

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

### **SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE**

#### **USES AND BENEFITS**

SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE is a non-pigmented method to release mat-type texturing tools from the surface. SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE is optimal for fast track installation and an alternative in situations when release powders may be prohibited.

- SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE is a release choice for applications where powdered release products could damage surrounding landscape, buildings, and finished interior surfaces.
- SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE is optimal for fast track installation.
- An uncolored parting agent, SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE is used for releasing mat-type texturing tools from wet concrete.
- SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE will not impede the use of stains or sealers.
- SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE has a pleasant bubble gum scent.

#### **APPLICATION**

1. SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE is applied just before placement of most mat-type imprinting tools during the plastic stage of set.
2. Apply SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE by misting the surface with a pump-up type sprayer equipped with a fan tip. Apply enough product to evenly cover the area to be immediately imprinted (150-200 square feet) while avoiding evaporation of the material prior to using texturing mats.
3. SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE will naturally evaporate from the textured concrete surface (usually after 12 hours). After SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE has fully dissipated, alternative colorants can be applied.

#### **CURING and SEALING CONCRETE**

1. For curing concrete treated with SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE, choose from a cure appropriate to project requirements.
2. If a liquid membrane cure is not appropriate, then new, non-wrinkled, non-staining, reinforced, kraft curing paper may be used.
3. After release has been washed or dissipated from the surface and once concrete has dried to a uniform color, sealing the concrete may take place.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

It is highly recommended to develop and follow a routine maintenance schedule for all colored concrete so that it maintains a top-quality appearance. Colored concrete installations should be routinely inspected, cleaned and resealed as required by local conditions. Cleaning and resealing schedules will depend on a number of factors including, but not limited to, volume and intensity of traffic, maintenance procedures and weather.

#### **DRYING TIMES**

- Note – Drying times below will vary depending on surface porosity, temperature, humidity and local conditions.
- Set to Touch – Surface can be lightly touched one to two hours after application.

#### **PACKAGE SIZE and SHELF LIFE**

- SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE is available in 1-gallon and 5-gallon containers.
- SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE has a shelf life of one year.

#### **COVERAGE RATES**

- Under normal conditions, SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE will theoretically cover 300 square feet per gallon.
- Note – Actual coverage may vary depending on the application method, wind conditions, texture of concrete prior to application, and other local conditions.

#### **PRODUCT HANDLING**

For complete instructions on handling and use, consult the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheets before using product.

#### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

- SPEC-WEST LIQUID RELEASE FOR DECORATIVE CONCRETE is warranted to meet uniform quality standards within conventional manufacturing tolerances. All reasonable efforts are made to provide information about this product and its uses, however, we have no control over installer practices. No warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, can be made to its use. The seller's obligation under this warranty is limited to reimbursement of the purchase price of the portion of product deemed to be defective.