

# TeifsACRYLIC STAIN

**A water-based, decorative and protective finish for staining and sealing concrete, masonry, and other cementitious substrates.**

## DESCRIPTION

TeifsACRYLIC STAIN is a water-based, tinted, semi-transparent, acrylic emulsion for staining, sealing, and protecting concrete, masonry, and other cementitious substrates. TeifsACRYLIC STAIN is specifically designed for use with TeifsAged Limestone and decorative overlays including TeifsPATTERNED STONE and TeifsTUMBLER MARBLE providing an old, antique effect. It penetrates into the substrate forming a low sheen finish that is both decorative and protective. TeifsACRYLIC STAIN is permeable to water vapor and resistant to blistering.

## USES

TeifsACRYLIC STAIN is a decorative and protective finish for cast-in-place or precast concrete, Portland cement plaster, stucco, concrete, and brick masonry. It should be used in very thin films, and misted on to achieve color effects and uniformity. It is tinted to achieve any color shades to match and complement any existing substrate.

## PACKAGING

1 gallon and 5 gallon pails

## COVERAGE

Coverage will depend on the surface texture and porosity. Teifs recommends applying a test area to determine actual coverage. For a standard film thickness a gallon covers 200 - 250 square feet.

## COLOR

TeifsACRYLIC STAIN is available in a variety of standard and custom colors.

## APPLICATION

### Surface Preparation

Clean surface thoroughly to remove all dirt, dust and loose material. Ensure surface is free from oil, grease, paint and mold. Water blasting at 3000 psi is the best surface preparation method prior to staining or painting weathered cementitious surfaces. New concrete and masonry surfaces must be fully cured with a surface pH below 9. Polished or glossy concrete should be acid etched or slightly sandblasted to open the surface. Remove all forms of releasing agents and curing agents that are not compatible.

### Mixing

Gently mix TeifsACRYLIC STAIN for 1-2 minutes.

### Application

Apply by brush, roller, spray or appropriate stain applicator.

Backwash with a wet sea sponge to eliminate lap marks. All stains have the tendency to lap. To minimize lapping:

- Do not stain in direct sun or on a hot surface
- Always stain into a wet edge
- Stain up and down vertical siding and across horizontal siding
- Use two coats on badly weathered concrete
- Apply a second coat when lap marks appear on the first coat
- Apply the stain in very thin films



## CAUTIONS & LIMITATIONS

- Do not use on traffic-bearing horizontal surfaces and floors.
- Do not use on glazed, very dense surfaces or over ceramics.
- Do not apply on frozen or frost-filled surfaces or if temperature is below 4 °C (40 °F).
- Silicone treatment may affect penetration.

Technical and Field Services available upon request.

**Note:** Teifs provides a variety of products for building superior walls; applicators must be sure they are using the appropriate Product Bulletin and/or Specification Sheet.



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