keep containers tightly sealed.
- DO NOT allow product to freeze. Frozen material CANNOT be used when thawed.
- Shelf Life: 24 months

### Technical Data

- Appearance: clear, amber liquid
- Boiling Point: 212°F
- Freezing Point: 32°F
- pH: 1.0-2.
- Flash Point: >212°F
- VOC: None

### Limitations

- Surface temperatures should be 40°F (20°C) and rising and 100°F (32°C) and cooling. QuickEtch performs effectively at lower temperatures, but the dwell time must be increased.

**KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.** Before using or handling, read the SDS and Product Instructions. **DO NOT CONSUME.** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear rubber gloves, aprons and safety eye goggles. **DO NOT FREEZE.**

### Other Information

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