

# COLORI ACIDI ACID COLORS

ACID-BASED INORGANIC CONCENTRATES

**DESCRIPTION**

COLORI ACIDI - ACID COLOURS are compounds based on metal salts and various types of buffered acids.

**FIELDS OF APPLICATION**

They are applied to the concrete screed and undergo a chemical reaction with it that produces coloured salt crystals which fill the micro-pores in the screed, permanently colouring the surface. Effects resembling various types of marble or natural stone can be achieved. Standard colours are available, with which a wide range of shades can be created. Acids may produce different colours when used on different types of concrete; therefore, it is always advisable to carry out a colour test before proceeding with the work.

**PACKAGING**

5 L container

**CONSUMPTION**

8 to 15 m<sup>2</sup> per litre

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Quality management system certified ISO 9001 (Certificate No. IT.17.0227.01.QMS). APSE S.r.l. is an active member of CONPAVIPER.

**SUBSTRATE PREPARATION**

- **On existing concrete**

The surface must be free from any surface treatments, thoroughly degreased, clean and washed; once dry, it must be water-permeable; if water 'beads' on the surface, further cleaning by sandblasting or grinding will be required.

- **On new concrete**

The concrete must have been left to cure for at least 14 days, and its surface must not have been treated with release agents, curing compounds, resins or any other coating product.

**METHOD OF USE**

COLORI ACIDI - ACID COLORS should be applied generously using a spray gun and immediately rubbed in using circular motions with a brush or soft broom; wait until the first coat is completely dry and apply a second coat using the same method.

Wait at least 24 hours to allow the chemical reaction with the free salts in the cement to be completed, thereby ensuring maximum hardening and colouring. Wash with water and bicarbonate of soda, then rinse with clean water and leave to dry. It is essential to wash with the soda to alkalise the surface. To protect the flooring, apply two coats of METALCRIL 20 J.

If necessary, use VERNILUX POL TR with microspheres to make the surface non-slip.

**MAINTENANCE**

Floors treated with COLORI ACIDI-ACID COLORS need only be washed with soap and water or household cleaning products. Indoor floors can be treated with floor wax.

**WARNINGS**

COLORI ACIDI - ACID COLORS does not conceal cracks, defects or other construction flaws. The colour produced by COLORI ACIDI - ACID COLORS may vary from surface to surface, depending on the concrete mix, the water-to-cement ratio, weather conditions, the application method and the number of coats applied. Always carry out tests on the surface to be treated.

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information on safety rules, hazard statements and precautionary advice, refer to the latest safety data sheet by requesting it at:

[ufficiotecnico@apsebg.it](mailto:ufficiotecnico@apsebg.it)

## STORAGE

Shelf life of 12 months if stored in original packaging, in a dry place free from moisture. Store at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. Protect from freezing.

## DISPOSAL

Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.

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